

**TONI CHILD**  
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A freelance Assistant Buyer based in Manchester with a particular passion for period props, having worked for over ten years in the antiques industry prior to joining the art department. Excellent knowledge of the local prop industry, as former Manager of Stockyard North and assistant at Red Bank Props, along with a wide ranging network of sources and local suppliers; from furniture to architectural hardware. Strengths include: historical and design research, attention to detail / adding narrative with background dressing, close collaboration with Costume and Graphics, an excellent eye for colour and texture and the ability to confidently dress sets.

### **Education**

BA Hons Design – Goldsmiths, University of London

### **Features and TV**

HELP | Production Buyer | December 2020 – due to complete filming February 2021  
The Forge Productions | Director: Marc Munden | Production Designer: Alex Toomey

GENTLEMAN JACK | Action Props Buyer | September 2020 – December 2020  
Lookout Point Productions | Production Designer: Anna Pritchard | Set Dec: Ussal Smithers

THE BATMAN | Petty Cash Buyer (Dailies) | March 2020 – April 2020  
Articulated Productions Ltd. | Production Designer: James Chinlund | Asst Set Dec: Anita Gupta

INTERGALACTIC | Assistant Buyer | September 2019 – March 2020  
Moonage Pictures/Sky | Production Designer: Mark Geraghty | Set Dec: Stephen Daly

GET EVEN | Petty Cash Buyer/Co-ordinator | April 2019 – September 2019  
Netflix/BBC | Production Designer: Dave Bowes | Set Dec: Shelly Pond

HOLLYOAKS | Art Department Assistant (dailies) | March 2019  
Lime Pictures | Production Designer: Julian Perkins

ACKLEY BRIDGE | Petty Cash Buyer (dailies) | March 2019  
The Forge/Channel 4 | Production Designer: Dave Bowes | Set Dec: Shelly Pond

## **Theatre/Events**

MIF17 'Machynlleth Comes to Manchester' | Set Designer

53two & the Anthony Burgess Foundation | Producer: Hannah Clapham-Clark

Parklife – Prop Maker (outdoor games & VIP area) | Set Designer | Summer 2017

Producer: Jude Jagger

Just So Festival 'The Invisible Man' – Designer/Prop Maker | Summer 2017

Producer: Wild Rumpus

Around the World in 80 Notes – Set & Costume Designer | Summer 2017

Z-Arts | Producer: Jude Jagger

MIF15 'High Tea in Wonderland' for Mary Ellen McTague | Designer | Summer 2015

Manchester Museum | Producer: Jude Jagger

## **Music/Promos**

BLOSSOMS 'Girlfriend' | Art Department Assistant | March 2019

Director: James Slater Wolf

WOLF BLASS/MANCHESTER CITY 'Your Passion' | Buyer/Set Dresser | March 2019

Designer: Max Meronti

## **REFERENCES:**

Anna Pritchard | Production Designer | [anna.pritchard@icloud.com](mailto:anna.pritchard@icloud.com)

Anita Gupta | Assistant Set Decorator | [anitagupta@me.com](mailto:anitagupta@me.com)

James Baylan | Prop Master | [jamesbaylan@live.co.uk](mailto:jamesbaylan@live.co.uk)

Tom Pye | Costume Designer | [tom@tompye.com](mailto:tom@tompye.com)