

# Hannah Westall

## Graphics / Art Department Assistant

Full clean UK driving licence & car (23+)

**Bases:** London, Essex & Surrey  
(happy to travel/relocate)

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### Profile

Versatile Graphics / Art Department Assistant with a strong background in graphic design, illustration, and animation. Eager to support art department teams across HETV and film.

### Skills

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe After Effects
- Graphic design
- Illustration
- Motion graphics
- Animation
- Set dressing
- Script breakdowns
- Petty cash buying
- Vinyl cutting & application
- Storyboarding
- Prop making
- Procreate
- Sewing
- Money handling
- Microsoft Office

### Education

**BA (Hons) Illustration, University of Brighton | 2020-23**

- First Class Honours

### Achievements

**BBC's The Great British Menu Animated Title Sequence | Feb 2023**

Created an animation to be broadcast on The Great British Menu, and was featured as a guest illustrator at the finale banquet.

**References available upon request.**

### Experience

**Things You Should Have Done, Series 2 | Graphics Trainee**

**Roughcut TV | March 2025 - May 2025**

- Created graphics and illustrations for props and dressing.
- Handled petty cash buying and tracked expenses.
- Supported the Art Department with print prep, continuity, and last-minute on-set changes.

**EastEnders | Trainee Art Director**

**BBC Studios | Feb 2025**

- Shadowed Standby Art Directors during filming on set.
- Conducted script breakdowns to identify props, graphics, food, and vehicles needed for production.

**EastEnders | Art Department Assistant**

**BBC Studios | July 2024 - Jan 2025**

- Assisted Designers with prop sourcing, set dressing, and cast photoshoots.
- Created graphics and illustrations for props and dressing.
- Managed administrative tasks to ensure smooth art department operations.

**Post-Production Runner | Work Experience**

**Black Kite Studios | Nov 2023**

### Other Employment

**Barista**

**Costa Coffee | May 2019 - Sept 2020**

### Industry Training

**ScreenSkills Trainee Finder | 2024/2025 Cohort**

- Selected for competitive UK-wide scheme offering paid placements on high-end TV and film productions.
- Developed industry skills through training and professional development opportunities.

**Code of Conduct | BBC Studios | Sept 2024**

**Risk Management of Productions | First Option | April 2024**

**4Skills Work Experience | Channel 4 | Sept 2023**

**Annie Atkins' Graphic Design for Filmmaking Workshop | Dec 2022**

**Animation and VFX Residential Course | The BFI | Feb 2019**

**ScreenSkills Online Courses:**

- ScreenSkills Training Passport
- Safeguarding for all: basic awareness for the screen industries
- Tackling harassment and bullying at work
- Diversity, equity and inclusion for the screen industries
- Addressing unconscious bias: basic awareness in the workplace
- Work well series

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