



Since 1994 Gypsy's experience in Production Design has spanned various mediums - from feature film, animation, theatre, commercial/TV, through to fashion. She has been involved in all stages of the design process from concept through to post production.

After seven years of working in the animation and advertising industries Gypsy attended NIDA gaining a Bachelor of Design in 2003. Prior to this she completed short courses at AFTRS, Whitehouse School of Fashion and Central Saint Martins, London.

Throughout her career she has collaborated with many of Australia and the UK's leading film companies and advertising agencies, some of which include; Campaign Palace, Saatchi and Saatchi, George Patts, Leo Burnett's and DDB Needham Sydney and London. As well as various animation studios, editing houses and illustrators agencies.

Recent credits include; Costume Design Assistant on Baz Luhrmann's upcoming feature, "Australia" Costume Illustrator for Andrew Adamson's feature film, "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe", Costume concept art for Baz Luhrmann's, "Alexander the Great" and buyer on his "Chanel No.5" commercial. While studying Gypsy had the opportunity to be a part of the modelling team on "Matrix Revolutions" and Costume Designer for Sydney Dance companies "Random Play" collaborating with other NIDA students and Graham Murphy's choreographers.

Prior to her studies Gypsy was part of the production team on the European produced animated feature, "Carnivalé" which then led onto working full time at one of London's leading production houses, Passion Pictures. Clients included Virgin, BBC and the pop band Gorillaz.

Earlier this year Gypsy spoke about her design career to over 3000 design students and peers for the 2007 AGIdeas conference in Melbourne. Other speakers included Nathan Jurevicious (Scarygirl), Chip Kidd, Paul Smith, Wooden Toy, Umeric and Glue Society.

Gypsy is currently illustrating a series of children's books for Random House publishing written by Wendy Harmer and teaching Costume Illustration part time at AFTRS.

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