# **BENEDETTA BRENTAN – PRODUCTION DESIGNER**

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

# **FEATURES & SHORT FILMS**

#### 2017: NOME DI DONNA

*Set Decorator* for "Nome di donna", directed by Marco Tullio Giordana, a Lumiére & Co. production. Production Design by Giancarlo Basili. To be released in 2018.

### 2015: LIKE CRAZY (LA PAZZA GIOIA)

*Set Decorator* for "La pazza gioia", directed by Paolo Virzì, a Lotus Productions movie. Production design by Tonino Zera. The movie won the 2017 David di Donatello for best set design, among a great number of other prizes.

### LIMBO

Production Designer for "Limbo", directed by Lucio Pellegrini, a Fandango production.

### 2014: L'ORIANA

*Art director* (Vietnam) for miniseries "L'Oriana", directed by Marco Turco, a Fandango and Rai Fiction production.

### 2013: L'INTREPIDO

*Set decorator* for "L'Intrepido" di Gianni Amelio, production design by Gianfranco Basili. A Palomar production, the movie was part of the official selection of the 70th Venice Mostra del Cinema and won the Dante Ferretti set design award at the Bifest 2014.

## UN FIDANZATO PER MIA MOGLIE

*Set decorator* for "Un fidanzato per mia moglie" directed by Davide Marengo, production design by Paola Comencini. A Pupkin Movies production.

#### 2011: BENVENUTI AL NORD

*Assistant to set designer* Paola Comencini on the movie "Benvenuti al Nord" directed by Luca Miniero.

RARO (Short) directed by Dora Dalla Chiesa - Production Designer

- 2009: BEFORE BREAKFAST (Short) directed by Moema Umann Production Designer
   TWO BIRDS (Short) directed by Francesco Saviano Production Designer
   CLEAN (Short) directed by Isold Ugadottir Production Designer
- 2008: THE GODS (Short) directed by Kastor Farina Production Designer
  PAUL FISCHER (Short) directed by Juan Melo Production Designer
  WHO WANTS TO DARE NATHAN PLEUT (Short) directed by Nicholas Grill Prod. Designer
  AL (Short) directed by Charles A. Mysak) Production Designer

DASH CUNNING (Short) directed by William J. Saunders – Production Designer
 ENCANTADA (Short) directed by Jimena Arguelles – Production Designer
 I'M IN THE WORLD (Short) directed by Scott Webster – Production Designer
 CONCERTO (Short) directed by Filippo Conz, Zbadam Production – Production
 Designer - Official Selection Sundance '09

2007: CLEAR BLUE TUESDAY directed by Elizabeth Lucas – Production Designer
FLIGHT OF THE CONCHORDS (TV series) - HBO – Art Buyer
LA JUERGA (Short) directed by Michael Hill – Production Designer
ONCE UPON A SINGLE MATTRESS (Short) directed by Tobey List – Prod. Designer
WIDOW (Short) directed by Juan Raigada – Production Designer
ARTISTIC CLOSURE (Short) directed by Tracy King-Sanchez – Production Designer
MAGICIANS (Short) directed by Yuki Kunishima – Production Designer
SCAR (Short) directed by Kim Brinson – Production Designer
FACE TO THE WIND (Short) directed by Mirko Rucnov – Production Designer
JOSE' (Short) directed by Paco Capaldi – Production Designer
USED TO BE (Short) directed by Charles A. Mysak – Production Designer

### 2006: A GIRL IN THE PARK

*Art Department Intern* for "A girl in the park", written and directed by David Auburn. **THEN SHE FOUND ME** 

*Intern* for the movie "Then she found me", directed by Helen Hunt, produced by Killer Films.

## COMMERCIALS (2008 - PRESENT)

### **CLIENTS:**

Ace - Actimel - Alice - Ariston - Armani - Brioblu - Barilla - Bulgari - Campari - Candy -Clementoni - Enel - Ferrero - Foxy - Head & Shoulders - Ikea - Illumia - Lavazza -Lovable - Mediaset Premium - Mulino Bianco - Orphea - Pavesini - Ponti - Repower -Ringo - S.Pellegrino - Saila - Sky - Simply Market - Tim - Trentinalatte - Vitasnella -Vodafone – Wind

### DIRECTORS:

Tim Brown - Federico Brugia - Maxime Bruneel - Jacopo Carapelli - Carlani & Dogana - Alessandro D'Alatri - Davide Gentile - Luca Guadagnino - Marc Hoffman - Matt Hoffman - Andrea Pecora - Sydney Sibilia - Ivana Smudja

## **PRODUCTION COMPANIES:**

Alto Verbano - BRW Filmland - Filmmaster - H films – Mercurio Cinematografica -Movie Magic International - Revolution Department - The Box - Think Cattleya

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – ARCHITECTURE:**

Oct. 2005-April 2006: Professor Assistant, Architectural Design Workshop III, Politecnico di Milano. Nov. 2004-April 2006: Collaboration with the Architectural firm "Studio Tartaglia" 1999-2000: Sotheby's Italia Ancient Books Exhibitions (cataloguing and organization).

#### LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER SKILLS:

Mother tongue: Italian. Fluent in English, French and Spanish. Autocad2D, Sketchup, Photoshop, MS Office, AVID Xpress Pro, Final Cut Pro.

#### EDUCATION:

Summer Semester 2007: « Writing for the screen » class at Tisch School of Arts, NYU.

Fall Semester 2006: AVID Class at School of Continuing and Professional Studies, NYU.

May- August 2006: Summer Program at Tisch School of Arts, NYU: Beginning and Intermediate Film Production. Written, directed and Edited short film "Watch Over Me."

March 2004: Degree in Architecture, Politecnico di Milano, grade: 100/100 cum laude. Thesis: Renovation and planning of the 18th century health and thermal resort located in Pré-Saint-Didier, Valle d'Aosta. Member of "Albo degli Architetti di Milano", n.15237

2001-2002: Classical Photography Technique. B&W laboratory: development and prints.

2000-2001: Erasmus Programme-one full academic year in Paris - Ecole d'Architecture de Paris La Seine.

Feb 2000: New South Wales University, Sydney, Australia. Intensive English courses.

Feb 1999: UCLA University of California. Intensive English courses.

1996-1999: Drama courses at the Acting Studio "Circolo Filologico of Milan".