

# Karen Smyth | Costume Designer

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Karen Smyth is a costume professional with 15 years' experience working on Film, TV and Commercials.

She is an expert in the unspoken messages conveyed through clothes, taking inspiration from all around her and an eye that is constantly scouring the details of what people wear. Karen takes pride in her detailed approach and is extremely thorough in her research and prep. Her energy and drive are boundless and a warm and engaging personality allows her to quickly build a great rapport with both the production team and cast.

Karen has a great team of suppliers, costume supervisors, assistants, seamstresses etc that will work for her as well as extensive fashion PR contacts from her personal styling clients and from styling television presenters. Her studio is just 20 mins from London Waterloo and can be used for fittings.

Karen is a certified Covid Officer with experience in taking on Covid responsibilities alongside her costume duties.

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## FEATURE FILMS

### **IRE**

Prod. Burton Fox/Ascendant Films/Bromantics

Dir. Ross McCall

Cast: Craig Fairbrass, Stephen Odubola, Jason Flemyng, Zoe Tapper, Ulrich Thomsen

### **BOILING POINT**

Prod. Burton Fox/Ascendant Films/Matriarch Productions/Three Little Birds

Dir. Phil Barantini

Cast: Stephen Graham, Jason Flemyng, Vinette Robinson, Ray Panthaki

### **POWDER ROOM (Not HOD)**

Prod. Damian Jones Productions

Dir. MJ Delaney

Cast: Sheridan Smith, Jaime Winstone, Kate Nash, Oona Chaplin

### **BELLE (Not HOD)**

Prod. Damian Jones Productions

Dir. Amma Asante

Cast: Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Tom Wilkinson, Emily Watson, Sarah Gadon, Penelope Wilton, Miranda Richardson, Tom Felton, Sam Reid, Matthew Goode

## SHORTS

### **SPANISH PIGEON**

Prod. Burton Fox Films

Dir. Phil Barantini

Cast: Robert Glenister, Don Warrington, Sean Teal, Chris Walley

### **GERRY**

Prod. Burton Fox Films

Dir. Victoria Hollop

Cast: Dame Joan Collins, Oliver Ford-Davies, Stephen Greif, Lynne Verrall

### **THE DEAL (LIB DEM)**

Prod. Vivid Broadcast

Dir. Stephen Montgomery

### **CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

Prod. Vivid Broadcast

Dir. Stephen Montgomery

### **KILLER**

Prod. Green Bullet

Dir. Tom Stoddart

### **SUB ROSA (Not HOD)**

Prod. Klikk

Dir. Thora Hilmarsdottir

## DIRECTORS / COMMERCIALS

**Lucia Aniello:** Kellogg's

**David Boni:** Standard Life (Andy Murray)

**David Dickson:** Inhaler

**Yusef Eldin:** Utility Warehouse (Joanna Lumley)

**Robin Garton:** News International (The Times Rugby)

**Charles Gordon:** Tech 21

**Alan Graves:** Fidelity

**Gevorg Karenski** : O2 Oculus Rift

**Mandy Kothe:** Mercedes F1

**Joe Marcantonio:** Puma (Usain Bolt & Sergio Aguero)

**Mark McQueen:** Red Bull

**Claire Pinegar:** DOW

**PIP:** Regaine for Women

**Jon Riche:** Carphone Warehouse, iD Mobile, Old Jamaica Ginger Beer, Uniball Air, IBM, Dominos

**Osagie Samuel:** Casimba.com

**David Schneider:** Michael Page

**Martin Stirling:** Sony Experia

**Danny Vaia:** VIASAT History

## MUSIC VIDEOS

### **ICKY “THE BEAT” (Not HOD)**

Prod. Dirty Films

Dir. Neda

### **FIZZY BLOOD “ADHD”**

Prod. Agile Films

Dir. Filthy Animal

### **SAM SMITH “LAY ME DOWN” (Not HOD)**

Prod. RSA

Dir. Ryan Hope

## TELEVISION

(Not HOD)

### **EMMERDALE**

Prod. ITV

Dir. Duncan Foster

### **PAUL O’GRADY LIVE**

Prod. Olga TV

Dir. Steve Smith

### **HARRY HILL’S TV BURP**

Prod. Avalon TV

Dir. Peter Orton