

# Karen Murphy

PRODUCTION DESIGNER

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## FEATURE FILMS

THE GREAT GATSBY  
2010 – 2011

Associate Production Designer  
Producers: Baz Luhrmann, Catherine Knapman Director: Baz Luhrmann

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA,  
THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER  
2009

Art Director  
Producers: Andrew Adamson, Mark Johnson Director: Michael Apted

KNOWING  
2008 – 2009

Visual Effects Art Director  
Producers: Topher Dow, Alex Proyas Director: Alex Proyas

AUSTRALIA  
2007 – 2008

Art Director  
Producers: C Knapman, G M Brown, B Luhrmann Director: Baz Luhrmann  
Winner 2009 Golden Satellite Award  
Winner 2009 AFI Award Best Production Design

WOLVERINE  
2008

Art Director  
Producers: Hugh Jackamn, Ralph Winter Director: Gavin Hood

THE KITE RUNNER  
2006

Supervising Art Director  
Producers: William Horberg, Rebecca Yeldham Director: Marc Forster  
Nominated 2007 Excellence in Production Design Art Directors Guild

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA,  
THE LION, THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE  
2005

Art Director  
Producers: M Johnson, P Steuer Director: Andrew Adamson

STAR WARS – EPISODE 3  
2003

Assistant Art Director  
Producer: Rick McCallum Director: George Lucas

MATRIX 3 – REVOLUTIONS  
2001 – 2002

Assistant Art Director  
Producer: Joel Silver Directors: L&A Wachowski

MATRIX 2 – RELOADED  
2001 – 2002

Assistant Art Director  
Producer: Joel Silver Directors: L&A Wachowski

JACK & THE BEANSTALK  
2001

Set Designer / Standby Art Director  
Producers: M Baker, P Coogan Director: Brian Henson

MOULIN ROUGE  
1999 – 2000

Art Director (Miniatures) / Set Dresser (principal Photography)  
Producers: Fred Baron, M Brown, B Luhrmann Director: Baz Luhrmann  
Winner 2002 Excellence in Production Design Art Directors Guild  
Winner 2002 Academy Award for Best Production Design

BLACKROCK  
1997

Drafting  
Producers: D Elfick, C Knapman Director: David Elfick

## SHORT FILMS

CRYO  
2010

Production Designer  
Producer: Drew Bailey Director: Luke Doolan

## AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

2011	APDG Award for Best Production Design of an Advertisement <a href="#">Australian Production Designers Guild</a>
2010	ADG nomination for Excellence in Production Design 'The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage Of The Dawn Treader' <a href="#">Art Directors Guild (ADG)</a>
2009	AFI award for best Production Design 'Australia' <a href="#">Shared with Catherine Martin, Ian Gracie and Beverly Dunn</a>
2008	Satellite Award Art Direction & Production Design 'Australia' <a href="#">Shared with Catherine Martin, Ian Gracie and Beverly Dunn</a>
2007	ADG nomination for Excellence in Production Design 'The Kite Runner' <a href="#">Art Directors Guild (ADG)</a>

## TELEVISION

FARSCAPE (series one) Tv Series	Set Decorator <a href="#">Producer: Matt Carroll</a>	<a href="#">Director: Brian Henson</a>
RACE AROUND THE CORNER ABC Children's Television series	Production Designer <a href="#">Producer: Susan Oliver</a>	
A DIFFICULT WOMAN ABC Mini Series	Set Dresser <a href="#">Producer: Sandra Levy</a>	<a href="#">Director: Tony Tilse</a>
BIG SKY TV Series	Set Dresser <a href="#">Producers: John Edwards Sandra Levy</a>	<a href="#">Director: K Dennis, T Tilse</a>
MURDER CALL TV Series	Set Dresser <a href="#">Producers: Kris Noble</a>	<a href="#">Director: Ian Watson</a>
HOUSE GANG TV Series	Art Director <a href="#">Producer: Gaby Mason</a>	<a href="#">Director: Philip Gordon</a>
DOOM RUNNERS Tele movie	Assistant Art Director <a href="#">Producer: Posie Graham-Evans</a>	<a href="#">Director: Brendan Maher</a>

## SELECTED COMMERCIALS : PRODUCTION DESIGNER

BANKERS TRUST, BIGGER PICTURE <a href="#">Winner APDG Award for Best Production Design of an Advertisement 2011</a>	Revolver Film	The Glue Society
BOUYGUES	Revolver Film	Bruce Hunt
HYUNDAI	Revolver Film	Bruce Hunt
MCDONALDS PLAYLAND	Revolver Film	Steve Rogers
TOURISM AUSTRALIA CAMPAIGN	Revolver Film/Bazmark	Bruce Hunt (EP Baz Luhrmann)
LEGGOS RHAPSODY IN RED	Revolver Film	Bruce Hunt
CLEAR WIRELESS INTERNET	Revolver Film	Bruce Hunt
BINGE DRINKING AWARENESS CAMPAIGN	Revolver Film	Steve Rogers
AFL - A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN	Revolver Film	Steve Rogers
MCDONALDS, BALOON	Revolver Film	Steve Rogers
GUIDE DOG ASSOCIATION	Revolver Film	Jess Bluck
JIM BEAM	Revolver Film	Steve Rogers
NOKIA	Prodigy	RSA

## SELECTED COMMERCIALS : ART DIRECTOR

CHANEL NO 5	Revolver Film/Bazmark	Baz Luhrmann
SINGAPORE AIRLINES	Luscious	Richard Gibson
LEAN CUISINE	Radical Media	Alan White
NINTENDO	Mystery Clock	Alex Proyas

## EXHIBITION WORK, EVENT DESIGN

Setting The Scene: Film design from Metropolis to Australia Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Melbourne	Co-Curator	2008 – 2009
Setting The Scene: Australia 3 x short documentary films describing the ideas and process for the design for the film Australia and production design in general as content for the exhibition	Producer	2008
Bar Bazaar Australian Fashion Week Harpers Bazaar	Designer	2001 & 2002

## ARCHITECTURE

Darlinghurst Residence	Design Architect	2005
Paddington Terrace	Design Architect	1997
Allen Jack and Cottier	Olympic village design team	1995 – 1996
Durbach Bloch Murcutt	Competition work	1995
Hassall Partners	Qantas Terminal Sydney design team	1993 – 1994
Ewing Architects (Los Angeles)	Housing Pasadena and Silverlake	1993

## EDUCATION

University of Technology, Sydney	Bachelor of Architecture
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## REFEREES

Catherine Martin	Production Designer/Producer	+61 (02) 9361 6668	
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