

OLIVIA DOBSON - COSTUMIER

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Aside from the expected traits of experience, dedication and adaptability, my personal passion for clothing has given me an acute sensibility for costuming - from the period to the contemporary, the intimate to the epic.

I've worked in the industry for 20 years on local and international productions, over all aspects of wardrobe: buyer, standby assist, runner, costume designer. My extensive experience in both sourcing and styling, along with designing, for an array of genres and disciplines means I'm highly adaptable to the eclectic menagerie of methods and personalities the industry contains.

Selected Work History

2020

TVCs

BNZ (The Sweet Shop, Mark Albiston) - Costume Stylist

Electoral Commission 'Vote Ghost' (8, Jamie Lawrence) - Costume Stylist

Electoral Commission 'iVote' (The Sweet Shop, Damian Shatford) - Costume Stylist

Smiths (8, Jamie Lawrence) - Costume Stylist

Music video

Metz 'Blind Youth Industrial Park' (Dir. Dylan Pharazyn) - Costume Stylist

2019

TVCs

BNZ (Exit Films, Glendyn Ivin) - Costume Stylist

Zydeco (Cherokee Films, Jon Barber) - Costume Stylist

Trelegy (Cherokee Films, Carolyn Chen) - Costume Stylist

Anoro (Cherokee Films, Carolyn Chen) - Costume Stylist

NZTA (The Sweet Shop, Jacob Marky) - Costume Stylist

Air New Zealand (Exposure International, Kevin Denholm) - Costume Stylist

2018

Television

Bad Seed (Television, SPP) - Costume Buyer

TVCs

Air New Zealand (Exposure, Kevin Denholm) - Costume Stylist

Lotto (The Sweet Shop, Dylan Pharazyn) - Costume Stylist

Lumino (Eight, Jaimie Lawrence) - Costume Stylist

Countdown (Eight, Josh Frizzel) - Costume Stylist

Tower (Exit Films, Adam Gunser) - Costume Stylist

Ontolo (Big Pictures, Maisy Choi) - Costume Stylist

Nexgard (Cherokee, Mike Rowles) - Costume Stylist

2017

Television

Ash Vs Evil Dead (Television, Starz) - Assistant Costume Designer

2016

Television

Ash Vs Evil Dead (Television, Starz) - Costume Supervisor

TVCs

Zespri (8, John Frizzell) - Costume Stylist

Air New Zealand (Exposure, Kevin Denholm) - Costume Stylist

Countdown (Sweet Shop) - Costume Stylist

Home Away (Smasher, Tom Kuntz) - Costume Stylist

Toyota (Exposure, Kevin Denholm) - Costume Stylist

2015

Television

Ash Vs Evil Dead (Starz) - Costume Supervisor

Music video

Taylor Swift 'Out Of The Woods' (Dir. Joseph Khan) - Costume Stylist

TVCs

Channel 4 UK (Big Pictures, Jonathan Glazer) - Costume Stylist

Daikin (Robbers Dog, Chris Dudman) - Costume Stylist

Weetbix (8com, Josh Frizzell) - Costume Stylist

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2015
TVCs

Vodafone Warriors (8com, Andy Morton) - Costume Stylist
Meadow Fresh (Exposure, Tim Parsons) - Costume Stylist
Air New Zealand (Robbers Dog, Daniel Borgman) - Costume Assist
Trustpower (Robbers Dog, Chris Dudman) - Costume Assist
Canada Goose (Cherokee, Paul Haggis) - Costume Assist
Instant Kiwi (Waitemata Films) - Costume Assist

2014
Feature Film
TVCs

The Dead Lands (Dir. Toa Fraser) - Costume Supervisor
Sprite South Africa (Smasher, Chloe Coetsee) - Costume Stylist
Vodafone (8, Matt Palmer) - Costume Stylist
Asics USA (Big Pictures, Chris Sargent) - Costume Stylist
Nature's Fresh (Exposure, Kevin Denholm) - Costume Stylist
Myer Australia (Exit Films, Gaysorn Thovat) - Costume Stylist
Kinetic (8, Josh Frizzell) - Costume Stylist
ASB (Thick As Thieves, Zoe McIntosh) - Costume Stylist
Southern Cross (Exposure, Kevin Denholm) - Costume Stylist
Verizon USA (Thick As Thieves, Brendan Malloy) - Costume Assistant
Holden (Exit Films, Gaysorn Thovat) - Costume Assistant
Air New Zealand (The Sweet Shop, Damien Shatford) - Costume Assistant
Les Mills (Assembly, Damon Duncan) - Costume Assistant
Samsung (Ruskin, Nathan Price) - Costume Assistant
Vodafone (Sunday Punch, Ryan Hutchinson) - Costume Assistant
Humira USA (Cherokee, John Mastromonaco) - Costume Assistant
Vodafone (Finch, Nick Ball) - Costume Assistant
Bell Tea (Assembly, Damon Duncan) - Costume Assistant
Export Gold (Finch, Nick Ball) - Costume Assistant

2013
Short Films
TVCs

Movie (Dir. Dan Kircher) - Costume Designer
Eleven (Dir. Abigail Greenwood) - Costume Designer
Air New Zealand (8, Josh Frizzell) - Costume Stylist
Unitec (8com, Andy Morton) - Costume Stylist
OPSM (Rapid Films, Jonathan Nyquist) - Costume Stylist
V 'Battle Carts' (8com, Andy Morton) - Costume Stylist
Old Spice (Cherokee Films, Steve Ayson) - Costume Assistant
Glade (Shoot NZ, Ellen Kuras) - Costume Assistant
Instant Kiwi (Luscious, Lionel Goldstein) - Key Costume
Sony International (Exit Films, Garth Davis) - Costume Assistant
Allstate USA (Exit Films, Jaron Albertin) - Costume Assistant
Capi (The Sweet Shop, Steve Ayson) - Costume Assistant
Philly Cream Cheese (Otto Empire, Jess Bluck) - Costume Assistant
Plenty UK (Film Construction, Steve Saussey) - Costume Assistant
Viva (Good Oil, Fiona McGee) - Costume Assistant

2012
Television
Short Films
TVCs

Spartacus (2009-2012) - Assistant Costume Designer
The Keeper (Dir. Dylan Pharazyn) - Costume Designer
Interim (Dir. Dan Kircher) - Costume Designer
Abbots Australia (Finch, Christopher Piggert) - Costume Assistant
Miller Beer USA (Plaza, Paul Middleditch) - Costume Assistant
Yellow Pages Australia (Finch, Nick Ball) - Costume Assistant
TM Mobile UK (Curious, Traktor) - Costume Assistant

References and complete work history available on request