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## RALPH WHEELER-HOLES COSTUME DESIGNER

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### FEATURE FILM CREDITS INCLUDE:

#### **BEND IT LIKE BECKHAM**

Comedy Drama Romance

Director Gurinda Chadha  
Producers Deepak Nayar, Gurinda Chadha  
Exec. Producers Duncan Reid, Cameron McCracken  
Production Co. Kintop Pictures / Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp.  
Featuring Keira Knightly, Jonathan Rhys Meyers,  
Parminder Nagra, Archie Panjabi, Juliet Stevenson

#### **BRIDE AND PREJUDICE**

Comedy Drama Musical

Locations: India, Los Angeles, UK

Director Gurinder Chadha  
Producer Deepak Nayar  
Exec. Producers Duncan Reid, Cameron McCracken  
Production Co. Pathe Pictures  
Featuring Aishwarya Rai

#### **BIFA NOMINEE**

#### **DEAD BABIES**

#### **MOOD SWINGER (USA)**

Comedy Drama

Director William Marsh  
Producers Richard Holmes, Neil Peplow  
Exec. Producer Ben Hilton  
Production Co. Gruber Films / Civilian Content  
Featuring Paul Bettany, Olivia Williams

#### **PICCADILLY JIM**

Period Comedy Romance

Director John McKay  
Producers Pete Czernin, Graham Broadbent, Andrew Hauptman  
Exec. Producers Steve Christian, Marion Pilowsky  
Production Co. Mission Pictures / VIP  
Featuring Brenda Blethyn, Hugh Bonneville, Tom Hollander,  
Tom Wilkinson

#### **STAGGERED**

Comedy Drama

Director Martin Clunes  
Producer Phillipa Braithwaite  
Exec. Producers Chris Parkinson, Clifford Davies  
Production Co. Buffalo Films

#### **THE ESCORT**

Contemporary Drama

Location: France

Director Michel Blanc  
Producers Claude Berri, Timothy Burrill  
Exec. Producer Annabell Karouby  
Production Co. Pathe Pictures / Canal Plus  
Featuring Daniel Auteuil, Keith Allen, Peter Mullan, Ben Whishaw

#### **THE WAITING ROOM**

Contemporary Romance

Director Roger Goldby  
Producer Sarah Sulick, Exec. Producer Stephen Evans  
Production Co. Bright Pictures  
Featuring Daisy Donovan, Anne-Marie Duff, Frank Finlay,  
Rupert Graves, Phylida Law, Ralf Little

### TELEVISION CREDITS INCLUDE:

#### **CALL THE MIDWIFE 7**

8 x 1hr Period Drama Series &  
Christmas Special

Directors Syd Macartney, Claire Winyard, Rebecca Johnson  
Emma Sullivan  
Exec. Producers Annie Tricklebank, Pippa Harris, Heidi Thomas  
Production Co. Neal Street Productions / BBC1  
Featuring Leonie Elliott, Jenny Agutter, Judy Parfitt

#### **AGAINST THE LAW**

Factual single drama set in 1950's

Director Fergus O'Brien  
Producer Scott James Bassett  
Exec. Producer Aysha Rafeale  
Production Co. BBC  
Featuring Daniel Mays

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Costume Designer Ralph Wheeler-Holes Continued

<b>THE LAST KINGDOM II</b>	Director	Peter Hoar, Jon East
4 x 1hr Action History Romance	Producer	Dominic Barlow
Location: Budapest	Exec. Producers	Gareth Neame, Stephen Butchard, Polly Hill, Nick Murphy
	Production Co.	Carnival Film & Television / Netflix
<b>BEOWULF</b>	Director	Jon East, Julian Holmes, Kerric MacDonald, Colin Teague, Stephen Wolfenden, Cilla Ware
10 x1hr Period Fantasy Drama Series	Producer	Stephen Smallwood
	Exec. Producers	James Dormer, Tim Haines, Victoria Fea, Katie Newman
	Production Co.	ITV
	Featuring	David Ajala, Kieran Bew, David Hogg, William Hurt
<b>THE SECRETS</b>	Director	Dominic Savage
5 x ½hr Drama Series	Producer	Guy Heeley
	Exec. Producers	Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner, Juliette Howell, Lucy Richer
	Production Co.	Working Title Television
	Featuring	Helen Baxendale, Ben Chaplin, Olivia Colman, Emilia Fox, Alison Steadman, Ashley Walters, Charlie Creed Miles
<b>CALL THE MIDWIFE 4</b>	Directors	Juliet May, Amy Neil, Thaddeus O'Sullivan, Dominic Leclerc, Darcia Martin
8 x 1hr Period Drama Series & Christmas Special	Producer	Annie Tricklebank, Exec. Producer Pippa Harris
	Production Co.	Neal Street Productions / BBC1
	Featuring	Jenny Agutter, Judy Parfitt, Pam Ferris
<b>WHITECHAPEL 4</b>	Director	Richard Clark, Jon East, John Strickland
8 x 1hr Period Thriller Series	Producer	Patrick Schweitzer
	Exec. Producer	Sally Woodward Gentle
	Production Co.	Carnival Film & TV
<b>CRIME THRILLER AWARD NOM. BEST TV DRAMA</b>		
<b>CALL THE MIDWIFE 3</b>	Directors	Thea Sharrock, Juliet May, China Moo-Young, Minkie Spiro
8 x 1hr Period Drama Series & Christmas Special	Producer	Hugh Warren, Exec. Producer Pippa Harris
	Production Co.	Neal Street Productions / BBC1
	Featuring	Jenny Agutter, Judy Parfitt, Pam Ferris
<b>THE FEAR</b>	Director	Michael Samuels
4 x 1hr Crime Thriller Mini Series	Producer	Tim Bricknell
	Exec. Producers	Richard Cotton, Simon Heath, Paul Stevens
	Production Co.	World Productions / Channel 4
	Featuring	Harry Lloyd, Paul Nicholls, Peter Mullan
<b>UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS</b>	Directors	Mark Jobst, Brendan Maher, Anthony Byrne
8 x 1hr Period Drama	Producer	Annie Tricklebank
	Exec. Producers	Kate Harwood, Piers Wenger
	Production Co.	BBC Cymru Wales
	Featuring	Claire Foy, Keeley Hawes, Art Malik, Jean Marsh, Anne Reid, Sarah Lancashire
<b>WHITECHAPEL 2</b>	Director	David Evans
8 x 1hr Period Thriller Series	Producer	Grainne Marmion,
	Exec. Producer	Sally Woodward Gentle
	Production Co.	Carnival Film & TV
<b>WE'LL TAKE MANHATTAN</b>	Director	John McKay
Drama Romance Film for Television	Producer	Rebecca Hodgson
	Exec. Producers	Ruth Kenley-Letts, John McKay, Claire Parker
	Production Co.	Kudos Film & TV
	Featuring	Anna Chancellor, Robert Glenister, Helen McCrory
<b>WINNER OF BEST EUROPEAN DRAMA AT BERLIN PRIX EUROPA</b>		
<b>SUGARTOWN</b>	Director	Christine Gernon
3 x 1hr Comedy Series	Producer	Susie Liggat
	Exec. Producers	Kate Croft, Jodi Reynolds
	Production Co.	Warner Bros Television, Shed Media Scotland
	Featuring	Sue Johnston

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**EPISODES**  
5 x ½hr Satirical Comedy Series

Director James Griffiths, Jeffrey Klarik  
Exec.Producers Jimmy Mulville, David Crane, Simon Wilson  
Production Co. Hat Trick Productions  
Featuring Tamsin Greig, Matt LeBlanc, Stephen Mangan

**FREEFALL**  
90' Film for Television

Director Dominic Savage  
Producers Yvonne Ibazebo, David Thompson  
Production Co. Origin Pictures / BBC  
Featuring Alfie Allen, Riz Ahmed, Dominic Cooper, Anna Maxwell Martin, Rosamund Pike

**BANFF ROCKIE AWARD NOM BEST MADE FOR TV MOVIE  
GOLDEN NYMPH NOM MONTE CARLO TV FESTIVAL BEST TELEVISION FILM**

**MATERIAL GIRL**  
6 x 1hr Comedy Drama Series

Directors Cilla Ware, Sarah O'Gorman, Philip John  
Producer Chrissy Skinns  
Exec.Producers Polly Hill, Gareth Neame, Sally Woodward Gentle  
Production Co. Carnival Film and Television  
Featuring Stephanie Beacham, Anna Brewster, Dervla Kirwan

**SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL**  
8 x ½hr Comedy Drama Series

Directors Yann Demange, Susan Tully  
Producer Chrissy Skinns  
Exec.Producers Greg Brenman, Michael Foster, Avril MacRory  
Production Co. Tiger Aspect Productions  
Featuring Gemma Chan, James D'Arcy, Billie Piper, Cherie Lunghi

**SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL SERIES 2**  
8 x ½hr Comedy Drama Series

Directors Fraser MacDonald, Peter Lydon  
Producer Jacquie Glanville  
Exec. Producers Roanna Benn, Greg Brenman, Avril MacRory  
Production Co. Tiger Aspect Productions  
Featuring Callum Blue, Billie Piper, Toyah Wilcox

**THE FIXER**  
6 x 1hr Crime Drama Mystery Series

Director Alrick Riley, Hettie MacDonald  
Producer Faith Penhale  
Exec. Producer Simon Crawford Collins, Christopher Hall, Jane Featherstone  
Production Co. Kudos Film & Television  
Featuring Phil Davis, Tamzin Outhwaite, Peter Mullan

**THE WHISTLEBLOWERS**  
6 x 1hr Drama Series

Directors John McKay, Richard Clark  
Producer Sanne Wohlenberg  
Exec.Producers Tony Marchant, Gareth Neame  
Production Co. Carnival Film and Television

**HARLEY STREET**  
6 x 1hr Drama Series

Director Colin Teague, Barnaby Southcombe, Paul Whittington  
Producer Joy Spink  
Exec.Producers Christopher Aird, Gareth Neame, Sally Woodward Gentle  
Production Co. Carnival Films  
Featuring Wendy Craig, Suranne Jones, Paul Nichols,

**A WASTE OF SHAME**  
90' Period Film for Television

Director John McKay  
Producer Chrissy Skinns  
Exec. Producers Richard Fell, Sally Woodward Gentle  
Production Co. BBC  
Featuring Anna Chancellor, Rupert Graves, Tom Sturridge, Zoe Wanamaker

**LILIES**  
8 x 1hr Period Drama Series

Directors David Moore, Ferdinand Fairfax, Roger Goldby, Brian Kelly  
Producer Chrissy Skinns  
Exec. Producers Patrick Spence, Tony Garnett, Heidi Thomas  
Production Co. World Productions Ltd

**TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION X  
'The Sins of the Father'**  
2 x 1hr Crime Drama Mystery

Director Andy Hay  
Producer Christopher Hall, Lynda La Plante  
Exec. Producer Lynda La Plante  
Production Co. La Plante Productions Ltd  
Featuring David Hayman, Michael Fassbender, Carey Mulligan

**TRIAL AND RETRIBUTION XI  
'The Lovers'**  
2 x 90' Crime Drama Mystery

Director Tristram Powell  
Producers Christopher Hall, Lynda La Plante  
Exec. Producer Lynda La Plante  
Production Co. La Plante Productions Ltd

Costume Designer Ralph Wheeler-Holes Continued

**SHAKESPEARE-RETOLD**  
**'Much Ado About Nothing'**

Comedy Drama Romance

Director Brian Percival  
Producer Diederick Santer  
Exec. Producers Laura Mackie, Patrick Spence, Kathryn Mitchell  
Production Co. BBC

**BAFTA WINNER BEST SINGLE DRAMA**

**THE STEPFATHER**

2 x 1hr Thriller Drama

Director Ashley Pearce  
Producer Alison Lumb  
Exec. Producer Carolyn Reynolds  
Production Co. Granada Productions

**THE CANTERBURY TALES**

**'The Miller's Tale'**

1hr Period Drama

Director John McKay  
Producer Kate Bartlett  
Exec. Producers Sally Haynes, Laura Mackie, Franc Roddam  
Production Co. BBC  
Featuring James Nesbitt, Billie Piper, Denis Waterman,

**FINAL DEMAND**

2 x 90' Comedy Drama

Director Tom Vaughan  
Producer Joy Spink, Exec. Producer Kate Harwood  
Production Co. BBC  
Featuring Tamzin Outhwaite, Simon Pegg, Archie Panjabi

**TRUST**

6 x 1hr Comedy Drama Series

Directors John Strickland, Phillipa Langdale  
Producer Jake Lushington  
Exec. Producers Gub Neal, Gareth Neame, Johnathan Young  
Production Co. Box TV  
Featuring Chiwetel Ejiofor, Robson Green, Sarah Parish

**MESSIAH 2**

**'Vengeance Is Mine'**

2 x 90' Crime Drama

Director David Richards  
Producer Joshua St Johnston  
Exec. Producers Robert Cooper, Kate Triggs  
Production Co. BBC Northern Ireland / Paramount

**THE SECRET**

2 x 1hr Drama Series

Director Alrick Riley  
Producer Paul Rutman  
Exec. Producers Sally Haynes, Laura Mackie, Jim Reeve  
Production Co. BBC

**MESSIAH**

2 x 1hr Crime Drama

Director Diarmuid Lawrence  
Producer Louise Berridge  
Exec. Producers Robert Cooper, James M Dowaliby, Kate Triggs  
Production Co. BBC Northern Ireland / Paramount

**GREEN EYED MONSTER**

Crime Drama Film for Television

Director Jane Prowse  
Producer Gillian Gordon  
Exec. Producers Davina Belling, Mike Dormer, Gareth Neame, Clive Parsons  
Production Co. BBC Films  
Featuring Fay Ripley, Hugo Speer,

**MY SUMMER WITH DES**

Romantic Comedy Film for Television

Director Simon Curtis  
Producer Joy Spink, Exec. Producer Jane Tranter  
Production Co. BBC Films  
Featuring Neil Morrissey, Arabella Weir, Rachel Weisz,

**SEESAW**

3 x 1 hr Crime Drama Series

Director George Case  
Producer Gillian Gordon  
Exec. Producers Davina Belling, Philip Hinchcliffe, Clive Parsons  
Production Co. Film & General Productions  
Featuring Geraldine James, David Suchet

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: NATIONALITY: BRITISH**

**COUNTRIES WORKED IN: USA, New York, France, Hungary, India, Moscow, St. Petersburg and Spain**

*"Ralph Wheeler Holes is amongst the very best costume designers I have worked with. He is hugely creative, works with sensitivity and delivers everything required and more! His work on Call The Midwife has been exceptional". Chris Aird, Producer*

*"In my experience working with Ralph has always been joyful and highly productive. He is a great team player, always thoughtful, courteous and considerate to everyone around him and whilst welcoming input and direction is also full of ideas and initiative. He runs his own department excellently and hence efficiency and delightful creative responsiveness is its hallmark. On **BEOWULF** Ralph's clear-sighted and highly imaginative vision empowered him to conjure highly distinguishable human tribes and humanoid fantasy species within the large-scale setting. Besides being visually spectacular, this gave the audience great insight into the character's psyches and keep track of the various factions and their internecine struggles.*

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On **'The Last Kingdom'** Series 2, Ralph worked in the real world period setting of 9<sup>th</sup> century England, helping delineate in exciting fashion a new chapter in the struggle between the Saxon King and the invading Danes. Ralph was charged with the difficult challenge of making the world richer and visually articulating the characters' development from series 1, whilst also keeping true to the limited palette available to the times in questions. His superb creations absolutely nailed it! Each project brought its own demanding and specific challenges to which Ralph with characteristic enthusiasm applied his consummate professionalism and extraordinary creative talent to magnificent effect. I have no hesitation whatsoever in recommending Ralph Wheeler-Holes in the capacity of Head of Department, Costume Design and I myself look forward to any opportunity to work with him again". **Jon East, Director**

"I am a huge admirer of Ralph's work. He dressed Whitechapel brilliantly. A keen eye for style and class and the overall aesthetic. He is one of my favourite Costume Designers. I would work with him again like a shot. I don't direct often these days but if I do he would be top of my list. I can recommend him wholeheartedly and without reservation". **Phil Davis, Actor and Director**

"Ralph is probably the most talented Costume Designer I have ever had the pleasure of working with. He has an incredibly shrewd eye for colour and form and really understands how to make the visuals sing, whilst absolutely serving the story. Actors love wearing his clothes and all of those of us lucky enough to work with him appreciate his positive, can - do approach and sunny disposition. He is fantastic under pressure and works quickly and without complaint. Nothing is too much trouble and he is sensitive and comprehending of the needs of the script and the schedule. I can't wait to work with him again."

**Claire Winyard Director**

"I have known Ralph for several years since first meeting him on series two of the BBC series 'Upstairs Downstairs'. We immediately hit it off, and have remained friends ever since. Ralph is incredibly hardworking, imaginative, and brought a huge sense of fun to the production. His designs, in my view, were exquisite and elevated the show. I have since requested Ralph on other productions, but unfortunately due to availability issues etc we haven't been able to make it work. I would be delighted to work with him again". **Keeley Hawes, Actress**

"I had the absolute pleasure working with Ralph on the BBC 2 single drama Against the Law last year. Firstly, Ralph's expertise in his craft is second to none. With a considerable limited budget he worked wonders in recreating London in the 1950's. He has a truly fantastic eye for detail and flair in what he does. But above all else, what I remember was his infectious personality and character. He was warm, friendly and a constant source of support and encouragement on set in what was a particularly challenging role for me. A true team player who takes the utmost pride and consideration in his work. Against the Law was received incredibly well and Ralph's wonderful input was a huge factor in that being so". **Daniel Mays, Actor**

"Ralph Wheeler-Holes is a terrific Costume Designer! We all loved working with him on Upstairs Downstairs"

**Anne Reid, Actress**

"I was fortunate enough to work with Ralph on a film for BBC2 Television called "Against The Law". The film was a period piece, set in England between 1952 and 1955, marking a seminal moment in the move towards a change in the laws that once criminalized homosexuals in this country. While I had no shortage of ambition for the film, it's fair to say that the budget was incredibly tight and every department, not least Costume, needed to work miracles on a miniscule amount of money. Ralph rose to this challenge with such creativity, flair, good humour, dedication and generosity of spirit. What he managed to pull out of the bag on this production is nothing short of incredible. Without ever compromising the integrity of the period piece or selling short on his meticulous attention to detail, he and his department delivered such outstanding results that spectacularly elevated the production values on this film. The costumes and his colour palette were sublime and every one who appeared on camera turned up on set looking perfect - no mean feat given the number of scenes we needed to shoot each day in order to keep the wheels turning on a fairly punishing schedule.

Ralph, and the team he put together, are consummate professionals, super organized, always on time, always on form and just the nicest and most charming people one could wish to have as part of a production. We all loved working with him, the actors in particular feeling in the safest of hands and the warmest of company in the costume trailer which meant they arrived on set in wonderful form and ready to give their all. I would have absolutely no hesitation in working with Ralph again; in fact, I'd leap at the chance". **Fergus O'Brien, Director**