

Vanessa White

Hair and Make-up Designer

Vanessa trained at the BBC Makeup department, where she honed her craft for 9 years.

She received a BAFTA in 2005 and has been nominated 3 further times since, shortlisted for two Emmy Awards and has won 7 RTS award to date. Vanessa has helped create some of the UK's finest comedy and drama characters and she is equally at home with prosthetics, dramatic and glamour make up.

Producers and Actors find Vanessa a joy to work with as she makes a massive contribution, bringing her expertise and enthusiasm to every project.



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Credits

Film

Production	Company	Notes
GIANT 2025	AGC Studios	Make-up, Hair and Prosthetic Design for Pierce Brosnan Dir: Rowan Athale Prods: Stuart Ford, Mark Lane, Kevin Sampson, Ross Williams *Premiering at BFI London Film Festival 2025

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THE LAST RIFLEMAN 2022	Wee Buns / Ingenious Media / Singer Studios	Hair and Make-up Designer to Pierce Brosnan Dir: Terry Loane Prods: Katy Jackson & John Leslie
CHRISTMAS CAROLE 2022	Sky Studios	Dir: Ian Fitzgibbon Prod: Gareth Edwards <i>Starring Suranne Jones</i>
THE NAN MOVIE 2022	Warner Bros.	Dir: Josie Rourke Prod: Damian Jones <i>Starring Catherine Tate, Katherine Parkinson & Matthew Horne</i>
ALL IS TRUE 2018	TKBC / Sony Pictures Classics	Dir: Kenneth Branagh Prods: Kenneth Branagh, Ted Gagliano, Judy Hofflund, Becca Kovacic and Tamar Thomas <i>Starring Kenneth Branagh, Judi Dench & Ian McKellen</i>
ALAN PARTRIDGE 2013	Baby Cow Films / StudioCanal	Dir: Declan Lowney Prods: Kevin Loader & Henry Normal <i>Starring Steve Coogan</i>
THE HARRY HILL MOVIE 2013	Entertainment Film Distributors	Dir: Steve Bendelack Prod: Robert Jones <i>Starring Harry Hill & Julie Walters</i>
GRAVITY 2013	Warner Bros.	Special Effects Hair & Makeup Designer Dir: Alfonso Cuarón Prods: Alfonso Cuarón & David Heyman <i>Starring Sandra Bullock & George Clooney</i>
BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY 2001	Miramax	Additional Photography Dir: Sharon Maguire Prod: Tim Bevan, Jonathan Cavendish & Eric Fellner
IN YOUR DREAMS 1996	BBC	Dir: Simon Cellan Jones Prod: Elinor Day <i>Starring Thandiwe Newton and Oliver Milburn</i>

Television

Production	Company	Notes
ANN DROID 2026	Boffola Pictures / Witchcraft Industries / BBC One	Dir: TBC Prod: Pippa Brown

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HOW ARE YOU? IT'S ALAN PARTRIDGE 2025	Baby Cow Productions / BBC	Dir: Steve Coogan Prod: Joe Fraser (with Steve Coogan)
BRIAN AND MAGGIE 2025	Baby Cow Productions	Dir: Stephen Frears Prod: Dan Winch <i>Starring Harriet Walter & Steve Coogan</i> Nominated: RTS Awards 2025 for Best Make Up Design - Scripted
LUDWIG 2024	Big Talk / BBC One	Dir: Robert McKillop & Jill Robertson Prod: Georgie Fallon <i>Starring David Mitchell & Anna Maxwell Martin</i> Winner: International Emmy Awards 2025 for Best Comedy Nominated: BAFTA TV Awards 2025 for Best Scripted Comedy
CHANGING ENDS 2023	ITV	Dir: Dave Lambert Writing: Simon Carlyle & Alan Carr <i>Starring Alan Carr</i>
MOTHERLAND CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 2023	Merman / BBC One	Dir: Simon Hynd Prod: Caroline Norris <i>Starring Anna Maxwell Martin, Diane Morgan, Lucy Punch, Paul Ready</i>
THIS ENGLAND 2022	Revolution Films / Freemantle / Sky	Dirs: Julian Jarrold & Michael Winterbottom Prods: Josh Hyams, Melissa Parmenter & Anthony Wilcox <i>Starring Kenneth Branagh</i>
MARRIAGE 2022	The Forge / BBC One	Dir: Stefan Golaszewski Prod: Lyndsay Robinson <i>Starring Sean Bean & Nicola Walker</i>
HARD CELL 2022	Leopard Pictures / Netflix	Dirs: Catherine Tate & James Kayler Prod: Jennie Fava <i>Starring Catherine Tate</i>
MOTHERLAND SERIES 3 2021	Merman / BBC	Dirs: Simon Hynd Prod: Caroline Norris <i>Starring Anna Maxwell Martin, Diane Morgan, Lucy Punch, Paul Ready and Tanya Moody</i>
SOON GONE: A WINDRUSH CHRONICLE 2019	Douglas Road Productions / BBC4 / The Young Vic	Dir: Christiana Ebohon, Dionne Edwards, Destiny Ekaragha and Tinge Krishnan

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MAMMA MIA COMIC RELIEF SPOOF 2019	BBC	Dir: Ed Bye
URBAN MYTH: THE DALI AND THE COOPER 2018	Iain Forsyth Jane Pollard	Dir: Iain Forsyth & Jane Pollard Prods: Krishnendu Majumdar and Richard Yee RTS Craft & Design Awards 2018 Winner for Best Make Up Design in Entertainment and Non-Drama
SALLY4EVER 2018	HBO / Sky One /	Dir: Julia Davis Prod: Philip Clarke
TRACEY ULLMAN'S SHOW 2016 - 2018	BBC / HBO	Dirs: Dominic Brigstocke and Nick Collett Prod: Caroline Norris <i>as Hair, Makeup & Prosthetic Designer</i> BAFTA Television Awards 2017 Nominee for Best Makeup and Hair Design RTS Craft & Design Awards 2016 Winner for Best Make Up Design in Entertainment and Non-Drama
UPSTART CROW SERIES 2 & 3 2018	BBC Comedy	Dir: Richard Boden Prod: Gareth Edwards <i>as Hair, Makeup & Prosthetic Designer</i>
MOTHERLAND 2016	Merman / Delightful Industries / BBC Two	Dirs: Graham Linehan & Juliet May Prod: Richard Boden <i>Starring Anna Maxwell Martin, Diane Morgan, Lucy Punch and Paul Ready</i>
RED DWARF SEASON 11 & 12 2016 - 2017	Baby Cow Productions / Dave	Dir: Doug Naylor Prods: Richard Naylor & Kerry Waddell
NURSE 2015	BBC	Dir: Ian Fitzgibbon Prod: Tilusha Ghelani & Paul Whitehouse RTS Craft & Design Awards 2015 Winner for Best Make Up Design in Entertainment and Non-Drama
HUNDERBY SERIES 1 & 2 2012 - 2015	Baby Cow Productions	Dir: Tony Dow Prod: John: Rushton RTS Craft & Design Awards 2013 Winner for Best Make Up Design in Entertainment and Non-Drama
COUNT ARTHUR STRONG 2013	Komedia Entertainment	Dir: Graham Linehan Prod: Richard Boden

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ALAN PARTRIDGE ON OPEN BOOKS WITH MARTIN BRYCE 2012	Baby Cow Productions / Sky Atlantic	Dir: Declan Lowney Prod: Dave Lambert
LITTLE CRACKERS 2010	Tiger Aspect Productions	Dir: Harry Hill Prod: Charlie Leech
MID MORNING MATTERS WITH ALAN PARTRIDGE 2010	Baby Cow Productions	Dir: Neil Gibbons, Rob Gibbons, Ted Dowd Prod: Ted Dowd, Dave Lambert
AFTER YOU'VE GONE 2007	BBC	Dirs: Tony Dow & Ed Bye Prod: Rosemary McGowan
JEKYLL 2007	Hartwood Films / BBC	Dir: Matt Lipsey, Douglas Mackinnon Prod: Elaine Cameron, Jeffrey Taylor
THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW 2004 - 2006	Tiger Aspect Productions	Dir: Gordon Anderson, Christine Gernon Prods: Geoffrey Perkins, Sophie Clarke-Jervoise, Geoff Posne BAFTA Television Awards 2007 Nominee for Best Makeup and Hair Design RTS Craft & Design Awards 2004 Nominee for Best Make Up Design in Entertainment and Non-Drama
TITTYBANGBANG 2005	Pett Productions	Dir: Bob Mortimer and Angie de Chastelai Smith Prod: Lisa Clark
HELP 2005	BBC	Dir: Declan Lowney Prod: Jane Berthoud BAFTA Television Awards 2005 Winner for Best Makeup and Hair Design RTS Craft & Design Awards 2005 Winner for Best Make Up Design in a Drama
NIGHTY NIGHT 2004	Baby Cow Productions	Dir: Tony Dow, Dewi Humphreys Prod: Alison MacPhail, Ted Dowd
THE MIGHTY BOOSH Series 1 Episode 4 2003	Baby Cow Production	Dir: Paul King , Steve Bendelack Prod: Alison MacPhail & Ted Dowd <i>Series 1 Episode 4</i>
ANGLIAN LIVES: ALAN PARTRIDGE 2003	TalkBack Productions / BBC	Dir: Adam Tandy Prod: Billy Sneddon
FRENCH AND SAUNDERS Celebrity Christmas Puddings 1987	BBC	Dir: Tristram Shapeero Prod: Jon Rolph

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CRUSE OF THE GODS 2002	Baby Cow Productions	Dir: Declan Lowney Prod: Alison MacPhail
I'M ALAN PARTRIDGE <i>Series 2 Episodes 1 & 3</i> 2002	TalkBack Productions	Dir: Armando Iannucci, Tristram Shapeero Prod: Armando Iannucci
JONATHAN CREEK SERIES 2 & 3 1998 - 2001	BBC	Dir: Sandy Johnson, Keith Washington Prod: Verity Lambert
DR. TERRIBLE'S HOUSES OF HORRIBLE 2001	Baby Cow Productions / BBC	Dir : Matt Lipsey Prod: Alison MacPhail
HUMAN REMAINS 2000	Baby Cow Productions / BBC	Dir: Matt Lipsey Prod: Alison MacPhail RTS Craft & Design Awards 2001 Winner for Best Make Up Design in a Drama
ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE 1999	BBC	Dir: Susan Belbin, Christine Gernon Prods: Susan Belbin, Jonathan Paul Llewellyn, Esta Charkham
THE LEAGUE OF GENTLEMAN 1999	BBC	Dir: Steve Bendelack Prods: Sarah Smith BAFTA Television Awards 2001 Nominee for Best Makeup and Hair Design
DUCK PATROL 1998	ITV- Independent Television	Dir: Sylvie Boden Prods: Humphrey Barclay, Jamie Rix, Jan Etherington
IN THE RED 1998	BBC	Dir: Marcus Mortimer Prod: Sarah Smith

Documentaries

Production	Company	Notes
THE LENNY HENRY BIRTHDAY SHOW 2018	BBC One / Douglas Road Productions	Dir: Dominic Brigstocke Prod: John Rushton
MORECOMBE & WISE: THE WHOLE STORY 2013	BBC	Dir: Andy Humphries Prod: Andy Humphries

Short Films

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Warp Films

Dir: Christopher Morris
Prod: Mark Herbert

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
THE UPSTART CROW 2020	Gielgud Theatre	Dir: Sean Folley

Commercials

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AVIVA (17 COMMERCIALS CHARACTERS WITH PAUL WHITEHOUSE) 2011 - 2018	HSI London	Dir: Declan Lowney Prod: Simon Monhemius
BETFAIR 'THE AMBASSADORS BALL' 2011	Tantrum	Dir: Matt Lipsey/Simon Wigglesworth
VIRGIN ATLANTIC UPPER CLASS WRIGHT BROTHERS 2010	Tomboy	Dir: Mark Myload
YORKIE 'NOT FOR GIRLS' 2006	Georgeous Films	Dir: Chris Palmer
KRONENBURG 1664 BEER 2003	Georgeous Films	Dir: Chris Palmer