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DIANA SCRIVENER

FREELANCE CHOREOGRAPHER TEACHER and DANCER specializing primarily in the History of Dance (Periods covered: Medieval to 20th Century)

FGMS (Fellowship of the Guild of Musicians and Singers)

FCCM (Fellowship of Curwen College of Music)

LRAD (Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Dance)

Member of the International Dance Council

Member of the Early Dance Circle

Diana has been active in the industry as a choreographer for over a decade working with directors such as Ridley Scott, Shekhar Kapur, Lasse Hallstrom, Mikael Hafstrom, Douglas McGrath and, last year, with Martin Scorsese on his film Hugo Cabret. Most recently, she worked on Guy Ritchie's Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows which was shot in the UK Autumn 2010 and Spring 2011.

She has helped facilitate dance and movement for many leading actors amongst whom are Robert Downey Jnr, Jude Law, Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett, Noomi Rapace, John Cusack, Yun-Fat Chow, Li Gong, Sienna Miller, Sir Ian McKellan, Joseph Fiennes, Anne Hathaway, Kate Hudson, Tim Piggott-Smith, Michael Sheen, Alan Cumming and the late Heath Ledger.

Films include Hugo (to be released later in 2011) Robin Hood, Shanghai, Casanova, The Libertine, Asylum, The Four Feathers and Elizabeth. Her work on television includes Bertie & Elizabeth, Medieval Tournament - Making of a Knight and Time Tourists.

Choreography credits in the theatre include A Christmas Carol at the Rose Theatre, Kingston, Movement Consultant on A Chaste Maid In Cheapside for the Almeida and Movement Assistant on Women Beware Women for the RSC as well as well as many productions for the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) with directors such as John Baxter, Deborah Paige, Joseph Blatchley, David Grindley, Helena Kaut-Howson and Sarah Esdaile.

While the main thrust of her expertise encompasses period dance and movement, she also has a broad knowledge of European folk dance and music (in particular Russian, Polish and Hungarian (Court and gypsy)).

In addition to choreography, Diana Scrivener is fully conversant with the musical aspect of the work and has had much experience of liaising closely with composers or musical advisers (for example Michael Nyman (The Libertine), Marc Streitenfeld (Robin Hood), Karen Elliot (Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows) and Roger Smith (Elizabeth & The Four Feathers)) to facilitate the necessary marriage between dance and music in a production. Her innate musicality, together with her understanding of the theory of music (for example score-reading, musical form and structure), will ensure that this process may be accomplished efficiently and economically.

Transcript of an email from Chris Surgent - 1st AD on Martin Scorsese's 'Hugo Cabret'

Diana,

Just wanted to drop you a line to say thanks for the fantastic job you did with your dancers at the Tea Party. We saw the dailies of the Tea Dance and Marty was truly thrilled with how your dancers performed (especially one of your non-professional couples - a true testimonial to your teachings). And I personally appreciate your calm demeanour and ability to roll with whatever we threw your way.

It was a real pleasure working with you and I look forward to doing so again some day .

All the best

Chris

**Comments via email from Barbara Divisek - Producer of 'To Have & To Hold' - Mission City Productions.
Diana worked with actress Kelly Greyson on pre-production historical movement**

Please know that your work with Kelly has made a resounding difference and we are exceedingly grateful.

Thank you again for all your hard work.