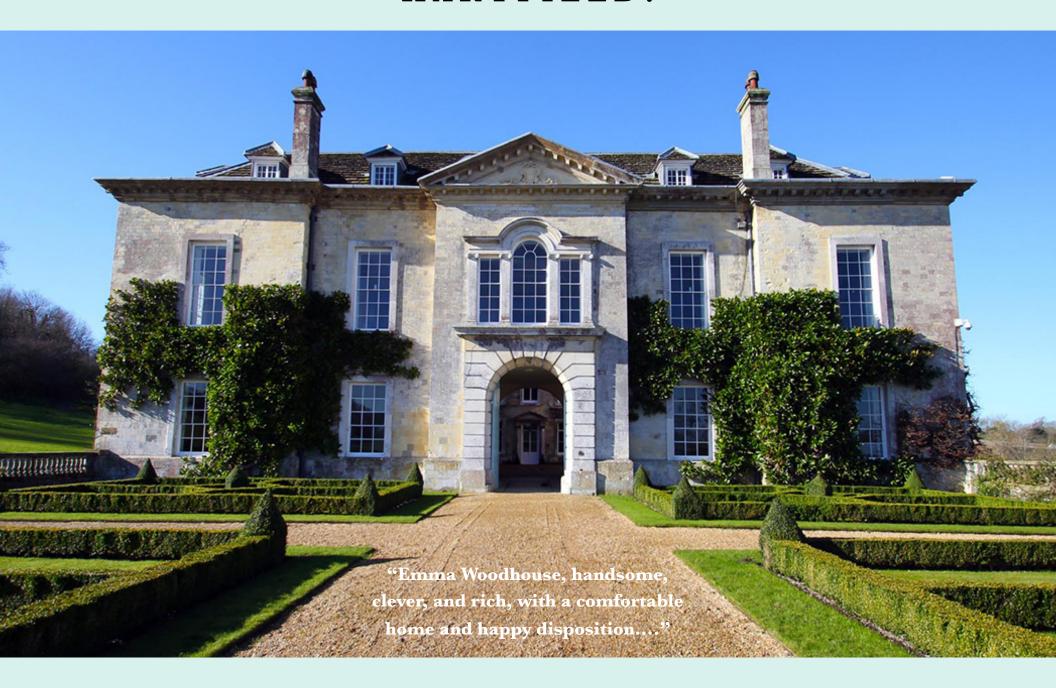


#### HARTFIELD.

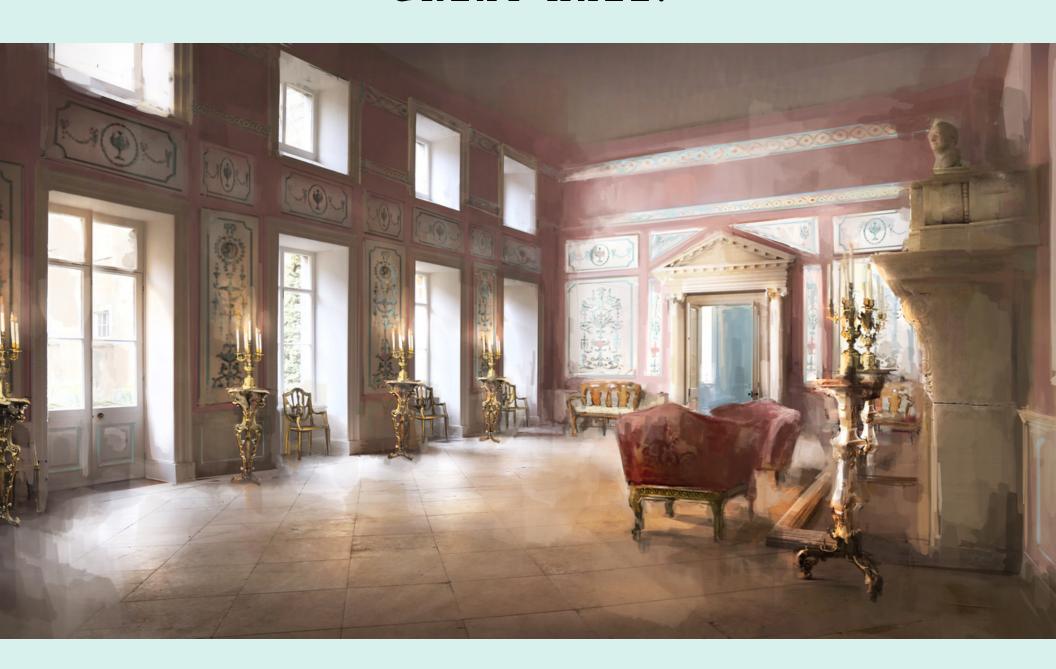




When Autumn de Wilde approached the classic Jane Austen story *Emma* on film, she sought to play up the boldness of the heroines in a way that felt new. To bring her vision of a colourful, vibrant and witty version of *Emma* to life, the Art Department created a world that was period in a way that had never been attempted before. For 'Hartfield', the film's central location, the first requirement was to use a house that had not ever been seen on film—especially not in any past adaptations of the novel. The second was finding an authentically Georgian location. And, knowing de Wilde's intent was to encourage playfulness and humour across the board, a National Trust property bound by strict rules was not an option. As chance would have it, Location Manager Helene Lenszner found the perfect place. Built during the 16th century and remodelled during the 18th, Firle Place fit the architectural timeline seamlessly. Plus, the owners allowed our team to add all of the bright paints, patterned wallpapers and drapery we desired.

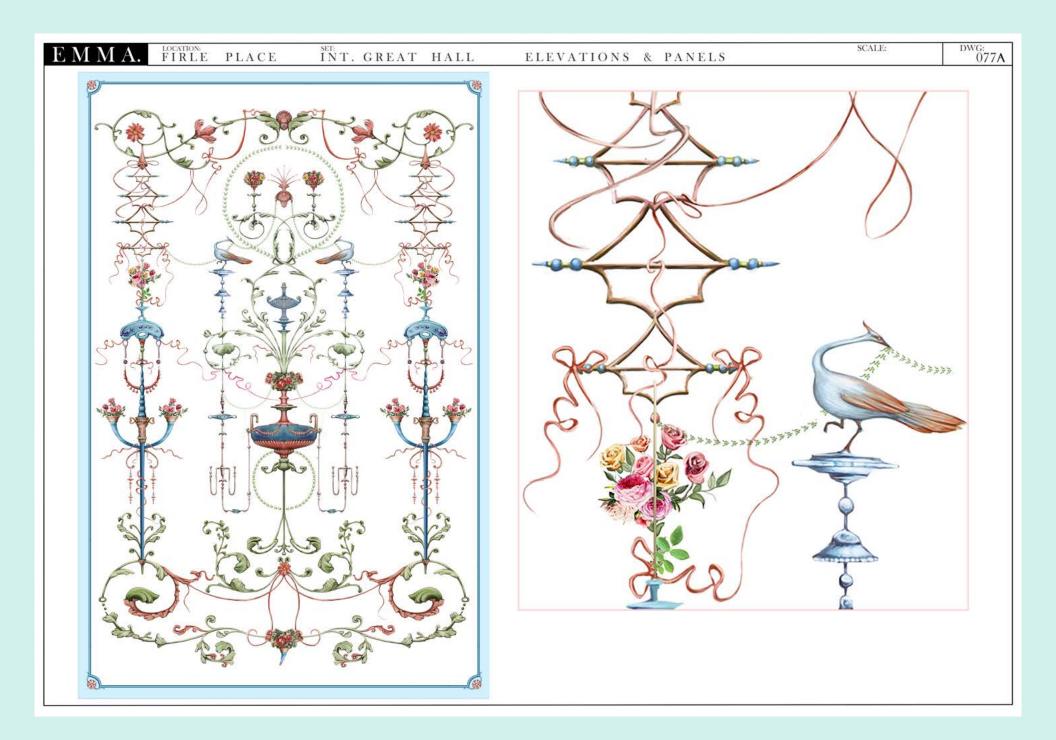


## GREAT HALL.

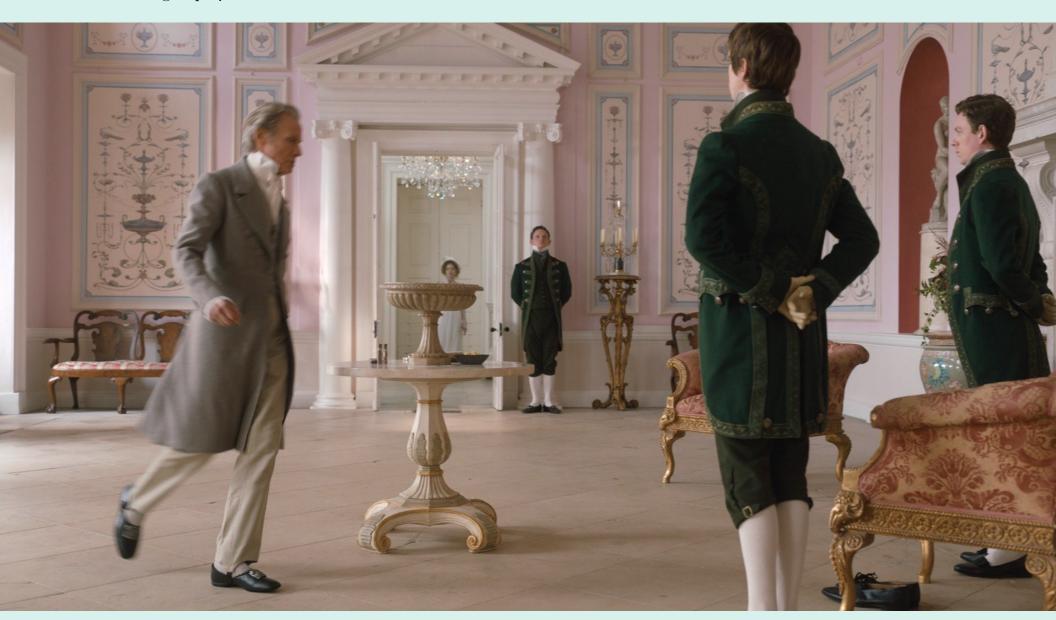




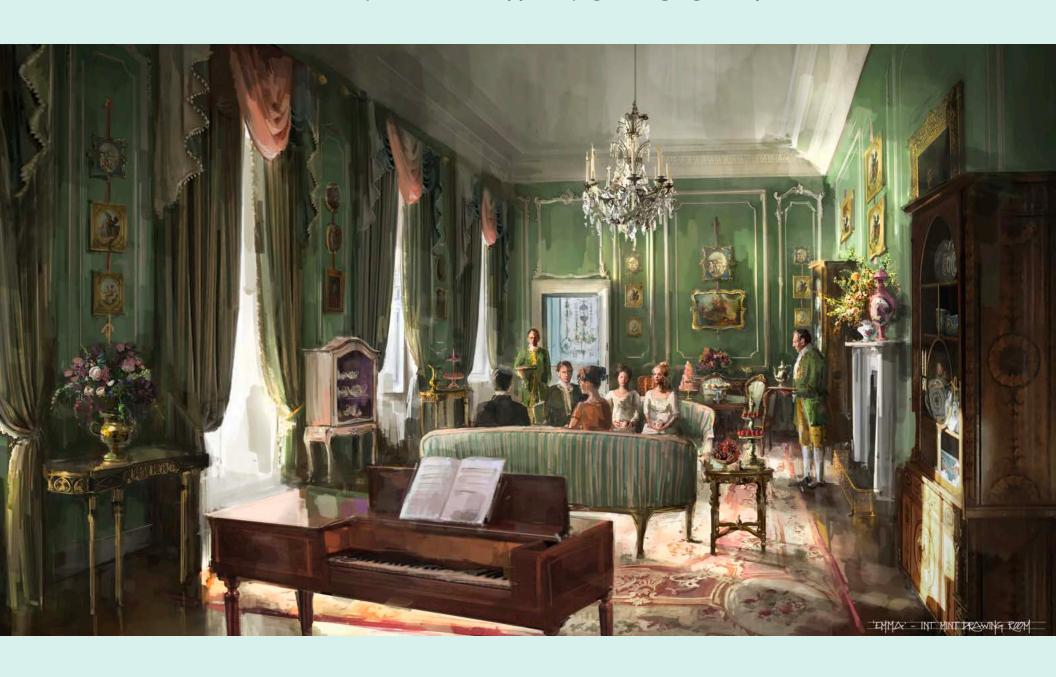




The Art Department set about creating a world that incorporated a vivid colour palette for 'Hartfield'. Bold pastel colours were fashionable with Georgian society during the Regency Era. With this in mind, we created a doll's house where each room was more colourful than the next. We added panels in the corridors, painted every room, changed curtains and brought in our own carefully selected furniture. This vision was shared closely with Costume Designer Alexandra Byrne and Director of Photography Chris Blauvelt. The bright, playful colours contrasted with the darker, muted tones of the homes of our less affluent characters.



#### MINT DRAWING ROOM.



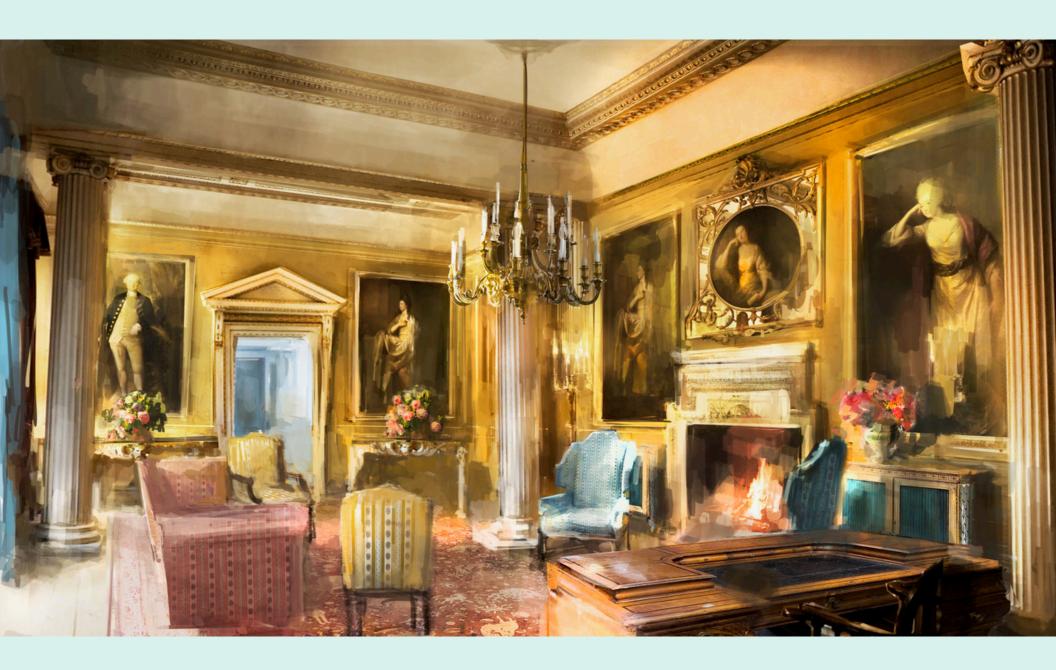


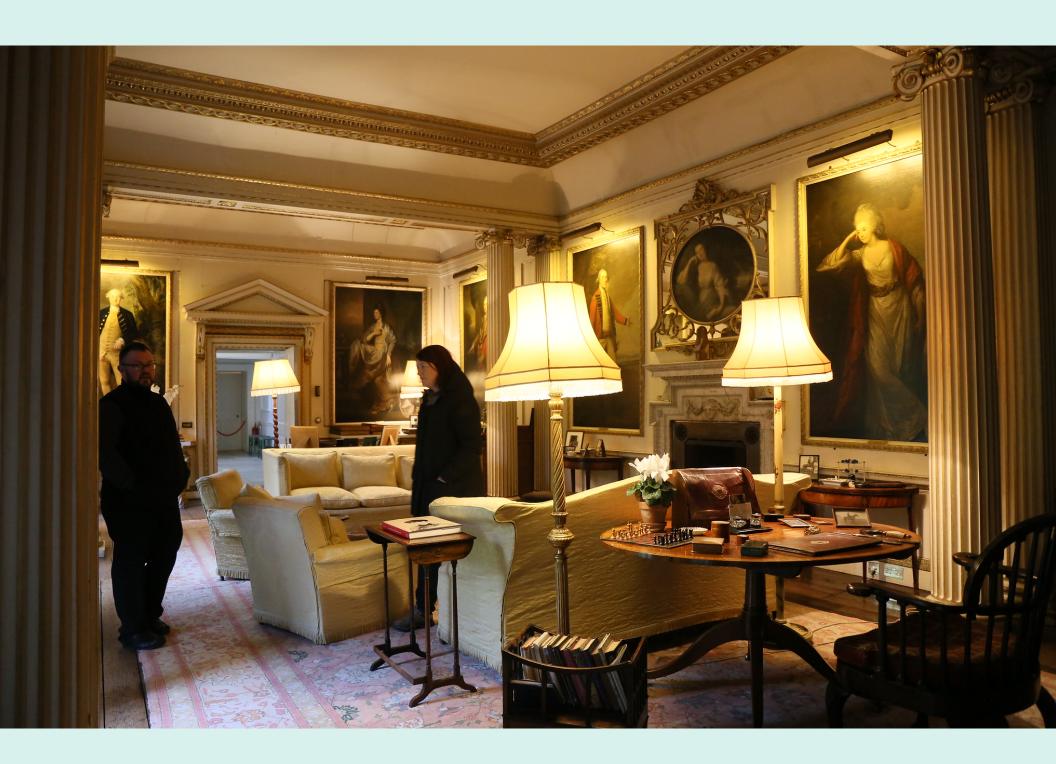






## GOLD ROOM.

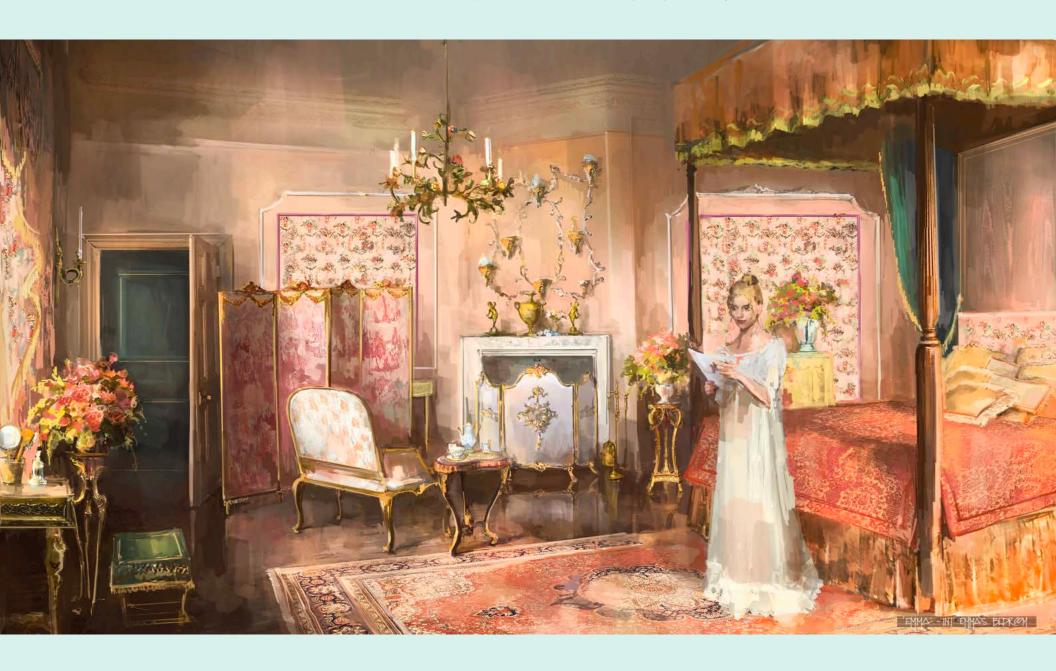








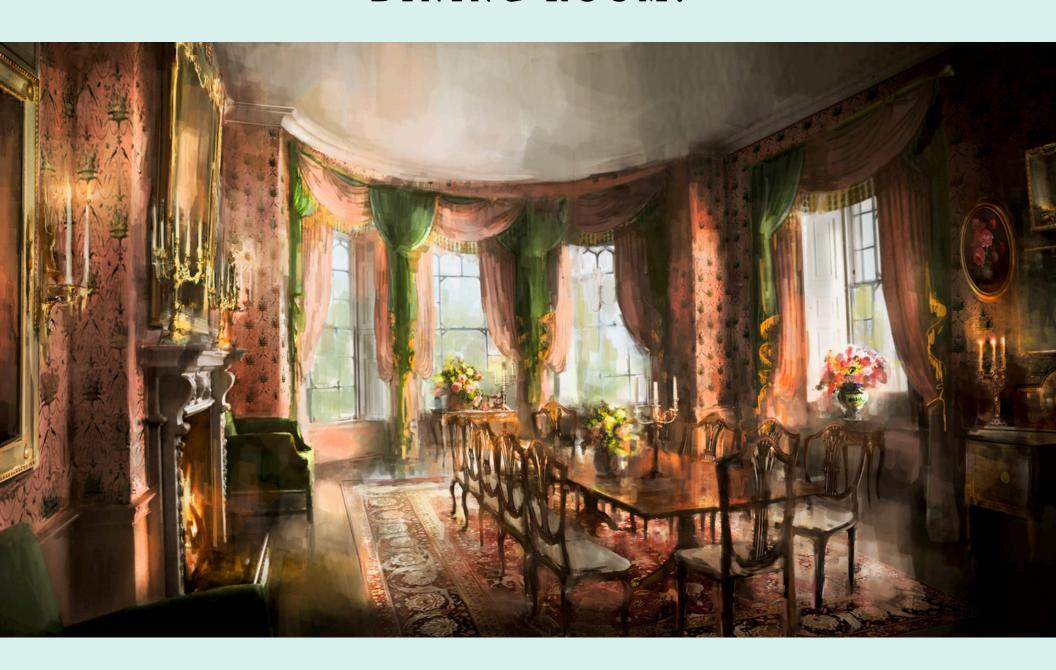
## EMMA'S BEDROOM.







# DINING ROOM.







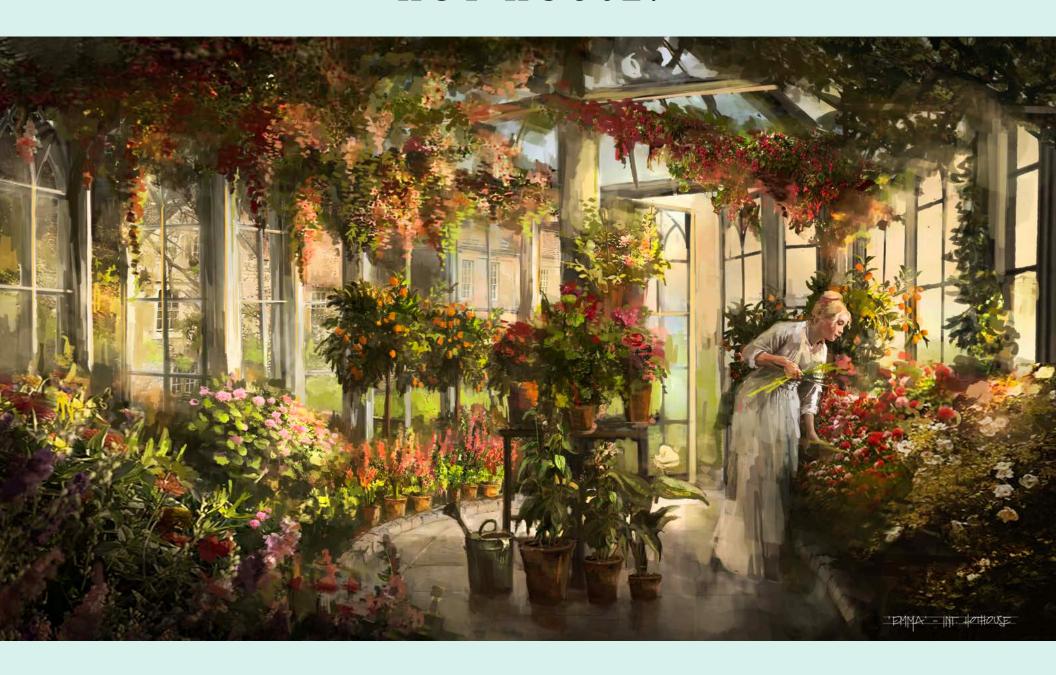
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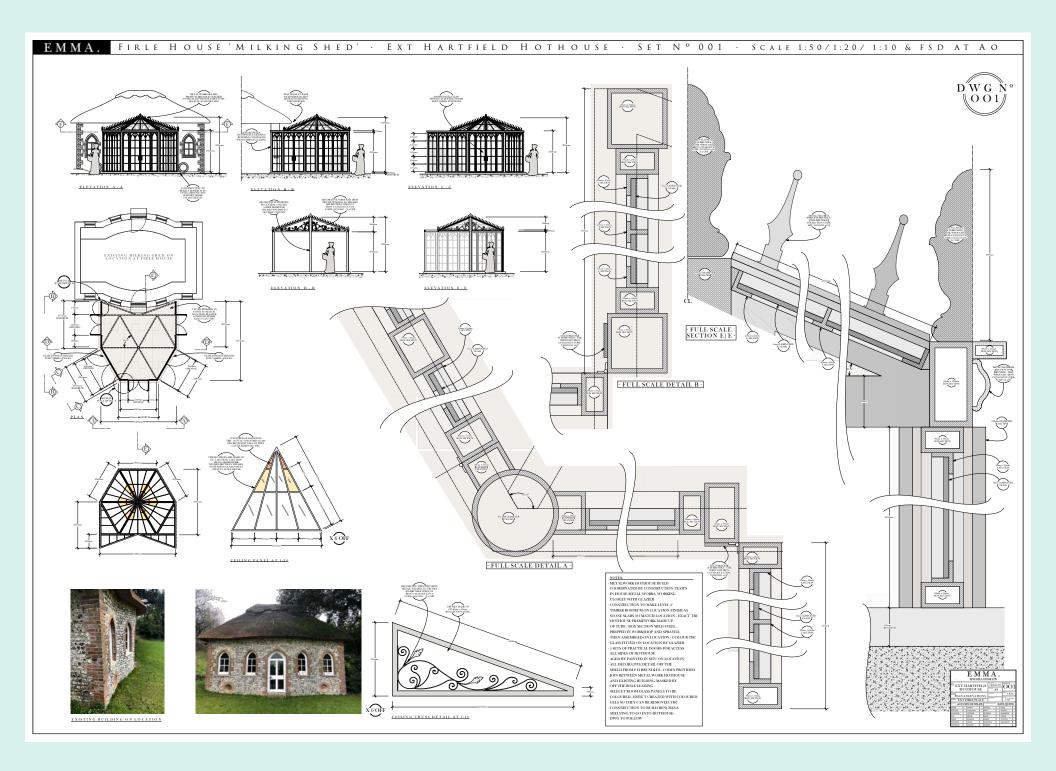






#### HOT HOUSE.











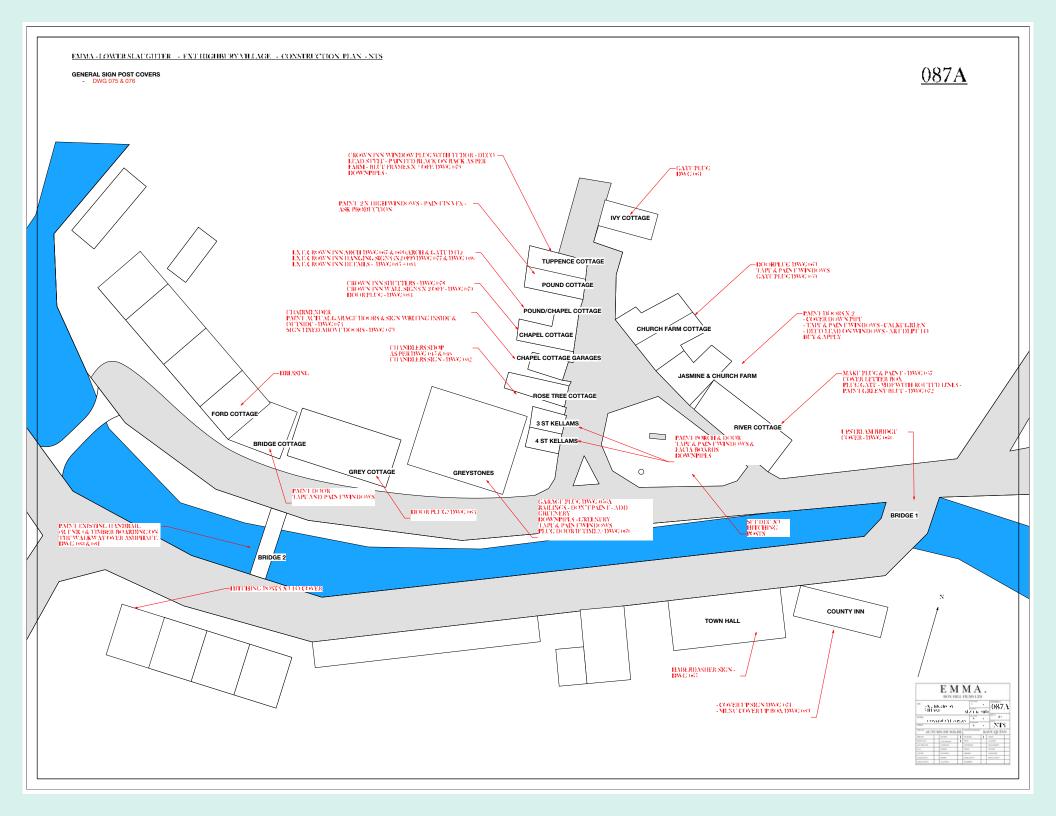
What is unusual about Firle Place is that it is a Tudor house with a Georgian Baroque building added onto it, and since the late 1700s the owners have not made any radical changes to the house. There are no Victorian additions. The set build of Emma's 18th century hot house was a seamless addition to the existing architecture.



#### HIGHBURY VILLAGE.







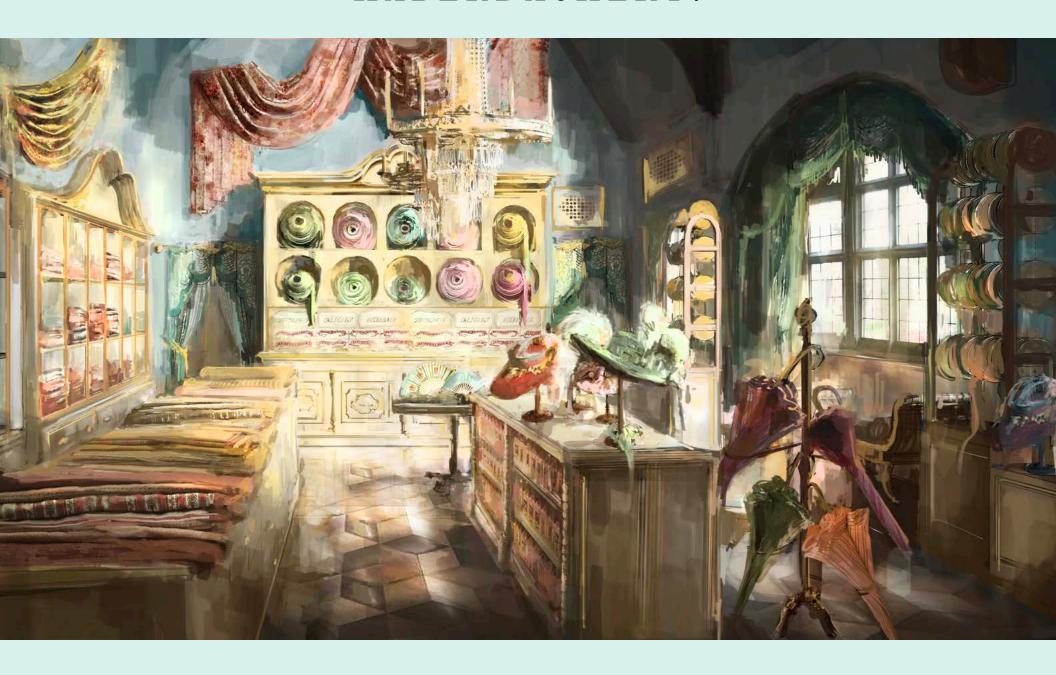




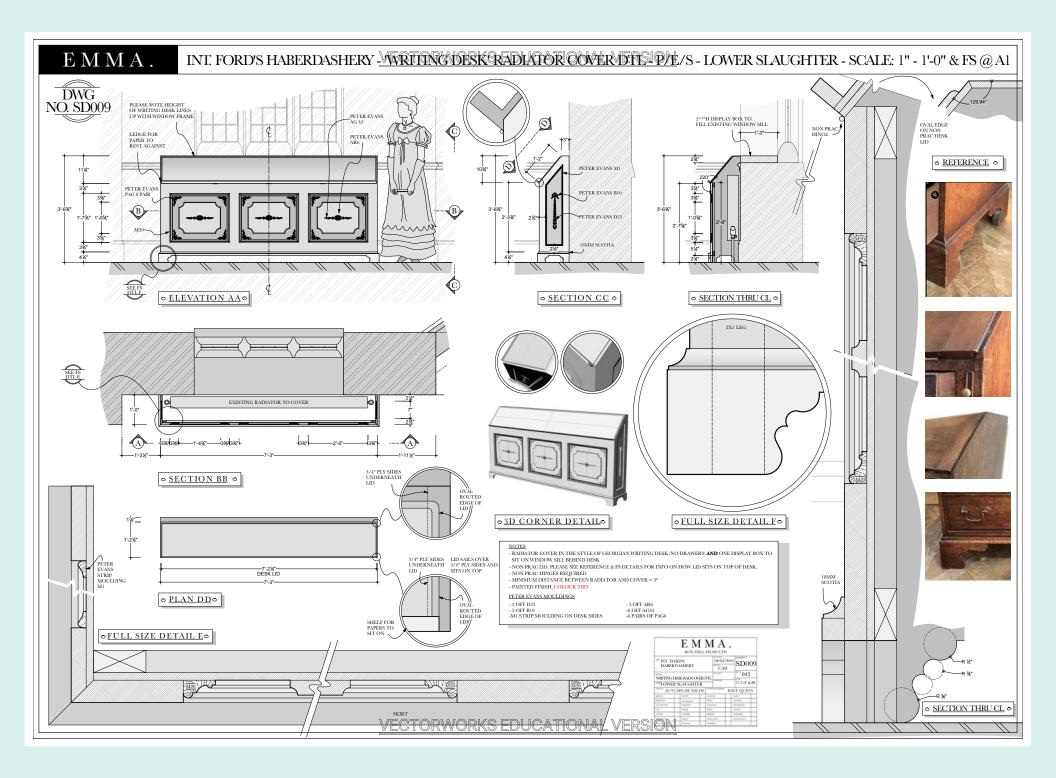
As with Hartfield, the Art Department injected a Georgian sensibility into the village of Lower Slaughter, the location for Highbury Village. Buildings were subtly repainted and an ageing technique was used so that the colours were just right. The bright colour palette was incorporated into the interiors, such as the Haberdasher's and the Crown Inn Ballroom.

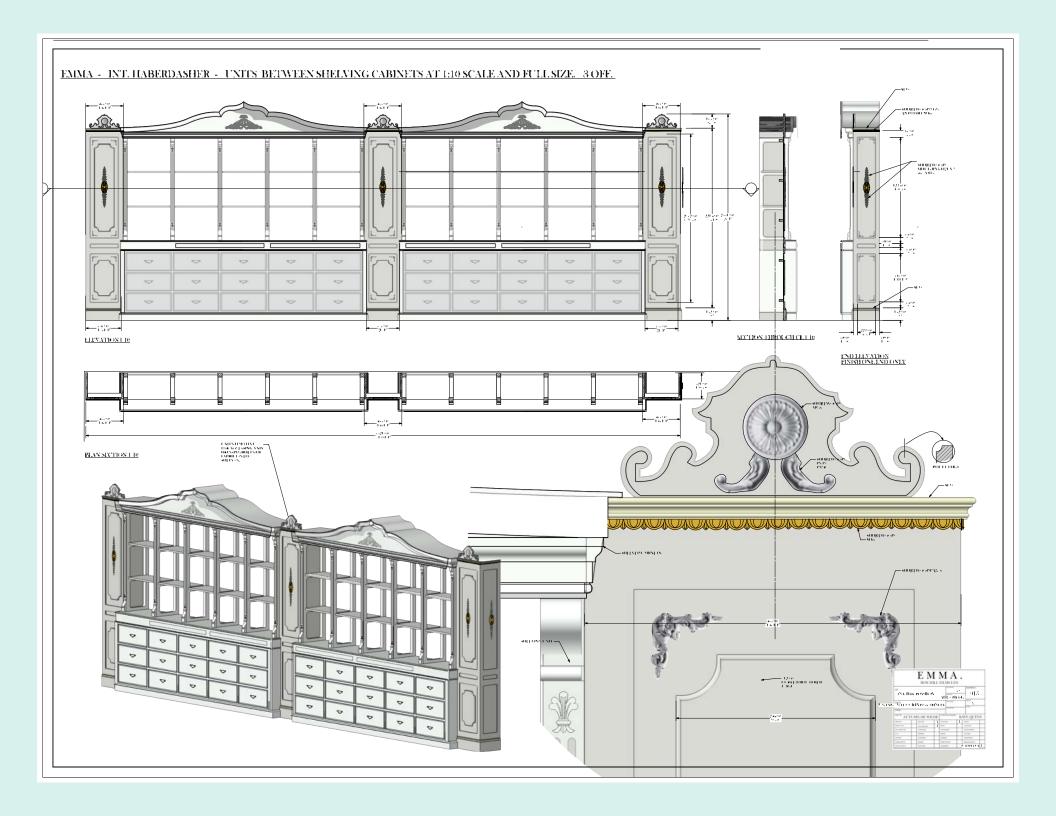


#### HABERDASHERY.





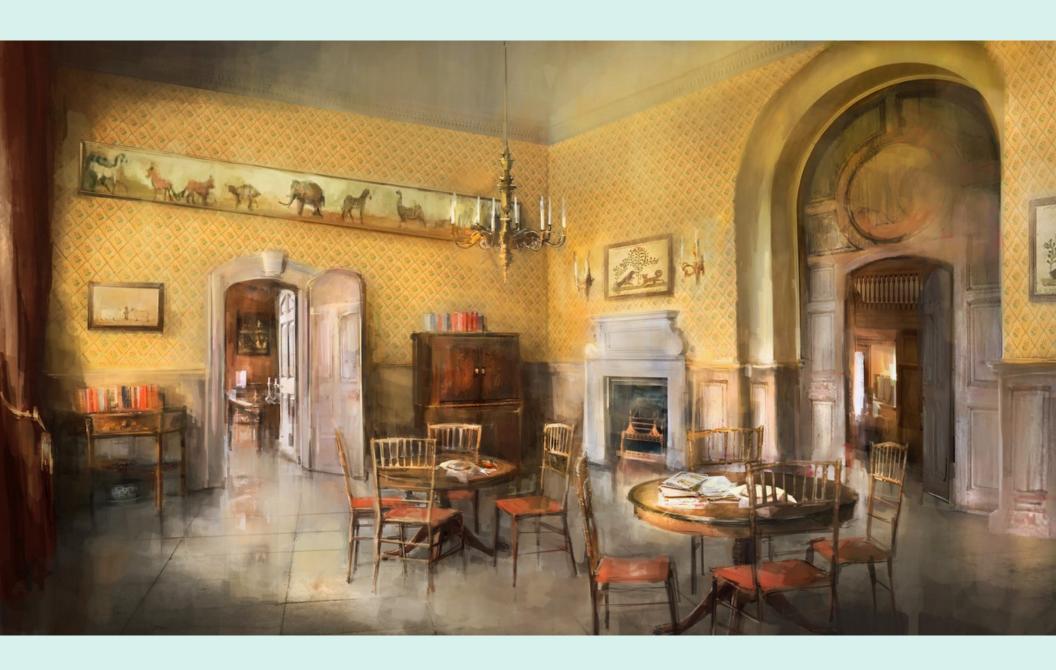








# MRS GODDARD'S.





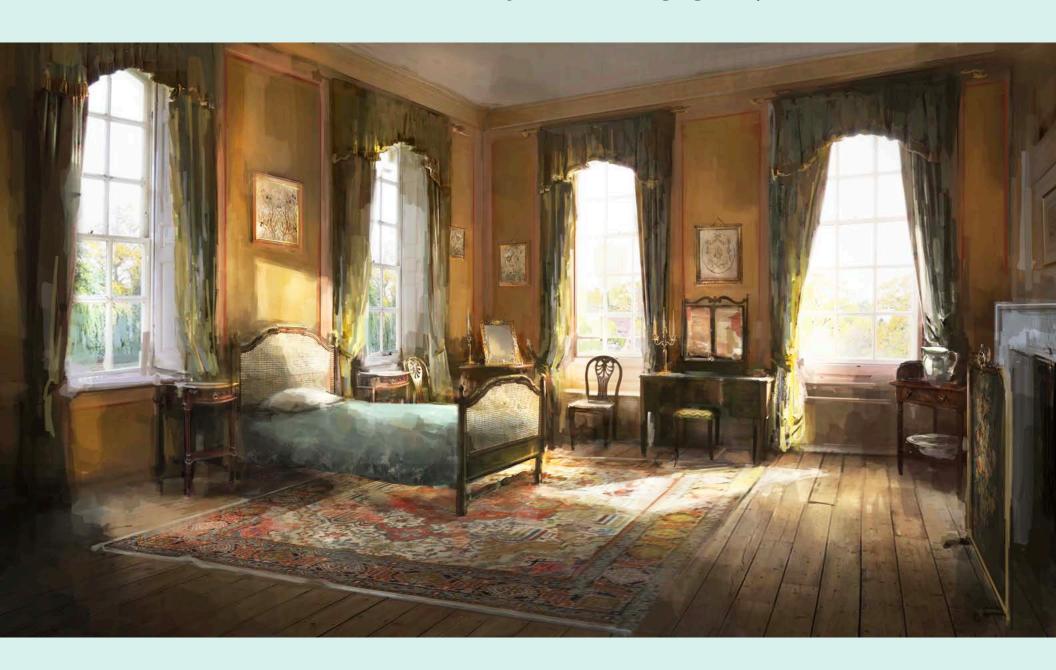




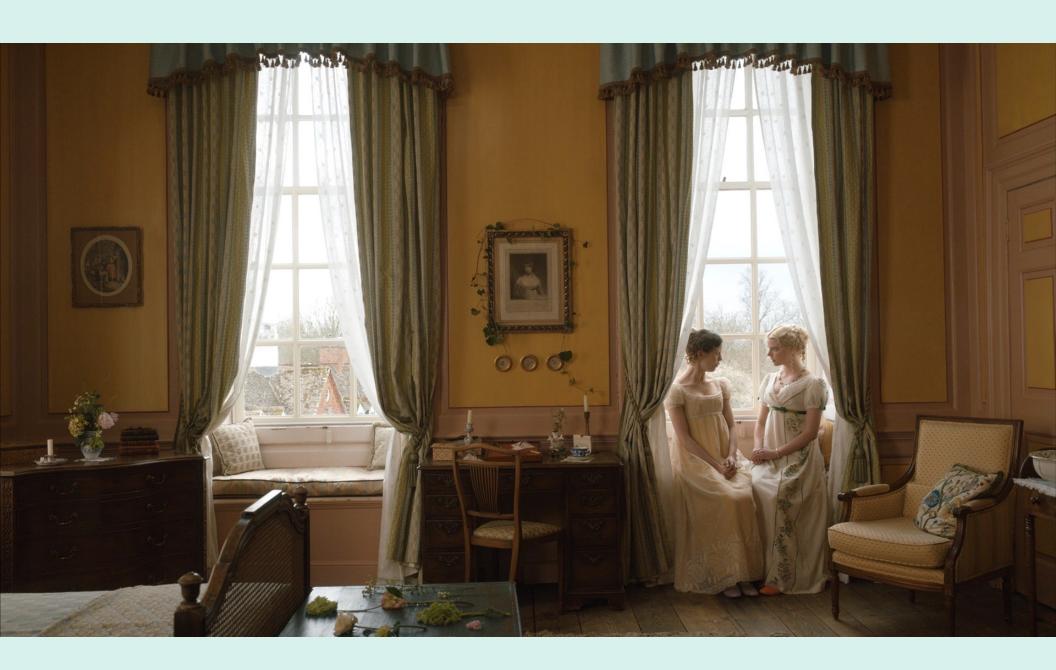


When selecting the locations, Autumn and our Director of Photography, Chris Blauvelt, were careful to choose buildings with elegant and symmetrical façades. With its perfectly aligned frontage, Mrs Goddard's school captured the spirit and precision of our Production Design.

# HARRIET'S BEDROOM.

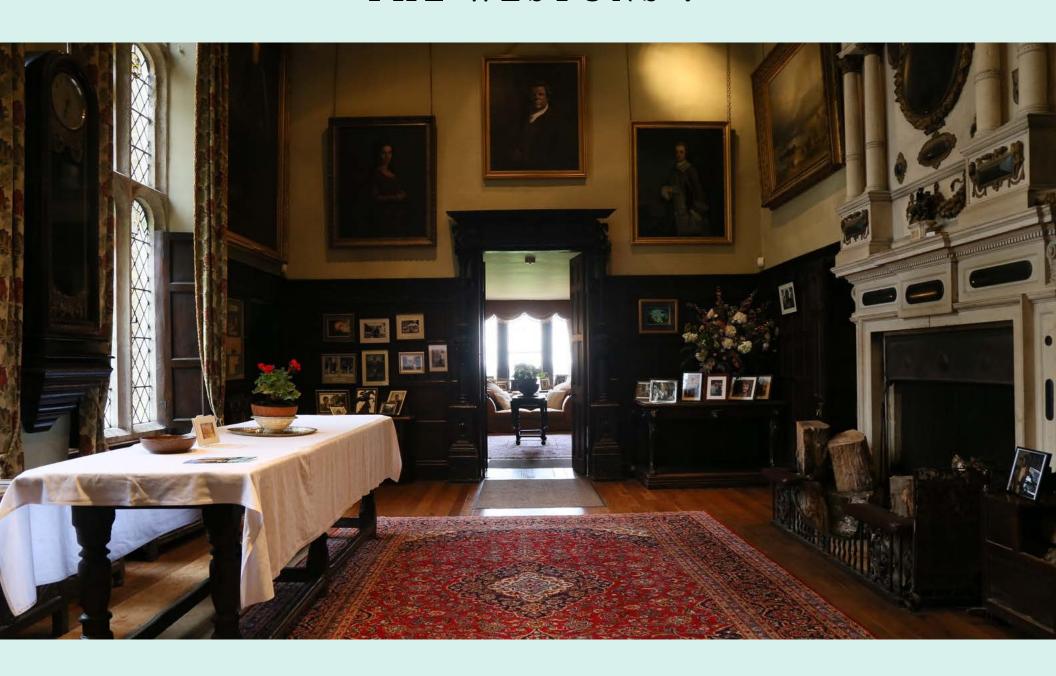








# THE WESTONS'.





### RANDALL'S COTTAGE.





### DONWELL ABBEY.







"The house was larger than Hartfield, and totally unlike it, covering a good deal of ground, rambling and irregular, with many comfortable, and one or two handsome rooms. It was just what it ought to be, and it looked what it was, and Emma felt an increasing respect for it, as the residence of a family of such true gentility, untainted in blood and understanding."





#### BOX HILL.



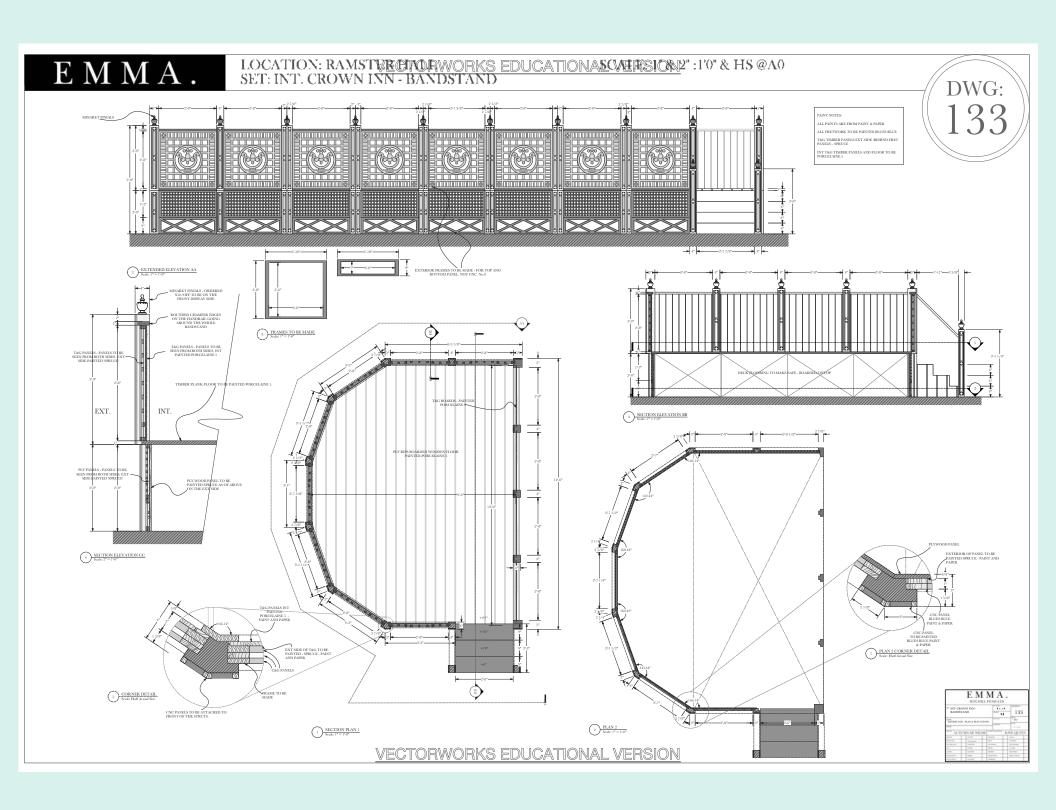


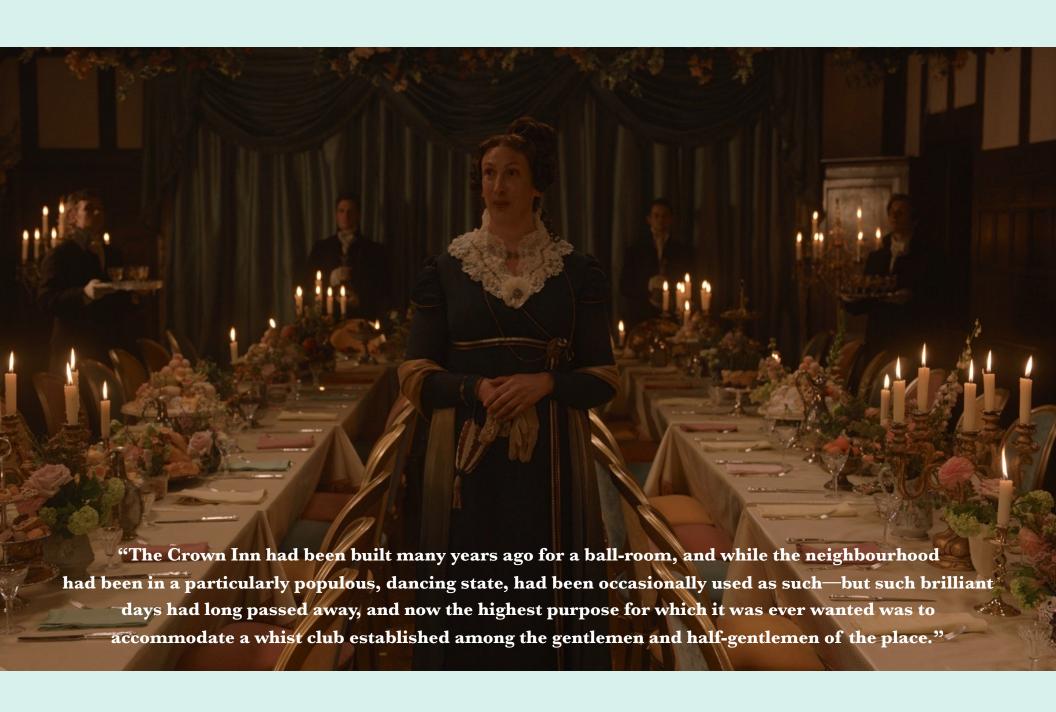


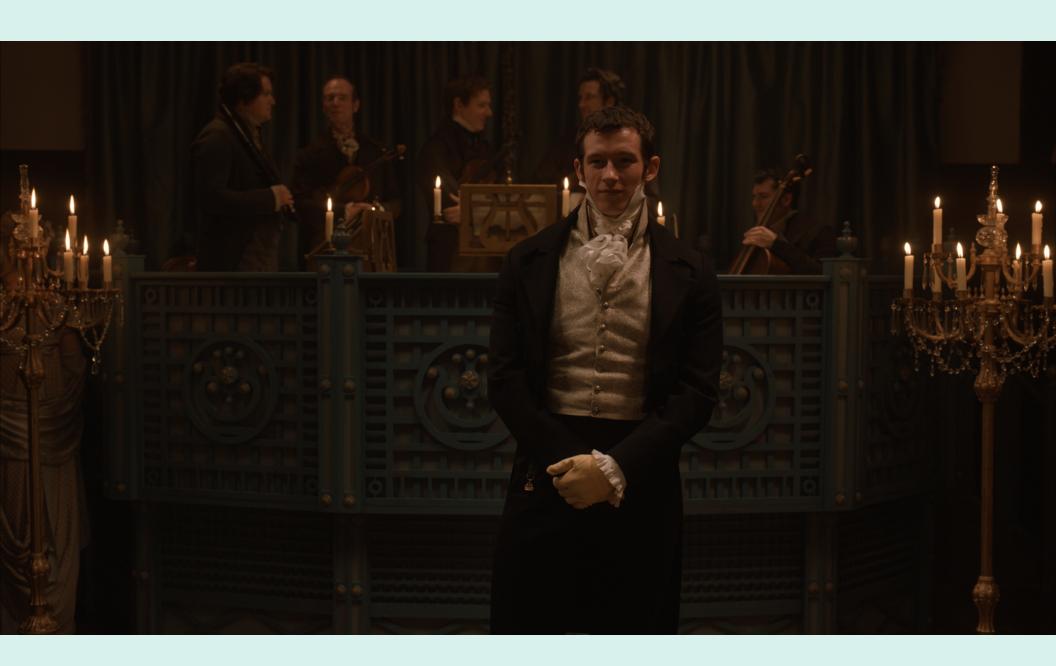
# CROWN INN BALLROOM.











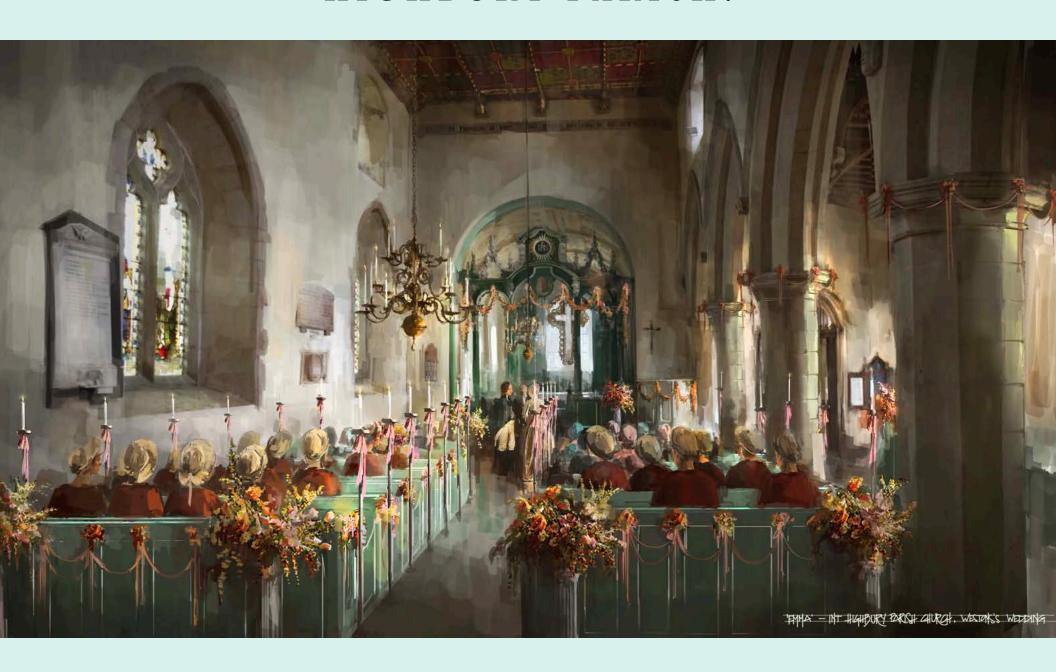
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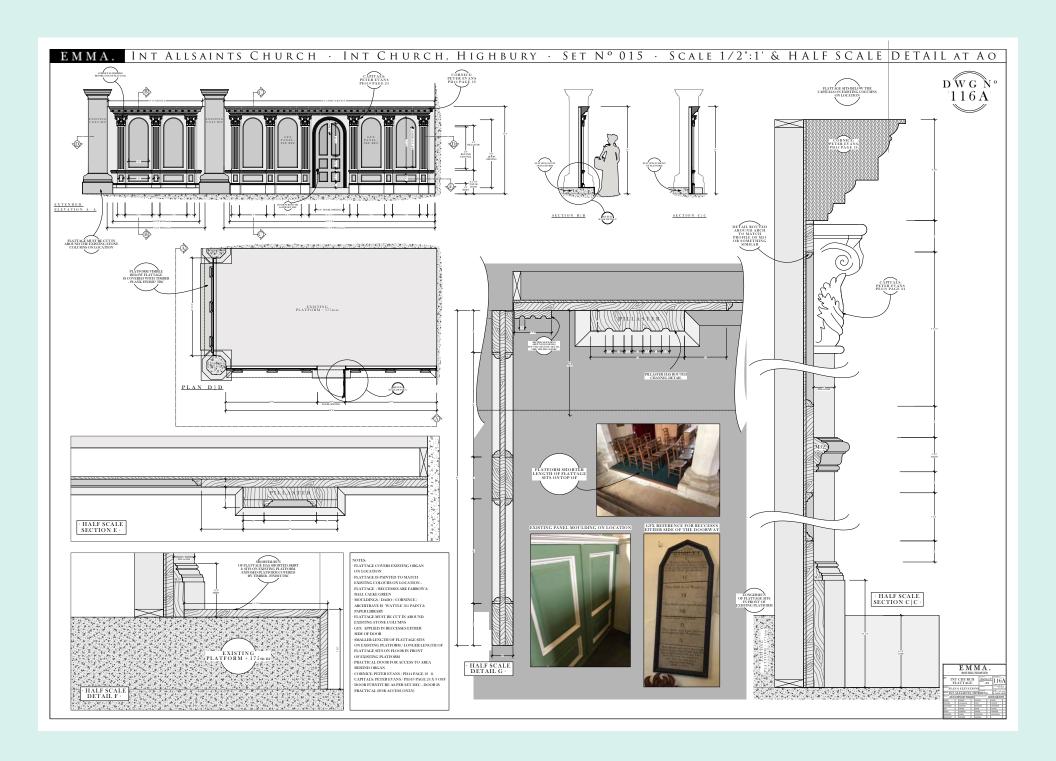




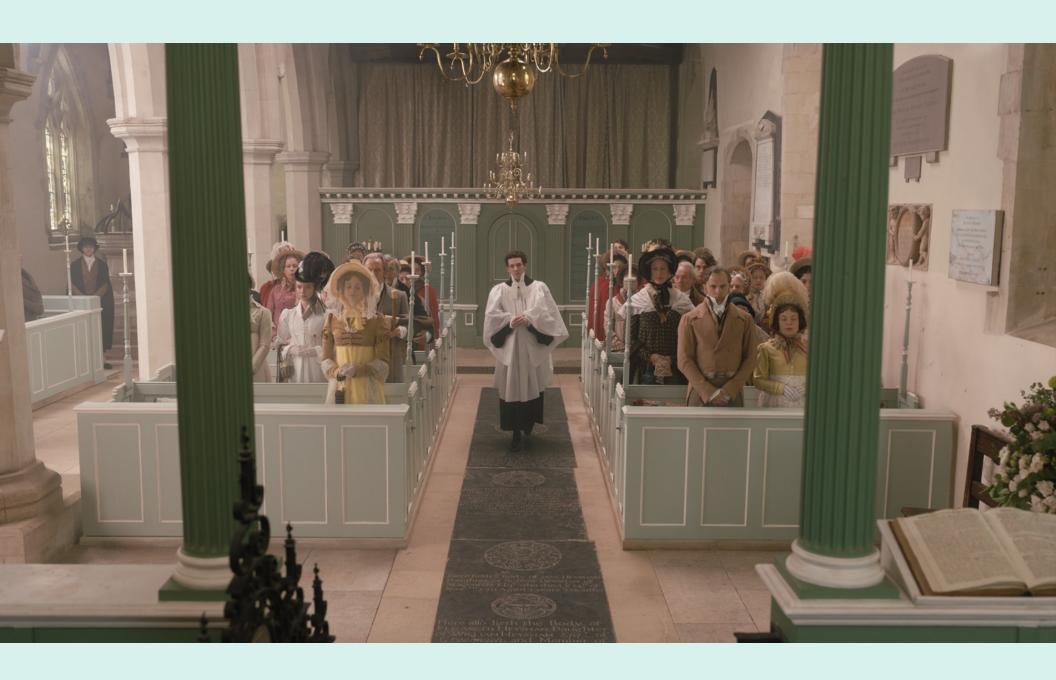


## HIGHBURY PARISH.











## CARRIAGES.





EMMA'S CARRIAGE



Jane Austen often used carriages to convey information about the status and aspirations of her characters. Several of the wealthier characters use a horse-drawn carriage as a way to travel to and from their respective homes. However, it's almost impossible to find carriages for hire that come in a colour other than black, and it was essential to us that they were in keeping with the rest of the Production Design. To this end, we painted each carriage a different colour to suit each lead character and also reupholstered the interiors using beautiful antique fabrics that matched our colour scheme and complemented the costumes.





Emma and Mr Woodhouse's carriages were designed to mirror each other, so we used identical patterns in two distinct colours for the upholstery. Working closely with the Costume Department, we designed a pink interior for Mr Woodhouse's carriage to complement his grey coat, while conversely Emma's pink coat dazzled against the blue-grey interior of her carriage.





