

The biggest challenge for the Gentlemen was to find the perfect country house, I searched for the quinticentual English Country Estate with acres of parkland and wonderful architectural details and exquisite gardens.

Badminton House fitted the bill perfectly, but due to its distance from London we were limited to the number of days we could film there, I had to then find the interior rooms elsewhere. In the end we built some sets, and used locations to form the interiors of Halstead Manor.

Matching the oppulance and scale of Badminton was the issue, and competing with its lavish decoration meant bold choices were needed to give a seamlessness to the world.

Other challenges were the building of sets where action and stunts were required.

The Skunk Farm, an underground weed farm was constructed on a stage, we used real containers and had a specialised greenery company dress the set with silk dope plants at various stages of their growing cycle.

Jethros South London flat, we had a nightime soft drop to show the cityscape at night, I stretched the dimensions of the real flat to accomodate the fight sequence. Jeffs gamekeepers cottage was likewise enlarge and was made animal proof for the various wild creatures we used during filming.

The boxing club was squeezed into the remaining studio space as it played all the series and I used drapes and the studio walls for extra flexibility. I tried to create a hightened world of aritocrate interiors and bold landscapes juxtaposed with the underground edgy world of drug and gangster life.

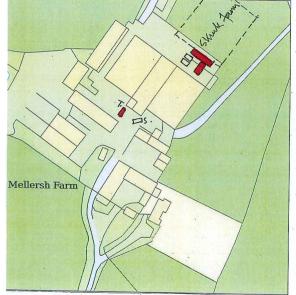






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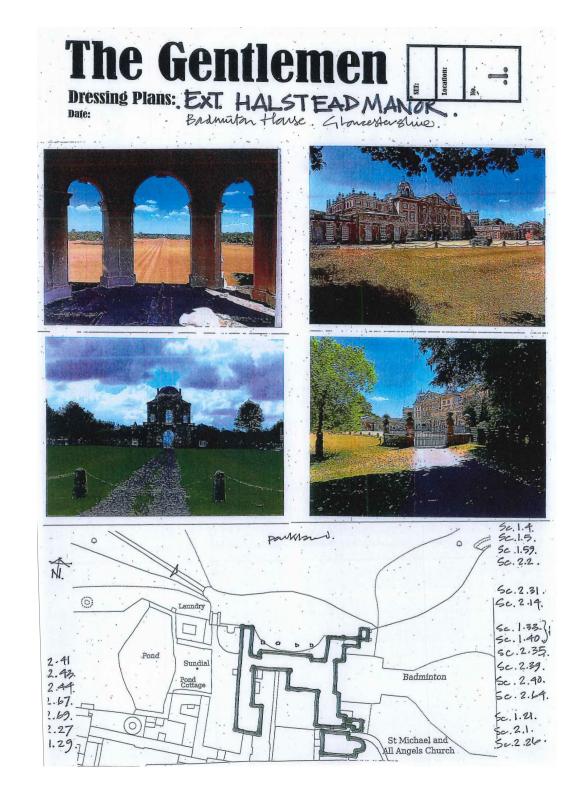


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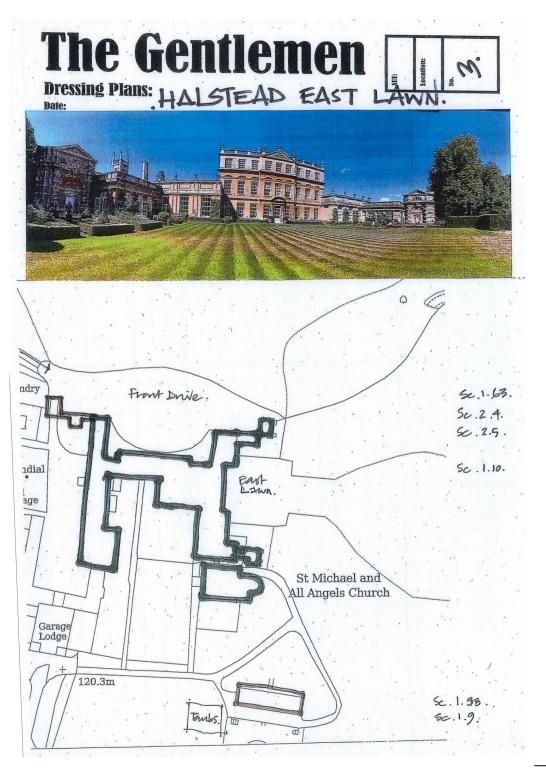
























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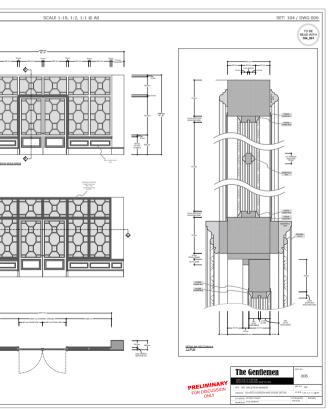
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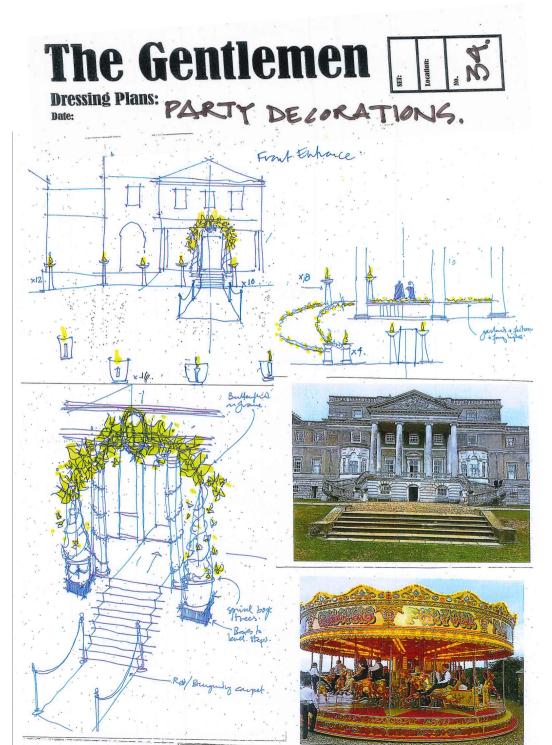




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THE GENTLEMAN - INT. GEOFF'S COTTAGE PLANS & ELEVATIONS



