

DEATH BY ★ LIGHTNING

PRODUCTION DESIGNER: GEMMA JACKSON

SET DECORATOR: HANNAH GAWTHORPE & ZSUZSA MIHALEK (HUNGARY)

SUPERVISING ART DIRECTOR: MATTHEW HYWEL-DAVIES

PRODUCTION DESIGNER'S STATEMENT

Original 4 part Limited Television Series, Band 3, 105 sets.

Designing DEATH BY LIGHTNING in Budapest 2024 was a joy!

The action all took place in the USA: predominantly New York, Chicago, Washington and Mentor, Ohio but we created every inch of it in Hungary, an extraordinary country with endless possibilities.

Together with a handful of UK colleagues we worked with an excellent Art Department, Set Decoration department, Graphics, Scenic painters and Construction building wonderful huge sets to tell our all American story, in particular The White House.

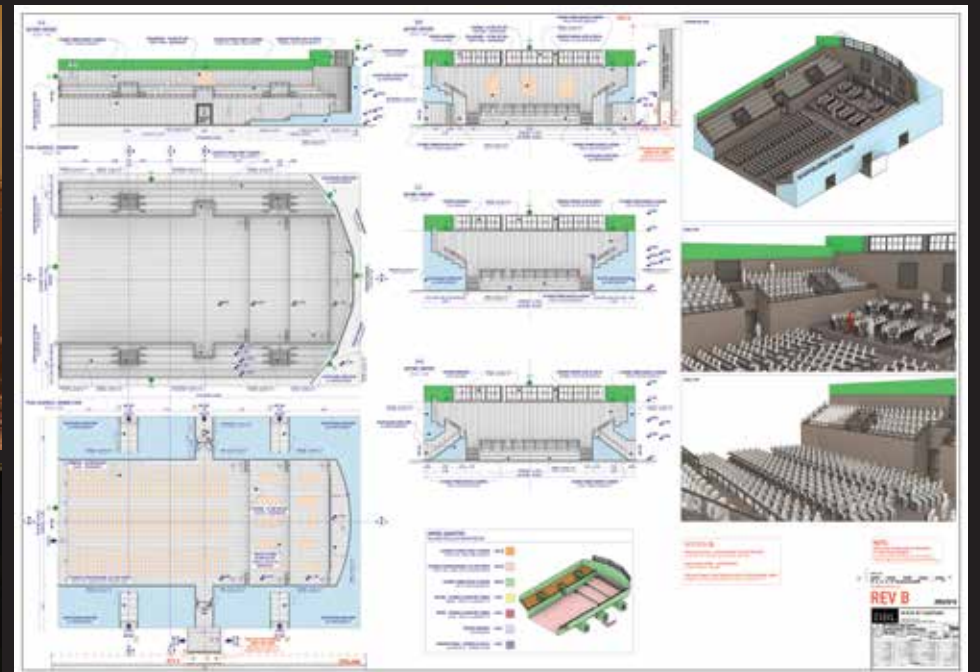
We built a beautiful farmhouse out in the country which we surrounded with fields of corn and a fully functioning kitchen garden, we went to civil war out in some wonderful forestry in the heart of the countryside, incarcerated our villain in the chilly depths of Komárom prison in rural Hungary and so many more incredibly adaptable locations around Budapest city itself.

I have worked on 3 very interesting and demanding projects over the years in and around Budapest and every time I have created work that I remain very proud of to this day: DEATH BY LIGHTNING is certainly no exception.

Gemma Jackson
Production Designer



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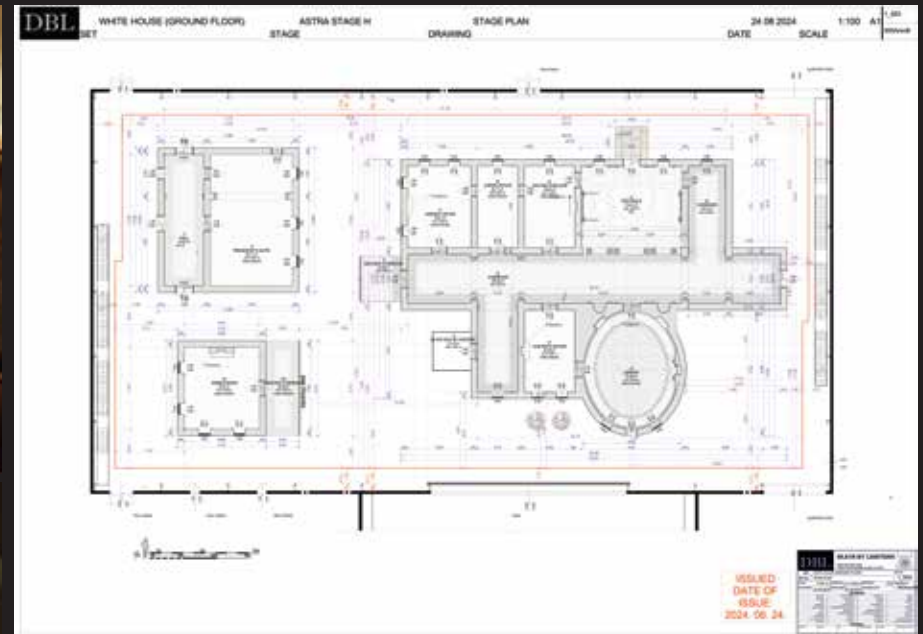
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EXT JIM'S FARMHOUSE



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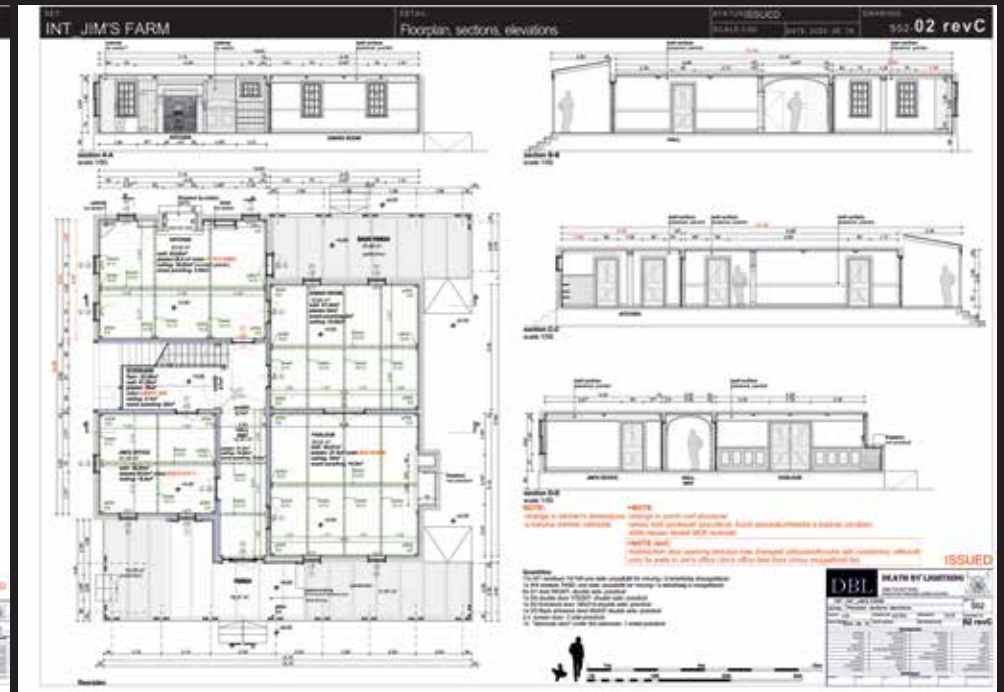
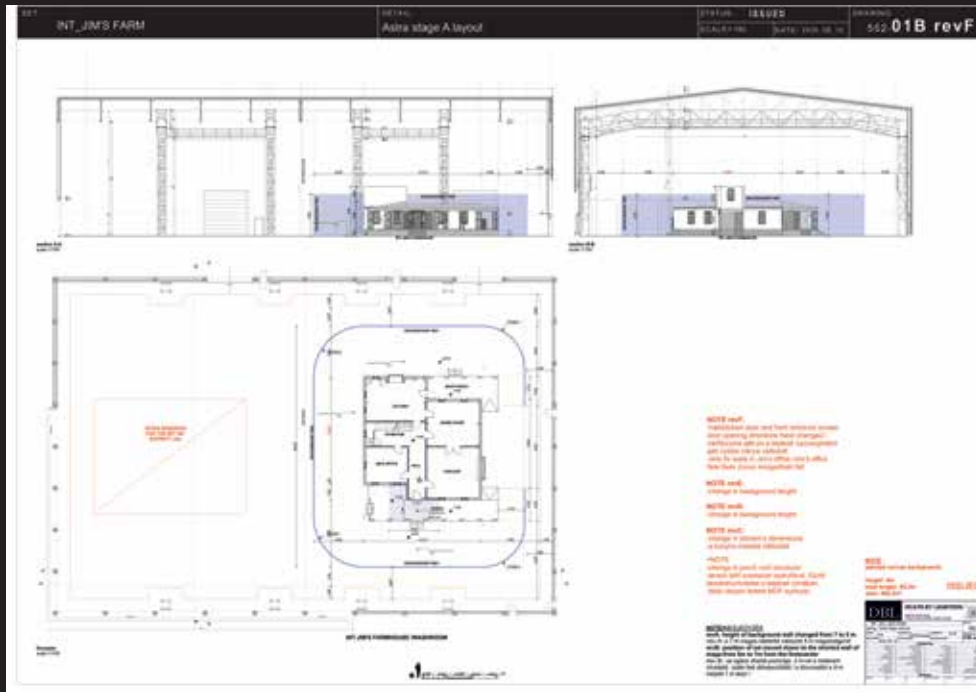
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INT HARRY HILL'S NIGHT CULB



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Production Designer - Gemma Jackson

Supervising Art Director - Matt Hywel-Davies

Senior Art Director - Krisztina Szilágyi

Senior Art Director - Bence Erdélyi

Art Director - Zoltán Sárdi

Art Director - Csaba Bányai

Standby Art Director - Zalán Sipos

Assistant Art Director - Csaba Budai

Assistant Art Director - Bence Németh

Assistant Art Director - Eszter Sebők

Assistant Art Director - Franciska Nagy

Draftsperson - Ádám Nagy

Draftsperson - Viola Bálint

Junior Draftsperson - Dóra Riederauer

Junior Draftsperson - Judit Boros

Scenic Artist - Steve Sallybanks

Scenic Artist - Orsolya Hegyi

Set Decorator - Hannah Gawthorpe

Set Decorator - Zsuzsa Mihalek

Lead Graphic Designer - Sarah Pasquali

Graphic Artist - Ágnes Maza

Concept Artist - Aleksandr Dochkin

Storyboard Artist - Ferenc Nothóf