

ANDY VAN DER GRAAF

(AKA ANDY BLORE)

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PROFILE:

Freelance Mechanical Engineer/Fabricator/Prop maker within Film, TV and Theatre industry.

EXPERIENCE:

May 1996 to date:

Freelance

- Royal Shakespeare Company — Fabricator/welder;
- 2D3D Ltd. — Mech. Eng., fabricator/welder;
- Factory Settings Ltd. — Mech. Eng., fabricator/welder, scenic carpenter;
- RDW Scenery — Fabricator/welder, scenic carpenter;
- Mark Holt SFX — Fabricator/welder;
- Helix 3D - Fabricator/welder;
- Any FX — Mech. Eng., fabricator/welder, SFX tech.
- Hedgehog Construction — Fabricator/welder, scenic carpenter;
- Ben Coode Adams(sculptor) — Mech. Eng., fabricator/welder;
- Machine Shop SFX — Mech. Eng., fabricator/welder, SFX tech;
- Hothouse Models & Props — Mech. Eng., fabricator/welder;
- Benchstop Ltd — Mech. Eng., fabricator/welder;
- Scott Fleary Ltd — Mech. Eng., fabricator/welder;
- Birmingham Repertory Theatre — Mech. Eng., fabricator/welder, scenic carpenter;
- Unusual Rigging Ltd — Mech. Eng., fabricator/welder.

Credits (as Andy Blore):

- The Libertine (2004) for Hedgehog Construction;
- The Duchess (2008) for Hedgehog Construction;
- Attack The Block (2011) for Helix 3D

Credits (as Andy Van der Graaf):

- Overlord (2018) for Hedgehog Construction;
- A Quiet Place: Day One (2024) in Props Metalwork for Craig Price;
- Venom 3 (2024) Senior Props Metalworker for Craig Price.

Uncredited:

- Code 46 (2003) for Hedgehog Construction;
- 28 Weeks Later (2007) for Hedgehog Construction;
- Sherlock Holmes: Game of Shadows (2012) for Mark Holt SFX;
- Great Expectations (2012) for Mark Holt SFX;
- The Midnight Sky (2020);
- No Time To Die (2021).

Sept 1990 – May 1996:	Birmingham Repertory Theatre. Fabricator/welder, scenic carpenter;
July 1989 – July 1990:	Valor Heating Ltd. Production Engineer.
Sept 1987 – July 1989:	Full time student.
Oct 1986 – Sept 1987:	Sick leave following motorcycle accident.
Sept 1978 – Oct 1986:	Valor Heating Ltd. Toolmaker (apprenticed 4 years).

QUALIFICATIONS/

EDUCATION:

HND Mechanical & Production Engineering @ Coventry Technical College:

C G IV Toolmaking @ Mid Warwickshire College of F.E.:

C&G II&III Mechanical Engineering @ Solihull College of Technology:

C&G I Electrical/Mechanical/Welding & Fabrication @ Solihull College of Technology:

MIG Welding to B.S.4872 Pt1 (1982)

**PERSONAL
INFORMATION**

D.O.B.: 25 June 1961

Driving Licence: Full Car/Motorcycle

HOBBIES

Custom motorcycles.

Rat Rods.