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## Up Next: Masters of their craft

### New and seasoned players climb ladder to success

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Here comes a new generation -- and some seasoned players -- advancing to higher-profile projects



#### **Varya Avdyushko** costume designer

With a flair for the dark and the dramatic, this Russian designer has built her career on the unmistakable look of films like "Night Watch" and "Day Watch," both directed by Timur Bekmambetov. Her work can also be seen in the spy drama "Wanted," starring Angelina Jolie. Next up for Avdyushko is "The Darkest Hour," which features Emile Hirsch and Olivia Thirlby.



#### **Carol Beadle** costume designer

A veteran of dozens of commercials and a noted designer on musicvideos like Christina Aguilera's "Fighter" and Marilyn Manson's "Beautiful People," it's only natural that features came calling to Beadle. Floria Sigismondi's rock saga "The Runaways," starring Kristen Stewart and Dakota Fanning, is the latest to showcase Beadle's talents. Her distinct work has earned her three MVPA awards for styling.



#### **Yorick Le Saux** d.p.

Audiences at Cannes have been familiar with Le Saux's work since "Swimming Pool" became an official selection at the festival in 2003. Other films shot by him like "The Singer" have also screened there. In 2008, Le Saux worked with Tilda Swinton on "Julia." The actress then recommended him for Luca Guadagnino's "I Am Love." He also shot "Carlos," Olivier Assayas' TV biopic of Carlos the Jackal.



#### **Annie Spitz** production designer

A graduate of the American Film Institute and the U. of Michigan, Spitz has acquired credits on many indie films, including "The Wackness." Her work can be seen in the dark comedy and Sundance fest entry "Cyrus." She also just finished "I'm With Cancer," featuring Seth Rogen, Anna Kendrick and Joseph Gordon-Levitt.



**Inbal Weinberg**  
**production designer**

Renowned for her ability to create natural environments that reflect and reveal the inner workings of a film's characters, Weinberg was first noticed for her work in the Academy Award-nominated "Frozen River." Born in Israel, Weinberg's credits feature many notable indie features including "Blue Valentine." She recently wrapped "Ceremony" starring Uma Thurman and "My Idiot Brother" featuring Paul Rudd and Zooey Deschanel.



**Bradford Young**  
**d.p.**

Young's work was noticed early when his first short, "Pariah," became an official selection at Sundance in 2008. The Howard U. grad also shot "Between Us," which received an honorable mention at the Tribeca Film Festival. Young just wrapped "Restless City" and is prepping Sebastian Silva's "Second Child."