



Real Drama for Learning Character Design Sheet

Here is an example of a character design table:

| CHARACTER MATRIX | |
|---|------------------------|
| FUNCTION | Antagonist |
| NAME | Theresa |
| SEX | Female |
| JOB ROLE | Managing director |
| POSITIVE CHARACTER FACET | Visionary |
| NEGATIVE CHARACTER FACET | Narcissist |
| EXTERNAL CHARACTERISATION | Upper class hipster |
| Her vision doesn't match up to reality. | |

The Main Character Archetypes

- Protagonist
- Antagonist
- Mentor
- Reason
- Emotion
- Sidekick
- Sceptic
- Guardian
- Contagonist





Some paired character traits

POSITIVE NEGATIVE

Confident Arrogant

Shy Thoughtful

Visionary Narcissistic

Fundamentalist Rule abiding

Optimistic Self-deluded

Neurotic Perceptive

Detail-oriented Can't see bigger picture

Lazy Inspired

Dictatorial Gets things done

Loyal Passive-aggressive

Pragmatic Culturally narrow-minded

Pleasing Deferential

Genius Anti-social

Forgiving Resentful

Benevolent Low self-esteem