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Directing

Production	Venue/Company	Writer/s	Run	Date
<i>Iron</i>	HOME Manchester + Hull Truck + The Dukes Lancaster	Rona Munro	3 weeks	2026
<i>Richard Ashcroft Revived My Libido</i>	Museum of Comedy, Edinburgh Festival	Mel Hudson	6 weeks	2025/2026
<i>Am I Losing My Mind Or Just My Figure?</i>	Edinburgh Festival, Bridge Camden People's Theatre, Etcetera Theatre, Coronet London Bridge House Theatre, Bloomsbury Festival (Screen version being filmed)	Sam Holland-Bunyan & Genevieve Labuschagne	7 weeks	2025/26
<i>Eat</i>	Lyric Theatre, Bridport	Kate Scott	1 performance	2025
<i>Justine Stops Oil</i>	The Glitch Theatre London	Louis Catliff	1 week	2025
<i>Black out Songs</i>	53two Theatre Manchester	Joe White	1 performance	2024
<i>A Night of New Work with Simon Stephens & Carmen Nasr</i>	Royal Exchange Studio Manchester	Various writers	1 performance	2024
<i>Comedy Shorts New Writing</i>	The Chapel Live Salisbury	Various writers	3 performances	2022
<i>The Fisher Letters</i>	Salisbury Museum	Writer/Adaptor	1 performance	2017
<i>Short Cuts New Writing</i>	The Cloisters Salisbury	Various writers	2 performances	2017
<i>Systemised</i>	Salisbury Arts Centre	Writer/Devised	1 performance	2016
<i>Dis_Connect</i>	New Red Studios	Writer/Devised	2 performances	2014
<i>Please Retain For Your Records</i>	Spotlites Edinburgh Hen & Chickens	Mel Hudson, Kate O'Sullivan, Alex Baldaacci	2 week run	2011
<i>La Gran Tirana</i>	Teatro Flumen Teatro Inestable	Carlos Padron Montoya	5 week run	2007

Assistant Directing

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<i>A Taste of Honey</i>	Royal Exchange Manchester	Emma Baggott	Shelagh Delaney	4 week run	2024
<i>Intergen</i>	Royal Exchange Studio Manchester	Natalie Diddams	Various Writers	2 performances	2024
<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	Royal Exchange Manchester	Nicolai la Barrie	William Shakespeare	4 week run	2023
<i>Manchester: A City for Life</i>	Royal Exchange Manchester City Library	Andy Barry	Various Writers	1 performance	2023
<i>The Fight For The Tripod</i>	Old Labs Theatre Cambridge Sir John Soanes London	Eleanor Bron	Eleanor Bron	2 performances	2017

Assistant Directing at Drama School

<i>Twelfth Night</i>	RADA Vanbrugh Theatre	Anna Marsland	William Shakespeare	2 week run	2022
<i>Contemporary Duologues</i>	RADA Studios	Nona Sheppard	Various Writers	2 performances	2022
<i>The Effect</i>	RADA Gielgud Theatre	Gari Jones	Lucy Prebble	2 week run	2022

Assistant Director on R&D

<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Royal Exchange Manchester	Stef O'Driscoll	William Shakespeare	N/A	2024
<i>Liberation</i>	Royal Exchange MCR	Monique Touko	Zodwa Nyoni	N/A	2023

Directing at Drama School | Academy

<i>After Life</i>	City Academy London		Director	2 performances	2026
<i>Sueños de Verano</i>	Xikanda Academy of Arts		Writer/Devised	1 performance	2009
<i>Inauguration</i>	Xikanda Academy of Arts		Writer/Devised	1 performance	2008

R&D as Director

<i>First Love</i>	Royal Exchange Front Room Manchester		Samuel Beckett Adaptation	1 performance	2024
<i>El Ojo de Vidrio</i>	The Hungry Actors		Writer/Devised	1 performance	2010

Directing with Community Participants

<i>Adult Theatre Comp + Mind The Gap</i>	Salisbury Playhouse (Wiltshire Creative)		Director/Practitioner	Current	2025-26
<i>Takeover</i>	Royal Exchange Studio Manchester		Writer/Devised	1 performance	2024
<i>Run1914</i>	Deverills Festival Wiltshire Creative		Writer/Devised	1 performance	2014

Directing Young People

<i>Along The Road</i>	Young Company Royal Exchange MCR		Director	1 performance	2026
<i>Paper Bird</i>	Wiltshire Creative Woolstore Theatre		Writer/Devised	1 week run	2014
<i>The Prime Minister's Speech</i>	Dinton School Wiltshire Creative Salberg Studio		Writer/Devised	1 performance	2011

Training

<i>Prison Partnership Project CPD</i>	Lyric Hammersmith Clean Break		Jordana Golbourn Rachel Conlon		2024
<i>Artistic Directors Programme</i>	Cohort #2		George Perrin		2024
<i>Theatre of the Oppressed as Political Resistance</i>	Odd Arts Manchester		Julian Boal		2024
<i>Royal Exchange Manchester</i>	Birkbeck Resident Director Programme		Suzanne Bell		2023-2024
<i>Concept and Vision In Theatre Making</i>	Bristol Old Vic JMK Trust		Polina Kalinina		2023
<i>The Ensemble Process</i>	Bristol Old Vic JMK Trust		Sally Cookson		2023

Awards

Offies Award Nomination 2026
Offies Assessors' Choice 2025
London Pub Theatres Standing Ovation Award Nominee & Finalist 2025
Peter Cheeseman Award 2024
Women in Innovation Purple Plaque 2021
Pick of Pleasance Award 2001

Education

Birkbeck, University of London Theatre Directing MFA (*Distinction) |
Guildhall School of Music & Drama (Professional Actor Diploma | BA Equivalent) 1991.
* As professional leading actor work incl. *NT, Gate, Royal Court, Hampstead, Chichester, Salisbury Playhouse, Nationally and on Film, Radio & TV.*

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