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I am a 22-year-old director, writer, actor & creative from Sunderland. I have directed plays, facilitated workshops, assistant directed, devised performance, and acted as dramaturg.

EDUCATION: The Northern School of Art;

MA Directing & Theatre-making, 2022-2023. BA (Hons) Acting for stage and screen, 2019-2022.



Experience: Directing, Dramaturgy, Script analysis, Facilitation, Devising, Theatre-making, Improvisation, Clowning, Voice acting, Puppetry, Physical theatre, Comedy, Producing.

Directing, writing, facilitation, assistant directing, devised & creative credits:

| PROJECT | ROLE | DESCRIPTION | COMPANY/ LOCATION | YEAR |
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| Ashtray | Theatre- maker (devised)/ performer | As part of a team of 4 devising a 50-minute show for Durham Fringe Festival, Assembly Rooms. Performance included, surrealism, clowning, Physical theatre/dance, puppets. | Brain Soup Collective, Durham fringe festival | 2023 |
| A Moving Still | Director/ writer | 60-minute contemporary play (cast of 6). Created as part of Final Major Project for MA Directing & Theatre-making and presented at John Marley Centre. Play included, Naturalism, Chorus work, movement. | The Northern School of Art, John Marley Centre | 2023 |
| Clowning Workshop | Facilitator | Facilitated a clowning workshop for acting students at The Northern School of Art Middlesbrough campus. | The Northern School of Art | 2023 |
| There is a War | Assistant Director | Assistant director to David Edwards for There is a War as part of 1st years final year show. | The Northern School of Art | 2023 |
| Play 2 | Assistant Director | Assistant director to Katy Weir for 'Play 2'. 15 minutes of 5 new plays presented at The Customs House. | The Customs House | 2022 |
| Stole the Show | Director/ writer | 50-minute farce (cast of 7). Performed at Durham Fringe festival, City Theatre. Created for Final Major Project for BA (Hons) Acting for stage & screen and presented at ARC Stockton. | Trip up North LTD, Durham fringe festival, ARC Stockton | 2022 |
| Clowning Workshop | Facilitator | Facilitated a clowning workshop for acting students at New College Durham. | New College Durham | 2022 |
| Love by The River | Theatre- maker (devised)/ performer | As part of a team of 5 devising a performance/show for SIRF 2021. | SIRF, ARC Stockton | 2021 |
| Drama Labs | Facilitator | Facilitated at Drama Labs Stage School (Sunderland) as part of work experience. | Drama Labs | 2018 |