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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Drama Directing MA

Bristol Old Vic Theatre School
2021

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Le Jeu & Clown Summer Intensive

École Philippe Gaulier
2019

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PGCE English

Leeds Beckett University
2016

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Drama and Scriptwriting BA (Hons)

Northumbria University
2011

SKILLS

BSL Level 2

Dramaturgy

Writing

Devising

Improv

Clowning

RACHAEL WALSH

DIRECTOR & DRAMATURG

PROFILE

Writer, director and dramaturg originally from the North East, interested in making bold, joyful and irreverent theatre. Drawing on training in clowning and improv to support and champion women to take up space onstage and in life.

Graduate of the Drama Directing MA at Bristol Old Vic Theatre School 2021, and recipient of the JMK Victoria Wood Bursary 2021. Recently worked as Assistant Director to Sally Cookson on *Three Seagulls* (Bristol Old Vic) and as Associate Director to Maria Crocker on *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* (Northern Stage).

DIRECTING

YEAR	SHOW	WRITER	VENUE	RUN
2022	Great Expectations (Co-Director)	Jo Clifford	BOVTS Tour	2 weeks
2021	It Takes Two	Becci Sharrock	Live Theatre	4 days
2021	Cut Out	Devised by Company	TRP & Tour	4 days
2021	Silk Road	Alex Oates	The Wardrobe	4 days
2019	The Taming of the Shrew	William Shakespeare	Alphabetti	1 day
2017	A Very Mediocre Christmas	Gary Kitching	Alphabetti	4 days

ASSOCIATE DIRECTING

2021	The Sorcerer's Apprentice	Laura Lindow	Northern Stage	5 weeks
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ASSISTANT DIRECTING

2021	Three Seagulls	Christopher Hampton, Anya Reiss, Aaron Posner	Bristol Old Vic	10 days
2020	Melva Online	Danielle Burn	Online Platform	N/A
2018	Landslide	Laura Lindow	Alphabetti	1 day
2017	Wilfred	Gary Kitching	Alphabetti	10 days

DIRECTING YOUNG PEOPLE / COMMUNITIES

YEAR	SHOW	THEATRE/COMPANY	AGE	NATURE
2020	When the World is Loud	Mortal Fools	KS3/KS4	Audio Project
2018	Out There	Mortal Fools	KS3/KS4	Site Specific Theatre Walk

YP / COMMUNITIES AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

2020	Relentless (Also Dramaturg)	Mortal Fools	KS3 - KS5	Devised
2019	I Weigh (Also Dramaturg)	Mortal Fools	KS3	Devised
2019	From the Ashes	Curious Monkey	Intergenerational	Community Audio Drama

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Drama and Creative Writing Workshops across various age groups with NYT, Shakespeare Schools Foundation, New Writing North, Live Tales (Live Theatre), Mortal Fools and Seven Stories
- Young People's Programme Manager (New Writing North) Sep 15 - Jul 16
- Teacher of English (North Shore Academy) Aug 16 - Sep 17
- Dramaturg working with writers at various stages of development
- Film-making - White Dwarf currently available on [BBC iPlayer](https://www.bbc.com/iplayer)