

GABRIELLA BIRD

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SHOW	WRITER	VENUE / COMPANY	YEAR
As You Like It Director	William Shakespeare	RADA / Vanburgh Theatre Shakespeare for Young Audiences Tour. BA 2nd Years.	2024
Ben & Imo Assistant Director	Mark Ravenhill	Royal Shakespeare Company Director - Erica Whyman. 6 Week Run.	2024
Macbeth Director	William Shakespeare	Orange Tree & Guildford Shakespeare Company 3 Month Schools Tour with a final week of performances at the Orange Tree Theatre	2022 - 23
Anna Karenina Director	Helen Edmundson	Rose Bruford / Rose Theatre Full Production - 3rd Year Actors & Actor Musicians	2023
Pilgrim's Progress Assistant Director	Vaughn Williams	Gloucester Cathedral / British Youth Opera 1 Performance for Three Choirs Festival	2023
Medea Director	Ben Power	Rose Bruford / Barn Theatre Full Production - MA Actor Musicians	2023
Scratches Director	Aoife Kennan	VAULT Festival & Arcola Theatre / Plain Heroines Nominated - OFFIES Best Performance Piece & VAULT Origins Award for Outstanding New Work.	2023
Coram Boy Director	Helen Edmundson	Rose Bruford / Rose Theatre Full Production - 3rd Year Actors & Actor Musicians	2022
The 4th Country Director	Kate Reid	Park Theatre / Plain Heroines (3 Week Run) Supported by Arts Council England.	2022
Mr & Mrs Nobody Director	Keith Waterhouse	Jermyn Street Theatre (6 Weeks) Lead Production for Footprints Festival 2021	2021
15 Heroines Assistant Director	Bryony Lavery, Isley Lynn, Hannah Khalil...	Jermyn Street Theatre & Digital Theatre Plus Filmed during lockdown.	2020
The Last Temptation... Associate Director	Jonathan Maitland	Park Theatre (3 Weeks) Director - Lotte Wakeham	2019
Romeo & Juliet Director	William Shakespeare	Guildford Shakespeare Company Schools Tour - 4 Weeks each year.	2019-21
The 4th Country Director / Producer	Kate Reid	VAULT Festival / Plain Heroines 1 Week Run. Winner of the 2020 Charlie Hartill Prize.	2020
Rutherford & Son Assistant Director	Githa Sowerby	Sheffield Crucible Director - Caroline Steinbeis. (3 Week Run)	2019
The Acid Test Director	Anya Reiss	Cockpit Theatre / Succubus Productions 1 Week Run	2018
Cabaret Associate Director / Transfer Director	Kander & Ebb	English Theatre Frankfurt & Deutches Theater Munich Director - Tom Littler. (4 month run - Responsible for transferring from mid-scale to large-scale)	2018
Miss Julie Assistant Director	Howard Brenton	Theatre by the Lake & Jermyn Street Theatre Director - Tom Littler. Part of Rep Season. 5 month Run	2018
Jekyll & Hyde Assistant Director	Frank Wildhorn	English Theatre Frankfurt Director - Tom Littler. 4 month run.	2017-18

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

PROJECT	COMPANY	YEAR
Pilgrim's Progress (Opera) - Assistant Director (Opera Directing Trainee Scheme)	British Youth Opera, Directed by Will Kerley	2023
Grief Chorus - Project Assistant	Complicité - Led by David Ashley	2022
ReAct Festival - Lead Practitioner	White City Theatre Project & Lyric Hammersmith	2023
King Lear (R&D) - Director	London Performance Studios	2022
Complicité Do A-Level Drama - Project Assistant	Complicité	2021
Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead (R&D) - Assistant	Complicité	2021
Creative Associate	Jermyn Street Theatre	2020-21
Park Theatre Script Accelerator (R&D)- Director	Park Theatre / Plain Heroines	2019
Close Quarters (R&D) - Assistant	Out of Joint, Dir. Kate Wasserberg	2018
Greek (R&D) - Participant	Young Vic, Dir. Joe Hill Gibbins	2016
Co-Artistic Director	Plain Heroines	2016 -
Youth Theatre Apprentice	Yvonne Arnaud Theatre	2011-12

EDUCATION & TRAINING

MA Theatre Directing (Distinction) Royal Holloway, University of London	Sept 2021- Aug 2022
Springboard - Young Vic Directors' Programme Young Vic Theatre	2017
BA English (2.1), University of Cambridge	2013 - 2016
Youth Theatre Apprentice, Yvonne Arnaud Theatre	2011-2012

OTHER

Extensive experience in working with young people and child actors
Experienced workshop facilitator for both children and adults.
Experienced in Directing Integrated BSL, Understudies and Hosting Access Events
Enhanced DBS (Update Service) & Full, clean driving licence.
Can read music to an advanced level.

REFERENCES

Erica Whyman - Former Deputy Artistic Director, RSC
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