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**DIRECTOR | THEATRE-MAKER | PERFORMER**

## **DIRECTING**

**'Photon StarBlaster and the Suicidal Spaceship' by John MwEwan Whyte**

Edinburgh Fringe Festival August 2023

**'Frankenstein' by Rhona Munro**

The Royal Lyceum (Summer Stages) | July 2023

**Series of Monologues for International Women's Day F\*Bomb | Feb/March 2022 Online Theatre**

**'Moonlight on Leith' by Laila Noble & Emilie Robson**  
RedCap/New Celts | 2021 (MFA showcase/student prod)

**'Unprotected' extract by Esther Wilson, John Fay, Tony Green & Lizzie Nunnery**

Edinburgh Napier University | 2020 (virtual theatre)

**'Mercury Fur' extract by Philip Ridley**

Edinburgh Napier University | 2020

## **ASSOCIATE DIRECTING**

**'Anna Karenina' By Lesley Hart (After Leo Tolstoy)**

**Directed by Polina Kalinina**

The Royal Lyceum Theatre and Bristol Old Vic | 2023

## **ASSISTANT DIRECTING**

**'Who Pays The Piper' by Jen McGregor**

**Directed by Tom Cooper**

A Play Pie and a Pint | 2024

**'Her' By Jennifer Adams**

**Directed by Steve Small (TIE lothian tour)**

Strange Town Touring Company | 2023

**A New Play by Apphia Campbell**

**Directed by Gareth Nicholls,(R&D Rehearsed Reading)**

Traverse Theatre | 2022

**Grand Opera House Hotel by Isobel McArthur**

**Directed by Gareth Nicholls,(R&D Public Reading)**

Traverse Theatre | 2022

**'Tailspin'by by Natalie MacKinnon**

**Directed by James Beagon**

StrangeTown | 2022

**'Don't. Make. Tea.' by Rob Drummond**

**Directed by Robert Gale (read through only)**

Birds of Paradise | 2022

**'Terrorism' by the Presnyakov Brothers**

**Directed by Ian Dunn**

Edinburgh Napier University | 2019

## **ADDITIONAL**

**Two Sisters by David Greig**

COMMUNITY CAST CO-ORDINATOR

The Royal Lyceum Theatre





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## EDUCATION

MFA DIRECTING 2021

EDINBURGH NAPIER UNIVERSITY

BA ACTING FOR STAGE AND SCREEN

QUEEN MARGARET & EDINBURGH NAPIER UNIVERSITIES

## WORKSHOPS

**Directing Shakespeare - Michael Attenborough**

LYCEUM - L20 - 2022

**Writing Your Life - Jo Clifford**

TRON THEATRE - BUILD UP 2022

**Actor Workshops - Elizabeth Newman**

LYCEUM/ PITLOCHRY THEATRE 2019

CITIZENS THEATRE 2018

**Character workshop - Gareth Nicholls**

CITIZENS THEATRE MARCH 2017

**Shakespeare Performance Practice - Dickon Tyrrell,**

**Globe Education**

THE GLOBE, LONDON JANUARY 2017

## OTHER SKILLS

### Theatre

Doric spicker & sriver

Front of House/ Duty Manager for The Lyceum & seasonally for festivals & comedy clubs.

Participant in The Lyceum's reading committee

Reader & Dramaturg for Bunbury Banter Theatre's Young Playwrights Programme

### Stand-up & Sketch Comedy

Open Spot comic - "Debi is a chilled and confident comedian on stage...a talented lass."

Finalist for Laughing Horse Newcomer 2018

Venues including The Stand, Breakneck, Monkey Barrel Comedy, TBC, Blue Lamp & others in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, London

### Illustration

I have a very visual brain that has allowed me to create artwork and illustrations which I sell online as prints and more recently to zines and as tattoo designs.

### Dancing & Sports

Highly skilled Highland Dancer - Yvonne Milne Dance School  
- U.K.A Dance Board

Horse Riding

Netball

### Technical skills

Qlab

Canva witch

Audacity

Affinity Photo (photoshop for Macs)

