

My Previous Work: An Easy Read Version

Here are some of the plays I have directed.

A **play** is a story that is acted out on a stage for an audience.

A **review** is what a professional writer thought of the play.

DIRTY

- **About the play:** This play was about women who were trapped working in a laundry. They told stories to give each other hope and planned to escape.
- **Where we performed it:** We performed it at the Bristol Old Vic theatre and the Mercury Theatre in Colchester.
- **What people said:** A review said I did a good job making the play exciting and calm at the right times.

WASTED

- **About the play:** This play was about three friends who felt lost in their lives. The story was told in a way that sounded like a poem.
- **Where we performed it:** We performed this play at The Wardrobe Theatre in Bristol.
- **What people said:** Reviews said my directing was very good and helped the audience to understand the story in a new way.

BEN HUR

- **About the play:** This was a very funny play about a group of actors trying to tell the big, famous story of Ben Hur. Lots of things went wrong for them, which was part of the fun.
- **Where we performed it:** We performed this play outside, in Colchester Castle Park.
- **What people said:** A review said the play was silly and fun and made people feel happy.

HOW TO DISAPPEAR COMPLETELY AND NEVER BE FOUND

- **About the play:** This play was about a man who was very unhappy with his life. He decided to try and disappear completely and start a new life.
- **Where we performed it:** This play was performed by the Headgate Young Company, a group for young actors.
- **What people said:** A review said I did an outstanding job directing the young actors and that the play was beautiful to watch.

A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

- **About the play:** This famous play was about a man named Eddie. He got very angry and jealous when his niece fell in love with a new man in their town.
- **Where we performed it:** We performed this play in a church in Colchester to make it feel special.
- **What people said:** A review said it was a powerful and exciting version of the story.

BLUE STOCKINGS

- **About the play:** This play was about the first women who went to Cambridge University a long time ago. They had to fight to be allowed to study and get degrees like the men.
- **Where we performed it:** This play was also performed by the talented Headgate Young Company.

ADVENTURES OF PRINCESS MILLIE

- **About the play:** This was a fun musical for families. Princess Millie and her friends go on a magical adventure to save a festival.
- **Where we performed it:** This play was for the Colchester Fringe Festival.
- **What people said:** Reviews said the show was "full of fun, colour, and energy" and had "that extra pazazz".

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

- **About the play:** This was a special show of stories, poems, and songs about the First World War. It was created and performed by my adult acting class at Stage Craft.
- **Where we performed it:** We performed this show at the Headgate Theatre in Colchester.

MACBETH

- **About the play:** This famous play is about a man who wants to be king. He does terrible things to get power, which leads to a dark and sad end. In our version, the witches were like social media, showing how ideas can spread and cause trouble.
- **Where we performed it:** We performed this play at the Headgate Theatre and also took it on tour to schools in Essex.