

ARTISTIC CV

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2024 June	Director Designer	Hblst's The Idea OPERA	The Cockpit London The Courtyard London
2024 May	Director Designer	Hbly Name NEWPLAY	The Cockpit London The Courtyard London
2023 Nov Dec	Producer	Fat Walters Band Billy Bragg Tribute	The Courtyard London The Hub on Verulam St Alans
2023 Oct	Director Designer Adaptation	Lily and Bear MUSICAL	Lyric Hammersmith London

2023 July	Director Lighting and Sound operation	Home Time PLAY	The Courtyard London
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- ★★★★ Audience Club 2023 | An intense, emotional and reflective monologue... Effective and symbolic use of props, lighting and sound.
- ★★★★ The Review Hub (2017) The evening's most horrific story comes with an almighty emotional punch that carefully sidesteps the sentimental and explores the effect of a shock tragedy on a single mother
- ★★★★ Younger Theatre (2017) | Cleverly suggested through movement and lighting. The play takes a shocking turn and becomes a tale of love, loss, and all that comes with it.
- ★★★★ Theatre Box (2017) A harrowing piece about motherhood, shock and grief. mundane joys, de-gradations and celebrations that motherhood entails.
Sardines A triumph 'Someone sat behind me said that we should have stood to applaud and I agree... It is impossible to untangle the roles of writer, director and actor in achieving the outcome but that is what great theatre is all about. The structure is overlaid with beautifully written dialogue.

2023 June	Director Designer	Hblst's The Idea OPERA	Programmed Opera Holland Park
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- ★★★★ London Theatre 1 (2022) | Witty & taut direction – children's tea party on acid
- ★★★★ Reviewgate (2022) A rare delight, staged with wit. Sung with relish Deserves to pop up all over the place

2023 April	Designer	The Wedding Speech PLAY	The Space London
2023 April	Designer Director Adaptation	Lily and Bear MUSICAL	Lyric Hammersmith London
2023 April	Designer	Freshwater Five PLAY	Landmark Theatre Ilfracombe
2023 April	Designer	Freshwater Five PLAY	Theatre Royal Plymouth
2023 April	Designer	Freshwater Five PLAY	Lighthouse Poole
2023 March	Designer	Freshwater Five PLAY	Vaults Festival London

- ★★★★ Finger Biscuit | Creatively staged with arresting visuals

2023 March	Designer	The Wedding Speech PLAY	Soho Theatre London
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2023 Feb	Designer	The Wedding Speech PLAY	Vaults Festival. London
★★★★	Always time for Theatre		
★★★★	London Theatre		
★★★★	West End Best Friend		
★★★★	Close Up Culture. Simple but effective set design It's realism brings irreconcilability, at first glance, gradually becomes the source of ridiculousness and humour, the irregular use of props starts to introduce the exaggerated nature of the play		
2022 Nov	Designer	The Wedding Speech PLAY	The Hope Theatre. London
2022 Nov	Designer	The Wedding Speech PLAY	Camden People Theatre London
2022 Oct	Lighting Technician	Casual ongoing	Royal Opera House London
2022 Oct	Director Designer Adaptation	Lily and Bear MUSICAL	Royal Albert Hall London
2022 June	Director Designer Adaptation	Lily and Bear MUSICAL	Arts Depo London
2022 April	Director Stage Manager	Action for the Homeless Concert	St Saviours Hertfordshire
2022 Feb	EOS ION Lighting Training	EOS ION	Kings Head Theatre London
2022 Feb	Director Lighting and sound operator	Home Time PLAY	Old Red Lion Theatre London

Opera in blue | Musicals in Brown | Plays in Black

2021 Kenneth Branagh Award (Director) Hbs's The Idea tour (Director | Designer | Producer) The Grand (Director | Designer | Producer) Lily and Bear Tour (Director | Designer | Co-Producer) **2020** The Grand (Director | Designer | Producer) Skin in the Game online (Director) Lily and Bear online (Director | Designer | Producer) Waiting for Hamlet (Director) Lily and Bear (Director | Designer | Producer) Puccini's Ill Trittico online (Assistant Director) LBQT Princess Ida (Director | Designer) Merry Wives (Designer) Trinity Laban Children's under 16's music (Project Manager) G&S The Mikado (Designer) **2019** Kenneth Branagh Award (Director) Barber | Reynolds | Offenbach (Director | Designer | Producer) Agatha Christie The Rats (Director | Designer) Lily and Bear (Director | Designer) G&S Rudigore (Designer) NY Jazz for under 16 years (Programmer | Project Manager) **2018** Leoncavallo's Pagliacci (Director | Designer) Waiting for Hamlet (Director | Designer) Government Inspector (Director | Designer | Producer) Lily and Bear (Director | Designer) Strauss' Die Fladmhaus (Designer) Triptych - Reynolds' Sands of Time | Barber's Hand of Cards | Offenbach's Le 66, Home Time (Director) **2017** Kenneth Branagh Award (Director) Lily and Bear (Director | Designer | Producer) Menotti The Telephone (Director | Designer) G&S HMS Pinafore (Director | Designer) Pirates of Penzance (Director | Designer) Sondheim's A Little Night Music (Director | Designer) Tristin's Last Tango In Little Grimley | The Fat Lady Sings (Director | Designer) G&S Mikado (Director | Designer) **2016** Lily and Bear (Director | Designer | Producer) Up Pompeii (Director | Designer) Dido and Aeneas (Director) Green Man | No Cure (Director | Designer) Leoncavallo's Pagliacci (Director | Designer) Nesbitt's Railway Children (Director | Designer) Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors (Director | Designer) UKROCK CHALLENGE (Judge) Leoncavallo's Pagliacci (Director | Designer) Puccini opera (Director | Designer) Menotti's Old Maid and Thief (Director | Designer) **2015** Mighty Mega English Touring Opera (Designer) Gay's Beggars Opera (Director | Designer) Frieda Loves Ya! (Producer) Abigail's Party (Director | Designer | Producer) Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure Island (Director | Designer) The Wayfarers (Director | Designer) Murder in space (Designer) Puccini / Menotti | Sullivan and Norland Claire Dowie (Director | Designer | Producer) **2014** Kenneth Branagh Award (Director | Designer) Dowie's Hto He (Producer) The Mikado (Designer) Opera Aria's (Producer) Rash and Bloo Hoo (Director | Designer) Mozart's Cosy Fan Tutte (Designer) **2013** Menotti's The Telephone and Sullivan's Cox and Box (Director | Designer) Bedford's Pantomime Cinderella and the Soul Sisters (Director | Designer) Sullivan's Pirates of Penzance Tour (Director | Designer) Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet (Director | Designer) Alan Ayckbom's Improbable fiction (Director | Designer) Bizet's Carmen (Director | Designer) **2012** Sullivan's The Mikado Tour (Director | Designer) Sullivan's Trial By Jury (Director | Designer) Kenneth Branagh Award (Director | Designer) Charlotte Jones' Humble Boy (Designer) **2011** Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors (Director | Designer) Us and Cycle (Director | Designer) Il Trittico Royal Opera House (Assistant Director to Richard Jones) Lampe's Dragon of Wantley (Director | Designer) Sullivan's Yeoman of the Guard (Designer) Anna Nicole Royal Opera House (Observer | Assistant Director to Richard Jones **2010** Chekov's Three Sisters (Designer) Pasatieri La Divina (Director | Designer) Auburn's Proof Maidenhead (Designer) Rossini's Elixir of Love. (Designer) O'Neil's Hughie (Director | Designer)

A few reviews

Barber/Reynolds/ Offenbach Opera

- ★★★★ ReviewHub Fast paced, linked by the theme of chance-witty revival-cast optimism shines through
- ★★★★ The Stage | Another Grimeborn Triumph Twitter | Director/designer cleverly incorporates costume and scenery into the script.
- ★★★★ ReviewHub | Great acting and singing

Leoncavallo's Pagliacci

- ★★★★ West End Broadway | Well sung. It's about as accessible as it gets - West End and Broadway. Reviewed at Arcola Theatre
- Audience Twitter Amazingly powerful. Altogether wonderful. Bloody fantastic. (iancalling twitter)

The Government Inspector

- ★★★★ Pub Theatre 1 | 'highly recommended for fans of the ridiculous, the comic, and the painfully true.