

# stephenwhitson

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## director – theatre & film

Stephen has been Associate/Assistant Director on West End, Touring and Regional productions and Directed productions in London, the UK and Ireland. He is a Creative Consultant to The St. Ives Theatre, Cornwall.

### theatre credits as director...

<b>YOU FORGOT THE MINCE</b> (Francesca Joy) UK Tour 2016 / Edinburgh Fringe (Pleasance) & UK Tour 2017 Imagine If Theatre Company	2016-17
<b>BENIGHTED</b> (J.B. Priestley) The Old Red Lion Theatre, London Damien Tracey Productions	2016
<b>RETURN TO THE FORBIDDEN PLANET</b> (Bob Carlton / William Shakespeare) SWG3, Glasgow The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	2016
<b>PUTTING IT TOGETHER</b> (Stephen Sondheim) The Lyric Theatre, Belfast Blunt Fringe Productions	2015
<b>DUBAILAND</b> (Carmen Nasr) – <i>part of the Vibrant Festival of New Writing</i> Finborough Theatre, London	2015
<b>THE LAST FIVE YEARS</b> (Jason Robert Brown) The Lyric Theatre, Belfast Blunt Fringe Productions	2015
<b>ELEGIES FOR ANGELS, PUNKS AND RAGING QUEENS</b> (Bill Russell/Janet Hood) Criterion Theatre, London First Light Theatre / TheatreMAD	2015
<b>LITTLE WOMEN</b> (Allan Knee/Mindi Dickstein/Jason Howland) The Old Rep Theatre, Birmingham BOA Musical Theatre	2015
<b>IF ONLY...</b> (Michel Tremblay; trans. Bill Findlay & Martin Bowman) Bread & Roses Theatre, London Rare Moustache / First Light Theatre	2015
<b>CIRCUIT BREAKER</b> (Maksym Kurochkin, trans. John Freedman) Timewave Festival LoNyLa	2013
<b>CROSS PURPOSE</b> (Albert Camus) King's Head Theatre, London AM Media Ltd. / King's Head Theatre	2012-13
<b>JUBILEE STREET</b> (Andrew Curtis) Theatre 503, London	2012

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## *theatre* credits as associate/assistant...

<b>HAMILTON</b> (Lin-Manuel Miranda) UK Associate Director (dir. Thomas Kail) West End – Victoria Palace Theatre Cameron Mackintosh Ltd.	2017-18
<b>42<sup>nd</sup> STREET</b> (Mark Bramble/Michael Stewart/Al Dubin/Harry Warren) Associate Director (dir. Mark Bramble) West End – Theatre Royal, Drury Lane The GradeLinnit Company	2017-18
<b>BARNUM</b> (Mark Bramble/Michael Stewart/Cy Coleman) Associate Director (dir. Jean-Pierre Van Der Spuy) UK Tour Cameron Mackintosh Ltd. / Michael Harrison Ltd.	2014-15
<b>LA FANCIULLA DEL WEST</b> (Giacomo Puccini) Assistant Director (dir. Stephen Barlow) Opera Holland Park	2014
<b>PRIVATE LIVES</b> (Noël Coward) Assistant Director (dir. Martin Duncan) Royal Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh	2014
<b>FROM HERE TO ETERNITY</b> (James Jones/Bill Oakes/Stuart Brayson/Tim Rice) Associate Director (dir. Tamara Harvey) West End – Shaftesbury Theatre Lee Menzies Ltd.	2013-14
<b>NOYE'S FLUDDE</b> (Benjamin Britten) Assistant Director (dir. Martin Duncan) Aldeburgh Music Festival / BBC	2013
<b>WHAT YOU WILL: POP-UP SHAKESPEARE</b> (Mark Rylance/William Shakespeare) Assistant Director (dir. Jonathan Moore) The Globe Theatre in association with The London 2012 Cultural Olympiad Festival	2012
<b>RENT</b> (Jonathan Larson) Associate Director (dir. Paul Taylor-Mills) Greenwich Theatre, London	2012

## *film* credits...

<b>FASTER, HIGHER, STRONGER, STRAIGHTER</b> (In Post-Production) Director Rare Moustache / Crixus / Craiglockhart Road Productions	2017
<b>FACT OF LIFE</b> (Short Film) Director Colchester Film Festival/Rare Moustache <a href="http://vimeo.com/raremoustache/factoflife">http://vimeo.com/raremoustache/factoflife</a>	2015
<b>SHOOTING STAR</b> (Music Video) Director The Big Bads/Rare Moustache <a href="http://raremoustache.com/project/the-big-bads-shooting-star-music-video">http://raremoustache.com/project/the-big-bads-shooting-star-music-video</a>	2015
<b>13</b> (Short Film) Director Rare Moustache	2014
<b>THE TRIP</b> (Short Film) Director London Sci-Fi Festival/Rare Moustache <a href="http://vimeo.com/raremoustache/trip">http://vimeo.com/raremoustache/trip</a>	2014

## **skills...**

**Child Protection:** Enhanced DBS (England), Enhanced Disclosure (Scotland).

**Computer Software:** Experienced in Social Networking, including Facebook, Twitter and Wordpress.

Comprehensive working knowledge of both PC and Apple environments including the Microsoft Office suite of products (inc. Word, Excel, Outlook, Access and Powerpoint), Adobe Creative Suite (including Acrobat, Dreamweaver, Photoshop and Premiere), Final Cut Pro X, QLab, Corel Paint Shop Pro and Sony Sound Forge Audio Studio.

**Driving:** Full Clean Driving Licence.