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# director - theatre & film

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Stephen has directed productions in London, the UK and Ireland and has been Resident, Associate/Assistant Director on West End, Touring and Regional productions.

#### **MUSICALS** (as ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR)

HAMILTON, Associate Director (dir. Thomas Kail), Cameron Mackintosh, West End / UK & Ireland Tour, 2016-CURRENT MOULIN ROUGE, Associate Director (dir. Alex Timbers), Global Creatures, Broadway / West End / Germany, 2019-23 42<sup>ND</sup> STREET, Associate Director (dir. Mark Bramble), GradeLinnit, West End – Theatre Royal Drury Lane, 2017-19 BARNUM, Associate Director (dir. Jean-Pierre van der Spuy), UK Tour (Cameron Mackintosh Ltd.), 2014-15 FROM HERE TO ETERNITY, Associate Director (dir. Tamara Harvey), West End – Shaftesbury Theatre, 2013-14

## **STAGE (NEW WRITING & ADAPTATIONS)**

DOUBLE FEATURE (John Logan), Associate Director (dir. Jonathan Kent), Hampstead Theatre, 2024
DIARY OF A CEO LIVE (Steven Bartlett), Director, London Palladium & UK Tour, 2021-22
CAT (Jamie Beamish/Richard Hardwick), Director, West End – Ambassadors Theatre, 2017
BENIGHTED (J.B. Priestley), Director, Old Red Lion Theatre, London, 2016-17 - OFFIE NOMINATION (BEST DIRECTOR)
YOU FORGOT THE MINCE (Francesca Joy), Director, Edinburgh/UK Tour/Prison Tour, 2016-17
DUBAILAND (Carmen Nasr), Director, Finborough Theatre, London, 2015
WHAT YOU WILL (Mark Rylance), Assistant Director (dir. Jonathan Moore), Shakespeare's Globe, 2012

#### **MUSICALS** (as DIRECTOR)

RAGTIME, Director, ArtsEd, Andrew Lloyd Webber Theatre, London, 2021
CITY OF ANGELS, Director, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, New Athenaeum Theatre, Glasgow, 2020
WEST SIDE STORY, Director, Edinburgh International Festival, Usher Hall, Edinburgh, 2019
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RETURN TO THE FORBIDDEN PLANET, Director, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, SWG3, Glasgow, 2016
PUTTING IT TOGETHER, Director, Lyric Theatre, Belfast, 2015
THE LAST FIVE YEARS, Director, Lyric Theatre, Belfast, 2015
ELEGIES FOR ANGELS, PUNKS AND RAGING QUEENS, Director, West End – Criterion Theatre, 2015
LITTLE WOMEN, Director, Old Rep Theatre, Birmingham, 2015

## **STAGE** (REVIVALS)

IF ONLY (Michael Tremblay), Director, Bread & Roses Theatre, London, 2015
PRIVATE LIVES (Noel Coward), Assistant Director (dir. Martin Duncan), Royal Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh, 2014
CIRCUIT BREAKER (Maksym Kurochkin), Director, Timewave Festival, London, 2013
CROSS PURPOSE (Albert Camus), Director, Kings Head Theatre, London, 2012-13

### **OPERA**

LA FANCIULLA DEL WEST, Assistant Director (dir. Stephen Barlow), Opera Holland Park, London, 2014 NOYE'S FLUDDE, Assistant Director (dir. Martin Duncan), Aldeburgh/BBC, 2013

## **FILM**

DA (Short), Director, Rare Moustache, 2019
FACT OF LIFE, Director, Colchester Film Festival, 2015
SHOOTING STAR, Director, The Big Bads, 2015
13, Director, Rare Moustache, 2014
THE TRIP, Director, London Sci-Fi Festival, 2014

## **CURRENTLY IN DEVELOPMENT**

TRAPPED BETWEEN STORIES (Stage), Director HOT FUZZ (Musical), Working Title, Director