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Chris Lawson

Director

A theatre director with over 10 years of directing experience, including working with young people in theatre and education settings, lecturing and Drama School productions and large scale community productions alongside professional work. I am a self-motivated, dedicated and hardworking individual with a passion for the arts.

Current Employment:

Freeland Theatre Director and Facilitator – August 2013 – Present

Represented by Chris Davis Management

And

Schools and Education Manager, Almeida Theatre – October 2013 – Present

Recent Theatre Directing Credits

Show	Theatre/Venue	Writer	Year
Rewritten	Tristan Bates	Mike Carter	2015 - In rehearsal
The Acid Test	The Pleasance	Anya Reiss	2015
Confessional	Arcola Theatre	German Munoz	2015
Tartuffe	The Space	Moliere / Paul Webster	2014
Two Fish	Hightide/Lost/Arcola	Steve Casey	2014
Think Tank	Hightide/Lost/Arcola	Paul Webster	2014
Significant	Tristan Bates Theatre	German Munoz	2014
The Voices	Horse Theatre Bar	Ghost Dog productions	2014
Our Life	New Wimbledon Studio	Devised	2013
Coven	Camden People's Theatre	Will Howells	2013
Envelopes	London Schools Tour	Devised	2013
Cause & Effect	Horse Theatre Bar	Rosie Frecker	2013

*Other directing credits for runs less than 2 weeks/pre 2014 available on request

Assistant Directing

Show	Theatre/Venue	Director	Length of run	Year
Little Revolution	Almeida Theatre	Joe Hill-Gibbins		2014

The Gossip Soho Theatre Sandra Thompson 2013

BGT Hen & Chickens James Morton 2013

Work with Young People/Community 2013 – Present Show/Project Theatre/Company Nature of
Project Role

Game-Residency Almeida Theatre Schools Residency Director

Search for Sam Almeida Theatre Youth Theatre Director

1984 Residency Almeida Theatre Schools Residency Project Manager

Childe Rowland Almeida Projects Schools Tour Facilitator

Mr Burns Residency Almeida Theatre Schools Residency Director

Devising RCSSD MA Workshop Visiting Director

Almeida Young Co. Almeida Theatre Youth Theatre Director

ACT 1/2/3 New Wimbledon Youth Theatre Director

Your Town Almeida Projects Community Director

Project 38 Almeida Projects Community Director

Education / Training

RADA / Birkbeck - MA Text & Performance

Goldsmiths, University of London – PGCE Secondary Drama

Bretton Hall, University of Leeds – BA Acting

References (Available on request)

Joe Hill Gibbins – Associate Director - Young Vic Theatre

Samantha Lane – Director of Projects – Almeida Theatre

Robert Icke – Associate Director – Almeida Theatre

Recent press:

Tartuffe: 4**** <http://www.theupcoming.co.uk/2014/10/10/tartuffe-at-the-space-theatre-review/>

5***** <http://theatrefullstop.wordpress.com/2014/10/13/tartuffe-the-space-theatre/>

4**** <http://viewsfromthegods.co.uk/amo-tartuffe.shtml>

The Acid Test: 4**** <https://www.londontheatre1.com/news/103884/review-of-the-acid-test-at-the-pleasance-theatre/>