

SAM EDMUNDS

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Sam is a multi-award-winning director, writer, producer and the **founder/Co-Artistic Director of Chalk Line Theatre Company**. He recently wrote and directed the *The Chaos That Has Been and Will No Doubt Return* that has just undergone a 5 month National tour (★★★★★ Fest Magazine ★★★★★ The Stage ★★★★★ Guardian ★★★★★ WhatsOnStage ★★★★★ The Scotsman). He is published with Playdead Press.

Sam was also formerly a **Resident Assistant Director of The Hampstead Theatre** (2022-2023), **Resident Assistant Director of RADA** (2021) and was a **Board Member of NPO Tangled Feet**. He has read for the **Bruntwood Playwriting Prize** and **Phoebe Frances Brown Award**. As a workshop facilitator Sam has worked for, **The Young Vic Taking Part, National Theatre Connections, The Young Vic Directors Network, The Hampstead Theatre, COMMON** and many more.

Selected Directing Credits:

Production	Venue	Writer(s)	Length	Year
The Effect	Old Red Lion Theatre	Lucy Prebble	Two weeks	2026
The Welkin	East 15 Acting School	Lucy Kirkwood	One week	2026
The Tempest	London College of Music (Schools Tour London)	William Shakespeare	One Week	2025
The Chaos That Has Been and Will No Doubt Return*	Southwark Playhouse + 10 Venue National Tour inc Bristol Old Vic, Mercury Theatre, Norwich Playhouse, Live Theatre and Unity Theatre	Sam Edmunds	Five months (including four week London run)	2025
How To Kill Your Darlings	Hat Factory Arts Centre R&D	Jon Barton and Lucy Foster	One Week	2025
Wrinkled	Mercury Theatre R&D	Georgie Bailey	One Week	2025
Blanket Ban	Spazju Kreattiv (Malta)	Davinia Hamilton & Marta Vella	Two Weeks	2025
The Angry Brigade	East 15 Acting School	James Graham	One Week	2025
The Chaos That Has Been and Will No Doubt Return*	Summerhall Edinburgh Fringe	Sam Edmunds	Four weeks	2024
Macbeth	London College of Music (Schools Tour London)	William Shakespeare	One week	2024
A Monster Calls	London College of Music	Adam Peck, Patrick Ness, and Siobhan Dowd	One week	2024
Albion	East 15 Acting School	Mike Bartlett	One week	2024
Blanket Ban	Southwark Playhouse	Davinia Hamilton & Marta Vella	Four week run	2023
Con-Version	The Vaults	Rory Thomas Howes	One week run	2023

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Radiant Boy / Take Me To Church	Hampstead Theatre Downstairs (Rehearsed Reading)	Nancy Netherwood / Mary Clapp	One Night	2023
Blanket Ban	Underbelly Edinburgh Fringe, New Diorama	Davinia Hamilton & Marta Vella	Four week Edinburgh run Two night New Diorama run	2022
Don't Shoot The Albatross	ZOO Venues Edinburgh	Sam Woof	Two week run	2022
The Nobodies	Greenbelt Festival Multiple UK Tours International Transfer (Spazju Kreattiv Malta), Pleasance Theatre London, Vault Festival	Amy Guylar	Three month tour One week International run Two week run at Pleasance One week run at Vault Festival	2021 /2020
Testament*	UK Tour, The Hope Theatre, The Edinburgh Fringe Festival ZOO Venues	Sam Edmunds	One week tour Three week London run Four week Edinburgh run	2019
Lost For Words	The Imagine Luton Outdoor Festival	Devised	Four performances	2018

Associate / Assistant Director:

Production	Venue	Director	Length	Year
60 Hampstead Road	Camden People's Theatre	Jonny Khan	Three weeks	2026
The Art of Illusion	Hampstead Theatre Downstairs	Tom Jackson Greaves	Five week run	2022/23
Ravenscourt	Hampstead Theatre Downstairs	Tessa Walker	Five week run	2022
Much Ado About Nothing	RADA Vanbrugh Theatre & Schools Tour	Natasha Rickman	Two week run	2021
Plaques & Tangles	RADA Vanbrugh Theatre	Sarah Bedi	Two week run	2021

Shadow Director:

Production	Venue	Writer(s)	Director (s)	Year
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Bridge Theatre	William Shakespeare	Nicholas Hytner	2025
Skeleton Crew	Donmar Warehouse	Dominique Morisseau	Matthew Xia	2024
Shifters	Bush Theatre	Benedict Lombe	Lynette Linton	2024

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Selected Producing Credits:

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Shadow World The Musical	Arcola Theatre	Hassan Abdulrazzak & Karl Lewkowicz	In Development	2026/ 2025
Why A Black Woman Will Never Be Prime Minister	Camden People's Theatre	Zakiyyah Deen	Three week run	2024
Under The Black Rock	Arcola Theatre	Tim Edge	Four week run	2023
Alice In Wonderland	Kew Gardens	Bradley Cole	Six week run	2023

Training

Birkbeck University - MFA Theatre Directing. Recipient of the Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation Scholarship. Distinction.

East 15 Acting School - 1st Class BA HONS ACTING AND CONTEMPORARY THEATRE. Winner of the Sir John Gielgud Bursary and Nominated for the BAFTA Scholarship

Awards

Social Impact Award (Arts Council Malta) 2025, Best New Writing at the Besties Awards 2024, Untapped Award 2022, London Pub Theatres Standing Ovation Award 2021, Best International Achievement Award (Arts Council Malta) 2021, COMMON Award 2020. Nominated for multiple OFFIE awards.

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