

SAM EDMUNDS - theatre director

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Sam is a multi-award-winning theatre director and the founder/Co-Artistic Director of Chalk Line Theatre Company. He recently directed *Blanket Ban* at the Southwark Playhouse (★★★★★ Time Out ★★★★★ Guardian ★★★★★ WhatsOnStage) .

Sam was formerly a Resident Assistant Director at The Hampstead Theatre and a Resident Assistant Director of RADA. Sam acted as the Senior Reader for the Hampstead literary team and was a director on the INSPIRE writing showcase led by Roy Williams.

Directing:

Production	Venue	Writer(s)	Length	Year
A Monster Calls	London College of Music	Adam Peck, Patrick Ness, and Siobhan Dowd	One week	2024
The Chaos That Has Been and Will No Doubt Return (R&D)	Hat Factory Arts Centre Canada Water Theatre	Sam Edmunds	Two weeks	2024
Albion	East 15 Acting School	Mike Bartlett	One week	2024
Blanket Ban	Southwark Playhouse	Davinia Hamilton & Marta Vella	Four week run	2023
Forgiveness	White Bear Theatre	Tyna Taskila	One week run	2023
Community Acting Showcase	Hampstead Theatre Downstairs	Various	One night	2023
Con-Version	The Vaults	Rory Thomas Howes	One week run	2023
Graduation, Molesworth Peace Camp & Brixton Fairy Tale	Young Vic Taking Part	Sheila Rose, Sandra Wareham, Marilyn Rogers	One Night	2023
Radiant Boy	Hampstead Theatre Downstairs (Rehearsed Reading)	Nancy Netherwood	One Night	2023
Take Me To Church	Hampstead Theatre Downstairs (Rehearsed Reading)	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

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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	2021/20 20
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
The Dip	The Space Arts Centre	Eifion Ap Cadno	One week run	2019
Dreamland	The Edinburgh Fringe Festival ZOO Venues	Ella Donaldson	Four week run	2018
Lost For Words	The Imagine Luton Outdoor Festival	Devised	Four performances	2018

Assistant Director:

Production	Venue	Director	Length	Year
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
I Was Here and I Left	East 15 Acting School	Uri Roodner	One week run	2019

Creative Producing Credits:

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Alice In Wonderland	Kew Gardens	Bradley Cole	Five week run	2023
Under The Black Rock	Arcola Theatre (main house)	Tim Edge	Four 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

Untapped Award 2022, London Pub Theatres Standing Ovation Award 2021, Best International Achievement Award (Arts Council Malta) 2021, COMMON Award 2020