

Audrey Sheffield

Director

Audrey is an award-winning UK and international freelance director, specialising in new writing, and committed to making work that is rigorous, imaginatively ambitious, and emotionally truthful.

She is a recipient of a Michael Grandage Company Futures Bursary 2020, was an Old Vic 12 Director 2019, nominated for the Arts Foundation Award 2018 and Finalist Best Director for the Off-West End Awards 2017/2018 (The Dark Room, Theatre503).



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Credits

Theatre

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| AS DIRECTOR | | |
| JEWS. IN THEIR OWN WORDS 2022 | Royal Court | by Jonathan Freedland Co-directed with Vicky Featherstone |
| CYPRUS AVENUE 2022 | RADA | By David Ireland |
| THE THIRD 2022 | V&A (King's Head) | By Timberlake Wertenbaker, with Dame Harriet Walter |
| NEIGHBOURHOOD VOICES 2022 | Young Vic | |
| THE MOORS 2021 | LAMDA | By Jen Silverman |

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| PERSPECTIVE 2021 | National Theatre | By Mackenzie Wellfare (New Views) |
| THE DYBBUK 2021 | Almeida | By S. Ansky - in a translation by Golda Werman (Six Artists in Search of a Play) |
| TAPESTRY 2020 - 2021 | Young Vic | By Nessah Muthy (TWENTY TWENTY. film) |
| KILN YOUNG WRITERS PROGRAMME 2021 | Kiln | New plays by various emerging young writers |
| CONSTELLATIONS 2021 | BOVTS | By Nick Payne |
| SLEEPWALKING 2020 | Hampstead Theatre | By Hannah Khalil |
| THE EFFECT 2020 | English Theatre Frankfurt | By Lucy Prebble |
| SKIN AND BLISTER 2020 | Old Vic / Old Vic 12 | By Charlotte Josephine (R&D and Reading) |
| STROIKA 2019 | RSC Literary Workshop | By Olga Nikora |
| NFTS SCREENWRITERS SHOWCASE 2019 | Soho Theatre / NFTS | |
| APOLOGIA 2019 | English Theatre Frankfurt | By Alexi Kaye Campbell |
| NFTS MA SCREENWRITERS' GRADUATION SHOWCASE 2018 | NFTS / Soho Theatre | |
| CLEANSE and ASHES TO ASHES, OOLONG TO ASSAM (Readings) 2018 | National Theatre | Readings for NT New Views |
| OUR LADY OF 121ST STREET 2018 | BOVTS | By Stephen Adly Guirgis |
| THE DARK ROOM 2017 | Theatre503 | By Angela Betzien *Nominated - Best Director - Offies 2017 |
| WE TOO ARE GIANTS 2017 | Kiln Theatre | By Chinonyerem Odimba |
| DON JUAN IN SOHO (Understudy Run) 2017 | The Wyndham's | By Patrick Marber |

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| DEAD FUNNY (Understudy Run) 2017 | Vaudeville Theatre (West End) | By Terry Johnson |
| THE SCAR TEST 2016 | Theatre Delicatessen, Sheffield | By Hannah Khalil |
| HAND TO GOD (Understudy Run) 2016 | West End | By Robert Askins |
| PRINCE OF DENMARK 2015 | Karamel Club, Mountview | By Michael Lesslie |
| THE SCAR TEST 2015 | Arcola, Bedford, Colchester | By Hannah Khalil |
| ORESTEIA (A RESPONSE) 2015 | Almeida (Almeida Participation) | By Paul Webster |
| TEN POUNDS - DEVISED 2015 | National Theatre | By Angela Betzien |
| PIGGIES 2015 | RCSSD | By Milly Thomas |
| ELECTRA (Understudy Run) 2014 | Old Vic | Sophocles in a new version by Frank McGuinness |
| SOMETHING WICKED (Reading) 2014 | National Theatre | By Cameron Finlay |
| ALMOST NEAR 2014 | Finborough Theatre | By Pamela Carter |
| JUNE 2013 | Park Theatre | By Isley Lynn |
| APPLES 2013 | Theatre503 | By Brian Walters |
| LITTLE FLOWER OF EAST ORANGE 2013 | National Theatre Studio | By Stephen Adly Guirgis |
| ONE MAN TWO GUVNORS (Understudy Run) 2012 - 2013 | West End | By Richard Bean |
| BOHEMIANS 2012 | Etcetera | By Jaki McCarrick |
| MOONY'S KID DON'T CRY 2011 | King's Head | By Tennessee Williams |
| ASSOCIATE/ ASSISTANT DIRECTING | | |
| STRANGER THINGS: THE FIRST SHADOW 2023 - 2024 | Sonia Friedman Productions / Phoenix Theatre | As Associate Director With Stephen Daldry and Justin Martin |
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| PINTER AT THE PINTER 2018 - 2019 | ATG | Associate Director on THE ROOM, VICTORIA STATION and FAMILY VOICES Dir. Patrick Marber |
| DON QUIXOTE 2018 - 2019 | West End / RSC | Adapted by James Fenton from the novel by Miguel De Cervantes With Songs by James Fenton and Grant Olding Dir. Angus Jackson |
| DON JUAN IN SOHO 2017 | The Wyndham's | Written & Directed by Patrick Marber |
| DEAD FUNNY 2016 | Vaudeville Theatre (West End) | Written & Directed by Terry Johnson |
| HAND TO GOD 2016 | West End | By Robert Askins Dir. Moritz Von Stuelpnagel |
| ELECTRA 2014 | Old Vic | Sophocles in a new version by Frank McGuinness Dir. Ian Rickson |
| RAPTURE, BLISTER, BURN 2014 | Hampstead Theatre | By Gina Gionfriddo Dir. Peter DuBois |
| ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA 2013 | RSC | Shakespeare Dir. Tarell Alvin McCraney |
| ONE MAN, TWO GUVNORS 2012 - 2013 | West End | By Richard Bean Dir. Nicholas Hytner |
| THE EFFECT 2012 - 2013 | National Theatre | By Lucy Prebble Dir. Rupert Goold |
| THE EQUALITY ILLUSION (BLURRED LINES) 2012 | National Theatre Studio | Adapted by Nick Payne from the book by Kat Banyard Dir. Carrie Cracknell |
| TROILUS AND CRESSIDA 2012 | RSC / The Wooster Group | Shakespeare Dir. Mark Ravenhill/Liz LeCompte |
| LAY DOWN YOUR CROSS 2012 | Hampstead Theatre | By Nick Payne Dir. Clare Lizzimore |
| THE CORONATION OF POPPEA 2011 | OperaUpClose, King's Head | Directed & translated by Mark Ravenhill |
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| SCRIPT READING 2015 - 2020 | Paines Plough Women's Playwriting Prize, National Theatre, Hampstead Theatre, The Print Room, Theatre503 and The Bruntwood Prize, Judge for Adrian Pagan Award | |
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| NT CONNECTIONS 2018 | National Theatre | Associate Director |
| THEATRE COMMUNITY 2017 | Kiln | Company Director |
| NEW VIEWS LONDON HUB 2012 - 2017 | National Theatre | Co-Facilitator |
| NT CONNECTIONS 2014 - 2018 | National Theatre | Director |
| VISITING DIRECTOR | Mountview / Arts Ed / RCSSD / BOVTS / LAMDA / NFTS | |
| LEAD FACILITATOR AND THEATRE PRACTITIONER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE | National Theatre, RSC, Almeida Participation, Old Vic | |

Additional information

Audrey has dual UK and US Citizenship and is a Board Member of Stage Directors UK.