

Georgina Burns

Writer

Georgina's plays have been performed at Hampstead Theatre, Theatre503, Riverside Studios, the Arcola and the Stephen Joseph Theatre. She was mentored by the playwright Nell Leyshon as part of the Jerwood/Arvon mentoring scheme, took the Advances in Scriptwriting Course with Stephen Jeffreys at RADA and was a participant on Hampstead Theatre's writer development programme, Inspire. Her debut play, *Ravenscourt*, which she wrote on the programme opened at the Hampstead Theatre downstairs in September 2022.



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Credits

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
RAVENSCOURT 2022	Hampstead Theatre	Dir. Tessa Walker
PORTRAIT 2019	Stephen Joseph Theatre	Rehearsed Reading Longlisted for the Women's Playwriting Prize in 2020. Shortlisted for the Radius Prize, 2018. Longlisted for the Bruntwood and Papatango Prizes, 2017.
ST GEORGES DAY 2014	Arcola Theatre	Rehearsed Reading Part of PlayWROUGHT New Writing Festival Extract published in Binned: (A celebration of Jerwood/Arvon Writers, 2012)

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MARY 2011 - 2012	Theatre503	Short, performed for Rapid Write Response, Rapid Write Rewind & Confessional.
SPRING 2011	Hammersmith Studios	Off Cut Festival

Additional information

Reviews:

'Georgina Burns's debut full-length drama ... is a quietly absorbing piece about a system where compassion has to be carefully rationed.' ★★★★★ The Times

'A striking debut... rich with emotional intelligence, clinical precision, and formidable performances.' ★★★★★ BroadwayWorld

'The fact that this is a professional debut for Burns is outstanding and worthy of all the praise that will surely be coming its way - I am excited to see what she delivers next.' ★★★★★ London Theatre Reviews

'A humane exposition of understanding... a lovely play.' ★★★★★ Libby Purves, Theatrecat

Courses:

2020 - INSPIRE, Hampstead Theatre's writing programme, run by Roy Williams.

2016 - RADA - Advances in scriptwriting with Stephen Jeffreys

2011 - Jerwood/Arvon Mentoring Scheme, mentored by Nell Leyshon