

Tonderai Munyevu

Writer / Director

Tonderai Munyevu is an actor, writer and director for stage, screen and radio. Amongst his many critically acclaimed performances as an actor are *Two Gentlemen Of Verona or Vakomana vaviri veZimbabwe* (Two Gents/ Shakespeare's Globe), *Sizwe Banzi Is Dead* at the Young Vic (and tour) and *Black Men Walking* at the Royal Court (and tour) and his role as Peter in the film *Something*



Nice From London (Latimer Films), he is the co-artistic director of Two Gents Productions.

Writing includes Mansfield Park (The Watermill); Mugabe, My Dad and Me (Brixton House, York Theatre Royal/ETT); The Moors (Tara Arts Theatre/ Two Gents Productions); Harare Files: How 700,000 People Lost Their Homes (written with Sarah Norman); Zhe [noun] Undefined (written with Antonia Kemi Coker and Chuck Mike); the short radio play A Tranquil Mind (BBC Radio 4) Blaccine: First Dose for Pitlochry Theatre Festival and various prose including The Visiting Hours; A Dispatch From Zimbabwe (Johannesburg Book of Reviews), Bullets (Team Angelica) and On James Baldwin (Queer Bible.) As a director Tonderai has directed for Talawa, Central School of Speech and Drama, Tara Arts and Watermill Theatre.

Mugabe, My Dad and Me won Best New Play at the UK Theatre Awards 2022 and was shortlisted for The Alfred Fagon Award 2019. Tonderai is an Associate Artist at Tiata Fahodzi. He has been part of the Hightide's "The Lighthouse" Writers Group, he has received the Peggy Ramsay Foundation Grant and is currently one of the Stockroom writers, a collective of theatre creatives working inhouse at Stockroom in a writers room for theatre.

Tonderai is currently under commission to the RSC and Bolton Octagon.

Agents

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Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
UNTITLED COMMISSION	Bolton Octagon	
THE ASCENSION OF GRACE MUGABE	ENOA programme supported by Snape Maltings and Theatre de Ville de Luxembourg	Dir: Elayce Ismail
KING SOLOMON'S MINES	Royal Shakespeare Company	Dir: John R Wilkinson

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
THE INTIMACY TEST 2024	Royal Central School of Speech and Drama	Writer / Director
MANSFIELD PARK 2023	Watermill Theatre	Co-Writer and Co-Director
ALICE IN WONDERLAND 2023	Liverpool Playhouse & Plymouth Theatre Royal	Co-Writer
BLACCINE 2023	Pitlochry Theatre	Director: Debbie Hannan
I, JACQUES 2023	Hampton Court Palace	Writer
CINDERELLA 2023	Lyric Hammersmith	Director
HOW A CITY CAN SAVE A WORLD 2022	Sheffield Crucible	Co-Writer
MUGABE, MY DAD AND ME 2021 - 2022	English Touring Theatre, York Theatre Royal and Brixton House	Writer *Winner Best New Play 2022 UK Theatre Awards *Shortlisted for The Alfred Fagon Award 2019
BALTIMORE 2020	Central School of Speech and Drama	Director
THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST 2019	Tara Arts Theatre	Co-Director
THE MOORS 2018	Tara Arts Theatre	Writer
ZHE: NOUN [UNDEFINED] 2013	Collective Artists / Soho Theatre	Writer

Production	Company	Notes
HARARE FILES: HOW SEVEN	Harare International Festival of	Writer
HUNDRED PEOPLE LOST THEIR	The Arts	
HOMES		
2009		
MAGESTI	Harare International Festival Of	Co-Writer
2009	The Arts	

Radio

Production	Company	Notes
THE LAST CHIHORO 2023	BBC RADIO 4	Writer
BLACCINE 2023	Stockroom and Pitlochry Theatre	Writer
MUGABE MY DAD AND ME 2021	Audible	Writer
THE TRANQUIL MINDS 2015	BBC Radio 4	Writer

Additional information

Awards and Nominations

Best New Play at the UK Theatre Awards 2022 for Mugabe My Dad and Me

Shortlisted for The Alfred Fagon Award 2019 for Mugabe My Dad and Me

Antonio Awards Nomination Best Audio Theatre 2022 for Mugabe My Dad and Me