

Martha Geelan

Director, Writer & Dramaturg

Martha is a director, writer and dramaturg from London.

Her hit musical *Babies*, written with award-winning composer & lyricist Jack Godfrey, was nominated for Best New Musical at the 2025 WhatsOnStage awards.



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“the birth of the next big thing in musical theatre”

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“a buzzy catchy endearing belter of a show”

WhatsOnStage

Specialising in new work, comedy and musicals, Martha is currently involved in the creation of multiple new shows at varying stages of development.

Her work in commercial theatre includes productions with Sonia Friedman, Kenny Wax, DEM Productions, Alchemation, Crossroads Live & the Menier Chocolate Factory. Martha worked as Sir Trevor Nunn’s associate for many years, including on Olivier award-winning revival of *‘Fiddler on the Roof’*.

In her previous role as an Associate Artist for the Young Shakespeare Company, Martha directed productions of *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Tempest*, *Twelfth Night* and *Macbeth* and ran educational workshops and residencies for young people across the UK.

She works as a script reader for Sonia Friedman Productions.

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Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
EVERY DAY 2026	National Youth Music Theatre	Director and Co-Writer with Nick Barstow Based on the novel by David Levithan

Theatre

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9 TO 5 2026	Arts Ed	Director
IN THE LAND OF EAGLES 2025	Pleasance Courtyard	Director By Alex Reynolds
THE UN INSPECTOR 2025	Mountview	Director
JANE 2025	The Other Palace	Director Written by Matt Nalton and Jodie Steele
THE SHARK IS BROKEN 2025	Sonia Friedman Productions/UK Tour	UK Tour Director
BABIES 2024	The Other Palace	Director and Book Writer Nominated for WhatsOnStage Award for Best New Musical
LEGALLY BLONDE 2024	Italia Conti	Director
BABIES: THE STAGED CONCERT 2023	Lyric Theatre	Director and Book Writer
HAMLET 2023	Royal Central School of Speech and Drama	Director
THE KITCHEN 2023	Italia Conti Graduate Show	Director
AGATHA 2022	Pleasance Theatre	Director Selected for the Vaults Five
TWELTH NIGHT 2021	Royal Central School of Speech and Drama	Director
THE PHASE 2020	The Warehouse	Workshop Director
ST ANNE COMES HOME 2020	Iris Theatre/Willow Walk Productions	Director

Production	Company	Notes
MACBETH 2018	Young Shakespeare Company/UK Tour	Director
THE TEMPEST 2018	Young Shakespeare Company/UK & International Tour	Director
ROMEO & JULIET 2017	Young Shakespeare Company/UK Tour	Director
THE TEMPEST 2016	Young Shakespeare Company/UK Tour	Director
BETWEEN THE SHEETS/POTATO SALAD/WHEN I WAKE 2016	Waterloo East	Director and Writer
SPRING AWAKENING: THE MUSICAL 2015	Studio Theatre Norwich	Director
LOVE AND MONEY 2014	Studio Theatre Norwich	Director
THE PSYCHOSOCIAL GATHERING 2014	Edinburgh Festival	Director
THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES 2014	Eve Ensler Studio Theatre, Norwich	Director

Associate Credits

Production	Company	Notes
THE PRODUCERS 2024	Menier Chocolate Factory	Associate Director Dir. Patrick Marber Nominated for WhatsOnStage Award for Best Musical Revival
THE BOOK THIEF 2023	Coventry Belgrade/Leicester Curve	Associate Director Dir. Lotte Wakeham
THE SHARK IS BROKEN 2022	Sonia Friedman Productions/Royal Alexandra Theatre Toronto	Associate Director Dir. Guy Masterson
IDENTICAL 2022	Nottingham Playhouse/Theatre Royal Bath	Associate Director/Children's Director Dir. Trevor Nunn

Production	Company	Notes
THE SHARK IS BROKEN 2021	Sonia Friedman Productions/Ambassadors Theatre	Associate Director Dir. Guy Masterson Nominated for Olivier Award for Best Entertainment or Comedy Play
INDECENT 2021	Menier Chocolate Factory	Associate Director Dir. Rebecca Taichman
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF 2018 - 2019	Sonia Friedman Productions/Menier Chocolate Factory/Playhouse Theatre	Associate Director Dir. Trevor Nunn Olivier Award for Best Musical Revival
GOD OF CARNAGE 2018	Theatre Royal Bath	Associate Director Dir. Lindsay Posner
BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY 2019	Menier Chocolate Factory	Associate Director Dir. Trevor Nunn
RICHARD III / ROMEO AND JULIET 2018	Shakespeare's Rose Theatre	Associate Director Dir. Lindsay Posner
AGNES COLANDER 2018	Theatre Royal Bath	Associate Director Dir. Trevor Nunn
THE LIE 2017	Menier Chocolate Factory	Associate Director Dir. Lindsay Posner
LOVE IN IDLENESS 2017	West End/Menier Chocolate Factory	Associate Director Dir. Trevor Nunn

Assisting Credits

Production	Company	Notes
TOP HAT 2017	Kilworth House Theatre	Assistant Director Dir. Stephen Mear
SHE LOVES ME 2016 - 2017	Menier Chocolate Factory	Assistant Director Dir. Matthew White
THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE 2016	Kilworth House Theatre	Assistant Director Dir. Stephen Mear
THE PATRIOTIC TRAITOR 2016	Park Theatre	Assistant Director Dir. Jonathan Lynn
WEST SIDE STORY 2016	Kilworth House Theatre	Assistant Director Dir. Matthew White