

Katie-Ann McDonough

Director

Katie-Ann directs for both stage and screen.

She studied Drama and English at University College Dublin and Theatre Directing at NUIM. Katie-Ann trained at the National Theatre Studio Director's Course. She also studied Script Supervision at the National Film and Television School. She has worked on several projects for Mischief Theatre and has a strong background in farce, comedy, and clowning. She is also an improv facilitator. She was a participant of X-Pollinator supported by Screen Ireland.



McDonough's calm direction keeps things slick and stately

The Stage on *Brilliant Jerks*

McDonough's abstract staging has a terrific drive (pun intended) and energy, carving exciting drama out of some of the confrontations and sensitively handling the more intimate moments

WhatsOnStage on *Brilliant Jerks*

It's a very cleverly thought out show that truly puts the audience at the heart of the action

Theatre Weekly on *Charlie Russell Aims to Please*

At least five or six shows rolled into one, Charlie Russell Aims to Please is a laugh-outloud and thoughtful comedy

Broadway Baby on *Charlie Russell Aims to Please*

Unpredictable and belly achingly hilarious!

West End Best Friend on *Charlie Russell Aims to Please*

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Credits

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
FANNY 2025	King's Head Theatre	Director
THE COMEDY ABOUT SPIES 2025	Noel Coward Theatre	Associate Director Dir. Matt Di Carlo Nominated for WhatsOnStage Award for Best New Play
SPY MOVIE! THE PLAY 2024	Pleasance Courtyard/Albert Cabbage	
FANNY 2024	Watermill Theatre	Director By Calum Finlay
THE LONG RUN 2024	Pleasance Courtyard/Grace Dickson Productions	Associate Director Dir. Bec Martin
BLEAK EXPECTATIONS 2023	Criterion Theatre/Anthology Theatre	Associate Director Dir. Caroline Leslie
BRILLIANT JERKS 2023	Southwark Playhouse	Director By Joseph Charlton
AS YOU LIKE IT 2022	@SohoPlace	Dir. Josie Rourke Associate Director
CHARLIE RUSSELL AIMS TO PLEASE 2022	Mischief Theatre/Pleasance Courtyard (Below)/The Other Palace	Director
A SMALL FAMILY BUSINESS 2022	Italia Conti	Director
GROAN UPS 2019 - 2021	Mischief Theatre/Vaudeville Theatre/UK Tour	Dir. Kirsty Patrick Ward Associate Director
THE COMEDY ABOUT A BANK ROBBERY 2019	Fancy Show Ltd	Director of Russian replica production
THE COMEDY ABOUT A BANK ROBBERY 2019	Mischief Theatre/West End	Resident Director
THE COMEDY ABOUT A BANK ROBBERY 2019	Mischief Theatre/UK and Ireland Tour	Associate Director
DONAL THE NUMB 2019	The Vaults Festival	Director

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THE SUN, THE MOON AND THE STARS 2018	The Yard Theatre	Director
RAF 100 2018	Royal Airforce Museum	Director
MY FREEDOM 2018	The Space	Director Rehearsed Reading
BLACKOUT 2018	The Vault Festival	Director
ONES AND ZEROS 2017	National Theatre Studio	Director
MASTERING BUSINESS 2017	Stockwell Playhouse	Director
THE WEIR 2017	English Touring Company	Assistant Director Dir. Adele Thomas
BRIGHT START 2016	Cockpit Theatre	Director
MOONFACE 2016	Theatre 503	Director
UNCOOPERATIVE 2016	Star of Kings	Director
A PERFECT STROKE 2016	View From Here at Theatre 503	Director
GIFT RETURN 2016	The Park Theatre	Director
DON'T CROSS BRIDGES 2016	Southwark Playhouse	Director
UNTITLED 1455 2016	Central School of Speech and Drama	Director
MERELY THE DREAMS OF CHILDREN 2016	Cockpit Theatre	Director
IRONMISTRESS 2016	Headways Festival	Director
THE ACEDIAN PIRATES 2016	Theatre 503	Assistant Director Dir. Bobby Brook
WE GREW UP IN THE BACK OF A VAN 2015	White Bear Theatre	Director
ALL GROWN UP 2015	Women Redressed Festival	Director

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DOUBLE BED 2015	Lyric Hammersmith	Director
PEACOCKS AND CATFISH 2015	Above the Arts Theatre	Director
IN THE DETAILS 2015	Central School of Speech and Drama	Director
#NOFILTER 2015	Bread and Roses Theatre	Director
YOU AND I ARE EARTH 2014	The Vaults	Director
ANNA IN BETWEEN 2013	Absolute Fringe Theatre	Assistant Director
THE LARK 2012	Smock Alley Theatre	Assistant Director
HEROIN(E) FOR BREAKFAST 2012	10 Days in Dublin Festival	Assistant Director
HAMLET 2012	Astra Hall	Assistant Director

Short Films

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YOU'RE ALRIGHT HUN 2022	NFTS	Director Best Short Short at London Independent Film Festival
ERNESTO 2020	NFTS	Director