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Award-winning director, writer and theatremaker working across comedy, musicals, opera, and family entertainment. Credits include box-office record-breaking musicals, UK and international tours, and collaborations with major venues including the Octagon, Soho Theatre, the Almeida, and the Young Vic. Her work is fun, silly, comical, imaginative, sometimes tragic, often personal and always playful.

IN DEVELOPMENT

Not That Asian
Directing and co-writing a bombastic clown musical celebrating ESEA narratives supported by ACE, New Earth Theatre, Sheffield Theatres and The Lowry.

Spymonkey Clown Course
Co-creating and co-teaching alongside Spymonkey's Artistic Director Toby Park (2027).

Bear With Me
Directing & co-writing a spooky cabaret clown show about the beast within with cabaret artist Shea Wojtus — currently lead role in the long-running *Magician's Table* at The Vaults, London.

DIRECTING: THEATRE, COMEDY & OPERA

Madonna on the Rocks *Punk musical about motherhood. Dramaturg: Bryony Kimmings*	New Wolsey / Lowry / Aber Arts	Marie Hamilton	**2026**
We Have Been Here For… (WIP) *Satirical new writing co-produced by Francesca Moody & The Lowry as part of Shed Originals*	Shedinburgh / Young Vic	Ella Langley	**2026**
Buds, Revolt!	Union Theatre	Elizabeth Tu	**2026**
Do You Know Who I Think I Am? *Comedy musical feat. Shane Richie dressed as Donald Duck*	Soho Theatre	Jake Roche	**2026**
Blood Fruit *Young Company*	Almeida Theatre	Hannah Khalil	**2025**
1 in a Chameleon	Summerhall	Narie Foster	**2024**
Garry Starr: Classic Penguins *Co-directed with Cal McCrystal. Winner: Guardian's Best Comedy 2024*	UK / International Tour	Damien Warren-Smith	**2024**
Tohtori Zeiffal, Tohtori Zeigal *Finnish adaptation of Georgia's first family show*	Kotka City Theatre, Finland	Georgia Murphy	**2018–24**
The Beauty of Being Herd *A blend of storytelling and clown exploring isolation, anxiety and autism, supported by ACE*	UK Tour	Ruth Berkoff	**2023**
Alfie the Christmas Elf *The Octagon's first festive offer for younger years*	The Octagon	Ben Richards	**2023**
A Christmas Carol *A new musical adaptation which broke box-office records & feat. on C4*	The Octagon	Sue Pearce & Kate Ferguson	**2022**
Supermies *Clown Opera feat. a baroque band*	Helsinki Opera House	J. Backstrom & Georgia Murphy	**2022**
Into the Sea We Go	Rose Bruford	Devised (Rose Bruford MA Cohort)	**2022**
Valentina, Star Dreamer	The Place	Georgia Murphy & HASTE	**2021**
Frills and Spills *Dramaturg: Peta Lilly*	The Wardrobe / UK Tour	Stumbletrip	**2020**
Ryan Lane Will Be There Now *Winner: Soho Rising Award*	Soho Theatre / UK Tour	Ryan Lane & Georgia Murphy	**2019**
Charlie and the Christmas Cat	Lichfield Garrick	Sarah Argent & Kevin Lewis	**2019**
Ellie and the Enormous Sneeze *Roald Dahl-esque family show. Nominated: Primary Times Award & Broadway World Award*	UK Tour	Georgia Murphy	**2018**
Dr Zeiffal, Dr Zeigal and the Hippo that can never be caught! *Interactive family clown show about two expert hippo enthusiasts (ages 4+). Winner: Best Family Show, Buxton*	UK Tour	Georgia Murphy	**2016**
SUPERFUNADVENTURETIMES *Winner: Farnham Maltings Award*	Camden People's Theatre	Georgia Murphy	**2015**

ASSOCIATE & ASSISTANT DIRECTING

Go Closer R&D (Assist. Dir.)	The Roundhouse	Complicite	**2026**
Rhinoceros	Almeida Theatre	Omar Elerian	**2025**
Spring and Port Wine	The Octagon	Lotte Wakeham	**2023**
The Book Thief	The Octagon	Lotte Wakeham	**2022**
One Man, Two Guvnors	The Octagon / Liverpool Playhouse	Lotte Wakeham	**2022**
A Christmas Carol (Assist. Dir.)	Liverpool Playhouse	Spymonkey	**2018**

R&DS & REHEARSED READINGS

Bamber Bridge	The Octagon	Tonderai Munyevu	**2023**
Legend	The Octagon	Alison Carr	**2023**
Hibernation	The Octagon	Devised	**2023**
The Tidy Trolls	The Octagon	Ilaria Pesari	**2023**
Long Strong Hair	The Octagon	Monica Sagar	**2023**

WRITING

Supermies	Helsinki Opera House	**2022**
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LEADERSHIP

Artistic Director, Not That Asian CIC (2025–present)
We make work that celebrates ESEA narratives using clown, music and projection. Supported by New Earth Theatre, The Lowry & Sheffield Theatres.

Trustee, Dukes Theatre Lancaster (2022–2026)
Responsible for the governance of the Dukes.

Octagon Associate Director (2022–2024)
Deputised for Artistic Director Lotte Wakeham and led Artist Development championing new work for families and underrepresented voices. Produced and programmed the Octagon's first Outdoor Family Arts Festival and New Work Festival and set up the Octagon's collaboration with Graeae's *Beyond* initiative.

Artistic Director, Mouths of Lions (2015–2020)
Touring theatre company specialising in theatre and comedy for families.

TEACHING

National Theatre	Connections Director	**2026**
Central	Teaching Clown	**2026**
Almeida Theatre	Teaching Clown	**2025**
Octagon Theatre	Teaching Devising	**2023**
Rose Bruford	Teaching Collaborative Theatre MA & Clown	**2022**
Kotka City Theatre, Finland	Teaching Clown	**2021**
New Earth Artist Academy	Teaching Clown	**2020**

TRAINING

École Philippe Gaulier		**2013–15**
Young Vic Directors Springboard		**2012**
University of Leeds	B.A. (Hons) English & Theatre	**2008–11**