

# Emma Jude Harris – director and dramaturg

## Directing (\* denotes upcoming work)

<i>REVENGE: After the Levoyah*</i>	Anatomy Lecture Hall, Summerhall	by Nick Cassenbaum	2024
<i>Antisemitism: a (((musical)))</i>	Camden People's Theatre	by Uri Agnon	2023
<i>The Retreat</i>	Finborough Theatre	by Jason Sherman	2023
<i>Cabildo</i>	Wilton's Music Hall/Arcola	by Amy Beach	2021/19
<i>Breech</i>	Bitter Pill Theatre (radio play)	by Georgia Green	2021
<i>The Telephone</i>	Jessie Anand Productions	by Gian Carlo Menotti	2020
<i>The Agency</i>	Tête-à-Tête (filmed opera)	by Sarah Sigal & Matt Olyver	2020
<i>sorry did I wake you</i>	Tristan Bates Theatre	by Nina Georgieff with Beth Collins	2019
<i>Ares</i>	VAULT Festival	by Katie Granger	2019

## Dramaturgy and Research Consulting

<i>Watch on the Rhine</i>	Donmar Warehouse	Dramaturg (dir. Ellen McDougall)	2022
<i>Venice Preserved</i>	Royal Shakespeare Company	Research consultant (dir. Prasanna Puwanarajah)	2019
<i>Absolute Hell</i>	National Theatre	Research assistant (dir. Joe Hill-Gibbins)	2018
<i>I promise tomorrow I'll forget...</i>	Et Cetera Theatre	Dramaturg (by Hal Coase)	2018
<i>A Fantastic Bohemian</i>	Arcola Theatre, Grimeborn	Dramaturg (dir. María Inés Olmedo)	2018
<i>The Burning Fiery Furnace</i>	Scottish Opera	Dramaturg (dir. Jenny Ogilvie)	2018

## Drama School Directing

<i>The Government Inspector</i>	East 15-BA Acting & Stage Combat	by Nikolai Gogol (adapted by David Harrower)	2024
<i>Rosencrantz &amp; Guildenstern are Dead</i>	East 15-BA Acting & Stage Combat	by Tom Stoppard	2023
<i>The Awakening of Cheerful Feelings</i>	RCSSD-MA Music Theatre	by David Merriman, after Jane Austen	2022
<i>Love's Labour's Lost</i>	ALRA-MA Acting	by William Shakespeare	2022
<i>The Rover</i>	OSD-BA Acting	by Aphra Behn	2022
<i>The Basset Table</i>	RADA-BA Acting	by Susannah Centlivre	2021

## Associate/Assistant Directing

<i>The Coronation of Poppea</i>	English Touring Opera	Associate director to Robin Norton-Hale	2023
<i>The Fairy Queen</i>	Longborough Festival Opera	Associate director to Polly Graham	2023
<i>Cinderella</i>	English Touring Opera	Assistant director to Jenny Ogilvie	2023
<i>RAM: Opera Triple Bill</i>	Royal Academy of Music	Assistant director to Polly Graham	2022
<i>The Marriage of Figaro</i>	English National Opera	Observing Joe Hill-Gibbins	2020
<i>These Wandering Stones</i>	Barbican: Sound Unbound	Assistant director to Anna Pool	2019
<i>Libuše</i>	UCOpera	Assistant director to Cecilia Stinton	2019
<i>The Noble Nine</i>	VAULT Festival	Assistant director to Polina Kalinina	2019

## In Development

<i>DOG</i> (work-in-progress)	Camden People's Theatre	Director/director (devised with Hugh Wyld)	2024/23
<i>Blood Play</i> (R & D)	Soho Theatre	Dramaturg (by Rachel Mars)	2024
<i>A Very Heimisha Xmas</i> (R & D)	Soho Theatre	Dramaturg (by Nick Cassenbaum)	2023/22
<i>The Unknown Goddess</i> (R & D)	Britten Pears/Snape Maltings	Dramaturg (by Barbara Strozzi/ CN Lester)	2023
<i>Unicorn</i> (rehearsed reading)	Bush Theatre	Director (by Naomi Westerman)	2021
<i>Ways To Have The Perfect...</i> (R & D)	Gate Theatre	Director/dramaturg (by Aneesa Srinivasan)	2021

## Training

-Royal Central School of Speech and Drama (CSSD), MFA Advanced Theatre Practice 2016-2018 (distinction)

-Shakespeare's Globe & King's College London, MA Shakespeare Studies 2015-2016 (merit)

Dissertation:

'Love me, or kill me, brother': Early Modern and Contemporary Audience Response to Incest in *Tis Pity She's a Whore*

-Sarah Lawrence College, BA Dramatic Literature (cum laude, presidential merit scholar)

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## **Workshops, Teaching, and Facilitating**

- Guest lecturer, director, and tutor at drama schools including: Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts, Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts, London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, East 15, Academy of Live and Recorded Arts, and Oxford School of Drama (2018-present)
- Workshop facilitator at venues including: Donmar Warehouse, Royal Court, Longborough Festival Opera, Gate Theatre, and Young Vic (2019-present)
- Co-founder of Global Origins, a network and platform for international, diasporic and multicultural artists
- Co-host of REROUTED: Global Origins' digital discussion group for decolonising theatre and performance at the Gate Theatre

## **Other information**

- Grade 8 music theory (AP Music Theory); grade 5 piano; grade 8 singing; reads music
- DBS-checked; experience working with young people
- Early modern and Restoration theatre scholarship (Britgrad 2017; RSC Venice Preserved programme piece; KCL/Globe MA)
- Published in Theatre Review and Exeunt
- 2020 OnComm award nomination for The Telephone; JMK Young Director Award Longlist 2020
- Jewish consultancy and sensitivity reading; antisemitism training