

Oliver Hurst Director CV

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Profile

Oliver Hurst is a Theatre Director from Manchester, and Artistic Director of Red Brick Theatre. He won the Royal Exchange Hodgkiss Award 2024 and is a member of Young Vic's Fresh Direction cohort 2023/24.

Director

Date	Production	Playwright	Company
2024	TBA	TBA	HOME Manchester / GM Fringe
2023	SOUR MILK	Jonathan Mitchell	Red Brick Theatre / The King's Arms, Salford
2023	Pornography	Simon Stephens	Red Brick Theatre / 53Two Manchester
2023	Life on a Plum (Short Play)	Luke Barnes	Red Brick Theatre / 53Two Manchester
2022	The BBC's First Homosexual	Stephen Hornby	Inkbrew Productions / New Adelphi Theatre
2022	The Dumb Waiter	Harold Pinter	Red Brick Theatre / The King's Arms, Salford
2021	Crave	Sarah Kane	Red Brick Theatre (Digital Performance)

Assisting / Shadowing

Date	Production	Director	Theatre	Role
2024	The Importance of Being Earnest	Josh Roche	Royal Exchange Manchester	Assistant Director
2024	SWEAT	Jade Lewis	Royal Exchange Manchester	Shadowing
2024	American Buffalo	David Thacker	The King's Arms, Salford	Assistant Director
2024	A Number	Jess Gough	Red Brick Theatre / 53two	Associate Director

Directing Young People / Community

Date	Show/Project	Company / Theatre	Age Range	Nature of Project
2023/ 2024	Love & Information (Caryl Churchill)	University of Salford / New Adelphi Theatre	19 - 23	Guest director for Level 6 Theatre and Performance Practice at University of Salford
2023	Brick by Brick	University of Salford / New Adelphi Theatre	18 - 22	Monologues & Duologues Showcase
2022	Brick by Brick	Red Brick Theatre / 53Two	19 - 22	Monologues & Duologues Showcase

Education / Training

Young Vic Fresh Direction Cohort (2023/24)

Octagon Bolton Marketing Assistant (2022 - 2024)

Theatre and Performance Practice at University of Salford (2018 - 2021)

References

David Thacker. Theatre Director.

Sandra Thompson-Quartey. Young Vic Creators Programme Producer.