

# SAMSON HAWKINS

THEATRE PRACTITIONER  
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## Currently

'Village Idiot' by Samson Hawkins, Nottingham Playhouse, 11th March - 25th March & Royal Stratford East 13th April - 6th May  
Commissioned by The Royal & Derngate Theatre for new play 'Starlings Dancing for the Cobblers'  
Leicester Curve Resident Artis

## Playwrighting

2020 Oh For Fuck Sake (I'm in love with you), Audio, Nottingham Playhouse  
Multiple short plays performed in new writing nights at The Southwark Playhouse and The Bunker

## Writing for Radio

2021 We are in this Love Story, Rural Media & BBC Arts

## Directing

2021	Rainbow Rex (Workshop)	Devised	Leicester Curve	Leicester Curve
2018	Katie Johnson	Luke Barnes	Orange Tree Theatre	Orange Tree
2017	Swan Bake	Devised	Ed Fringe & Soho Theater	Second Sons
2017	Gun Metal Blue	Helen Jeffery	The Old Red Lion	Blink
2017	Dark Vanilla Jungle	Philip Ridley	UK Tour	Second Sons
2016	Sex with a Stranger	Stefan Golaszewski	Pleasance Islington	MikMax

Have directed multiple rehearsed readings & short plays at The Oxford Playhouse, The Bunker Theatre, Northwall Arts Centre & Southwark Playhouse from writers including Sami Abraham, Verity Healey & Jack Bradfield.

## Associate & Assistant Directing

2019	Associate to Dan Clarkson	The History of Everything	Oxford Playhouse (Tour)	Oxford Playhouse
2019	Assistant to Joanne Pearce	A Midsummer Nights Dream	Oxford Playhouse	Magdalen College School
2018	Assistant to Steve Marmion	Dick Whittington & His Cat	Oxford Playhouse	Oxford Playhouse
2018	Assistant to Gemma Farlie	Romeo & Juliet	Orange Tree Theatre	Orange Tree
2016	Assistant to Peter Darney	5 Guys Chillin'	Edinburgh Fringe	Em-Lou Pro

## Directing Young People

2022	Mr Burns	Anne Washburn	The Caccia Studio	Eton College School
2022	The Laramie Projected	Moises Kaufman	The Caccia Studio.	Eton College School
2021	Moby Dick	Self adapted	Farrer Theatre	Eton College School
2021	Death of a Salesman	Arthur Miller	Farrer Theatre	Eton College School
2019	Dream Machine	Jack Bradfield	Underbelly Edinburgh	Magdalen College School Oxford
2019	The Small Hours	Katherine Soper	The North Wall Arts Centre	Oxford Playhouse Young Company
2019	The Hobbit	Self adapted	The Big School	Magdalen College School Oxford
2019	Bull	Mike Bartlett	Oxford Playhouse BT	Magdalen College School Oxford
2019	Lord of The Flies	William Golding	Pegasus Theater	Magdalen College School Oxford
2018	Animal Farm	Self adapted	The Big School	Magdalen College School Oxford
2017	Bjork v Robots	Devised	The Orange Tree	Orange Tree Young Company

## Residencies

September 2020 - July 2022: Resident Director of Eton College  
September 2018 - September 2019: Resident Director of The Oxford Playhouse & Magdalen College School  
September 2017 - July 2018: Resident Trainee Director of The Orange Tree Theatre  
September 2015 - June 2017 : Theatre Assistant of Sutton Theatres

## Training

Masters Degree (Distinction) in Theatre Directing with The Orange Tree Theatre & St Mary's University  
Bachelors Degree (2.1) in Acting with Italia Conti School of Acting  
Certificate in Higher Education in Theatre Arts with East 15 School of Acting  
Member of The Royal Court Writers Group, Soho Young Writers Lab, BBC Arts & Rural Media New Creative, Greyscale Writers Group, Soho Writers Alumni Group, & Puppetry training with The Little Angel Theatre

## Other

Created and facilitated 'Secret Monday Group', Oxford's first theatre group for children with learning difficulties & neurodiversity.  
Dramaturgical assistant to John Retallack for his playwrighting course.