

ROSIE WARD

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SUMMARY

Since graduating Mountview Academy of Arts in 2011, Rosie has worked consistently in the arts, as a performer, producer, writer, director & facilitator. She is the Company Director of educational theatre company, UpFront Theatre Company, which facilitates interactive PSHE workshops in schools. She is the Principal at Act Out Performing Arts and co-Director of East London Shakespeare Festival.

Non-smoker | Single | DBS Checked | Full Clean Driving License

Key Skills

- Experienced company manager, director & producer
- Experienced Administrator, Theatre, Tour and Event Manager & Co-ordinator
- Excellent Computer, Communications Skills & telephone manner inc. Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, video editing/recording (Movavi, Audacity, Garageband)
- Budgets, Contracts, Marketing Campaigns
- Organised and Diligent

Fundraising

Successful funding bids include:

- ACE Funding – Before Anyone Else School’s Tour + Industry Showcase 2023 (UpFront Theatre Company)
- Hemraj Goyal funding - Before Anyone Else School’s Tour + Industry Showcase 2023 & In Harm’s Way School’s Tour 2022 (UpFront Theatre Company)
- Fellowship Funding – Twelfth Night (ELSF)
- Ward Funding (Leyton, William Morris, Higham Hill, Chapel End – LBWF ELSF Midsummer Night’s Dream & Twelfth Night - ELSF)
- ACE Funded Tour ELSF Midsummer Night’s Dream (ELSF)
- LBWF Virtual Programme of Culture 2020 Fund (ELSF)
- LBWF Regeneration Department Funding (ELSF)

EXPERIENCE

February 2020 to Current **East London Shakespeare Festival** *Co-Artistic Director / Producer*

Duties include: Cast, Produce and/or Direct ELSF projects

- * Jan – Aug 2022: Twelfth Night – tour & Community Engagement Programme (Higham Hill Hub, Fellowship Square, Wanstead Park, Clissold Park, Springfield Park, Hoxton community Gardens, Leyton Jubilee)
- * Jan – Aug 202: A Midsummer Night’s Dream – Tour (Higham Hill Hub, Lloyd Park, Wanstead Park, Leyton Jubilee)
- * August - Sept 2020: 2 Metres 2 Shakespeare – an outdoor pop-up show for outside spaces in LBWF made in partnership with the Regen Team at LBWF.
- * June - July 2020: Behind Closed Doors Shakespeare – part of LBWF's first Virtual Programme of Culture
- * June - July 2020: The Response Project – an accompanying project engaging local residents

April 2012 – Current **UpFront Theatre Company Ltd** *Company Director*

Duties included: Directing an educational theatre company

- * Facilitating interactive PSHE Workshops in schools
- * Writing & updating interactive PSHE Workshops
- * All Safeguarding, Risk Assessment, Contracts and Policies
- * Managing UK Tours and workshops
- * Liaising with schools and actors / workshop leaders
- * Sales and Bookings

- Before Anyone Else, Upcoming UK Tour + Industry Showcase, Spring 2023
- In Harm’s Way, UK Tour, Autumn & Spring Tours 2016 -2020
- Interactive PSHE workshops KS4-6, per booking 2012 – present
- Interactive PSHE workshops KS4-6, per booking 2018 – present

Sept 2016 – Current **Act Out Performing Arts** *Principal*

Duties included: Directing Performing Arts School Chain (200+ students, 3 schools in Walthamstow & Muswell Hill)

- * Course content
- * Managing Parents and Students
- * All Safeguarding, Risk Assessment, Contracts and Policies
- * Writing & Directing Annual plays and projects
- * Managing all staff
- * Head of Drama

Sept 2018 – Dec 2021

Movers and Shakers

Company Manager

Duties included: Managing a busy pre-school music and movement company

- * Managing bookings
- * Liaising with staff

- * Company accounts
- * Facilitating sessions

Aug 2015 -

Buckle Up Theatre

Assistant Director

Duties included: Assistant director of award-winning show 'Bump', during EdFringe run

- * Assisting director
- * General admin

- * Directing rehearsals
- * Liaising with actors and venue staff

- Bump! EdFringe 2015, Gilded Balloon
- Bump! Greater Manchester Fringe, 'Best Comedy Show'

Education

2009 – 2011

Moutview Academy of Theatre Arts, BA (Hons) Degree in Performance (Acting Option) 2:1

2004 – 2008

Hurtwood House A-Levels (English – A, Theatre Studies – A, Media Studies – A)

1994 – 2006

Perse School for Girls GSCE's (5 As, 2 Bs, 3 Cs)

References

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