

Kirsty Patrick Ward

Director

Kirsty's most recent play EXACTLY LIKE YOU received four stars from *The Scotsman* at last years Edinburgh festival. It then transferred to the Vaults Festival 2017 in London, where it won the Festival Spirit Award. Prior to that her show CHEF, written by Sabrina Mahfouz ran at the Soho Theatre in June and July with Just For Laughs Theatre Productions starring Jade Anouka. During its run at the Edinburgh Festival in 2014, it was announced as one of the first six winners of a Scotsman Fringe First Awards. Kirsty is Artistic Director of 'Waifs + Strays' theatre company and is a reader for the National Theatre Studio. She took part in the National Theatre Studio Directors Course in 2015, was shortlisted for the JP Morgan Emerging Directors award in 2013 and was selected as a 2012 finalist for the JMK Young Directors Award. She also took part in the Old Vic New Voices TS Eliot US/UK Exchange in 2011. Projects include:

EXACTLY LIKE YOU by Lotte Rice – 2016/2017

Director

Winner: Festival Spirit Award, Vaults Festival

Underbelly, Edinburgh Fringe 2016 / The Cage, Vaults Festival

SNOW WHITE by Lee Sutton – 2012 & 2016

Co-Devisor & Director

The Old Vic Theatre / Educational Schools Tour 2012 & 2016

I'M NOT THAT KINDA GUY by David Mumeni – 2016

Director

Play, Vaults Festival 2016 / Paines Plough Roundabout, Edinburgh 2016

PRESENT LAUGHTER by Noel Coward – 2016

Associate Director to Stephen Unwin

Bath Theatre Royal / Regional Tour

BRIDESHEAD REVISITED by Bryony Lavery – 2016

Associate Director to Damian Cruden

York Theatre Royal / Regional Tour

NFTS 3rd YEAR SCREENWRITERS GRADUATION & FIRST YEAR PLAYS – 2015 - 2017

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The National Film and Television School / Soho Theatre

CHEF by Sabrina Mahfouz – 15th June - 4th July 2015

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Winner: Fringe First 2014

Soho Theatre

'A nuanced, deeply moving story...vigorous, subtly political work.' ★★★★★ The Times

★★★★★ The Scotsman ★★★★★ The Independent

GREEN LIVING by Lucinda Burnett - June 2015

Director

OVNV Festival

Old Vic Theatre

COMMUNICATING DOORS by Alan Ayckbourn - May 2015

Associate Director to Lindsay Posner

Menier Chocolate Factory

ARCADIA by Tom Stoppard - 2015
Assistant Director to Blanche McIntyre
English Touring Theatre & ATG, UK Tour

OTHELLO by William Shakespeare - March 2015
Assistant Director to Bill Buckhurst on the *Playing Shakespeare with Deutsche Bank* production.
Shakespeare's Globe

THEATRE UNCUT'S FLAGSHIP TOUR - 2014
Associate Director to Hannah Price
Traverse Theatre/ Oran Mor/ Soho Theatre/ Bristol Old Vic/ Liverpool Everyman

KING LEAR by William Shakespeare - 2013 / 14
Assistant Director to Bill Buckhurst
Shakespeare's Globe

EVITA music by Andrew Lloyd Webber & lyrics by Tim Rice - 2014
Co-Director
MT4uth, T13, Belfast

COMETS BY Miriam Battye (Winner of the Ideastap SUMMER 2014 BRIEF) - 2014
Director
Undeb Theatre, Latitude Festival / Festival No 6

INTERNATIONAL ACTORS FELLOWSHIP - 2013
Assistant Director to Bill Buckhurst & Raz Shaw
Shakespeare's Globe

PEOPLE LIKE US by Jake Brunger - 2012
Director
Pleasance Theatre, London

SYMPHONY by Ella Hickson, Nick Payne & Tom Wells - 2012
Associate Director
Latitude Festival/National Theatre/Lyric Hammersmith/Watford Palace

A WRITERS RESPONSE TO 'CHAVS' BY OWEN JONES - 2012
Director & Producer
'Waifs + Strays', Lyric Hammersmith/ Latitude Festival

OUR NEW GIRL by Nancy Harris - 2012
Assistant Director to Charlotte Gwinner
The Bush Theatre, London

24 HOUR PLAYS: CELEBRITY GALA - 2011/ 2013
Assistant Director to Michael Buffong & Simon Godwin
Old Vic Theatre, London

YOUNG PRETENDER by E. V Crowe - 2011
Associate Director
Underbelly / Hull Truck / Watford Palace / Mercury Theatre

BUNNY by Jack Thorne - 2010 / 2011
Assistant Director to Joe Murphy
Winner: Fringe First Award 2010
Underbelly Edinburgh / Soho Upstairs / 59E59 Theatre, New York / Regional Tour