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Kirsty is a Director and Dramaturg and took part in the National Theatre Studio Directors Course in 2015. She has been shortlisted for the JP Morgan Emerging Directors award and was a finalist for the JMK Young Directors Award. She was also Dramaturg on SHEBEEN by Mufaro Makubika, which won the 2017 Alfred Fagon Award.

In 2019 Kirsty opened the world premiere production of Mischief Theatre's GROAN UPS at the Vaudeville Theatre in London's West End. It is currently touring the UK and will be produced internationally in 2022. In 2020, Kirsty revived Ron Hutchinson's hit comedy MOONLIGHT & MAGNOLIAS at the Nottingham Playhouse.

Notable previous productions include Kirsty's revival of her own hit production of Joy Wilkinson's play THE SWEET SCIENCE OF BRUISING at Wilton's Music Hall. After receiving four stars from The Times and five stars from The Daily Express and being nominated for an Off West End Award for Best New Play during its initial run at the Southwark Playhouse, it has gone on to receive a number of four and five star reviews.

Prior to that her show CHEF, written by Sabrina Mahfouz ran at the Soho Theatre 2015 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 and received glowing reviews.

## Projects include:

### **GROAN UPS – 2019 & 2021**

by Henry Lewis, Henry Shields and Jonathan Sayer

Director

Vaudeville Theatre / UK Tour 2021

★★★★ *Sunday Times* ★★★★★ *Daily Mail* ★★★★★ *The Telegraph*

### **MOONLIGHT & MAGNOLIAS – 2020**

by Ron Hutchinson

Director

Nottingham Playhouse

★★★★ *Daily Mail*

### **SPIDERFLY – 2019**

by John Webber

Director

Produced by Metal Rabbit Productions

Theatre 503

★★★★ *The Guardian*

### **THE SWEET SCIENCE OF BRUISING – 2018/2019**

by Joy Wilkinson

Director  
Southwark Playhouse & Wilton's Music Hall  
★★★★ *The Times* ★★★★★ *Daily Express*

**THE COMEDY ABOUT A BANK ROBBERY (UK & IRELAND TOUR) – 2018 to 2019**

by Henry Lewis, Henry Shields and Jonathan Sayer

Director

Co-production with Birmingham Rep & Kenny Wax Ltd, Touring the UK & Ireland

**TABLE – 2017**

by Tanya Ronder

Director

3<sup>rd</sup> Year Acting Company / Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts / Sennheiser Studio Theatre

**THE COMEDY ABOUT A BANK ROBBERY – 2017/2018**

by Henry Lewis, Henry Shields and Jonathan Sayer

Associate Director

Criterion Theatre, West End

★★★★★ *The Times* ★★★★★ *Sunday Telegraph*

**EXACTLY LIKE YOU – 2016/2017**

by Lotte Rice

Director

Winner: Festival Spirit Award, Vaults Festival

Underbelly, Edinburgh Fringe 2016 / The Cage, Vaults Festival

★★★★ *The Scotsman*

**SNOW WHITE – 2012 & 2016**

by Lee Sutton

Co-Devisor & Director

The Old Vic Theatre / Educational Schools Tour 2012 & 2016

**CHEF – 15th June to 4th July 2015**

by Sabrina Mahfouz

Director

Winner: Fringe First 2014

Soho Theatre

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

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

**NFTS 3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR SCREENWRITERS GRADUATION & FIRST YEAR PLAYS – 2015 to 2017**

Director

The National Film and Television School / Soho Theatre

**PRESENT LAUGHTER – 2016**

by Noel Coward Associate Director to Stephen Unwin

Bath Theatre Royal / Regional Tour

**BRIDESHEAD REVISITED – 2016**

by Bryony Lavery

Associate Director to Damian Cruden

York Theatre Royal / Regional Tour

**ARCADIA – 2015**

by Tom Stoppard

Assistant Director to Blanche McIntyre

English Touring Theatre & ATG, UK Tour

**OTHELLO – March 2015**

by William Shakespeare

Assistant Director to Bill Buckhurst on the Playing Shakespeare with Deutsche Bank production.

Shakespeare's Globe

**COMETS – 2014**

by Miriam Battye

Director

Winner of the Ideastap SUMMER 2014 BRIEF

Undeb Theatre, Latitude Festival / Festival No 6

**KING LEAR – 2013 / 14**

by William Shakespeare

Assistant Director to Bill Buckhurst

Shakespeare's Globe

**EVITA Musical – 2014**

by Andrew Lloyd Webber & lyrics by Tim Rice

Co-Director

MT4uth, T13, Belfast

**PEOPLE LIKE US – 2012**

by Jake Brunger

Director

Pleasance Theatre, London

**A WRITERS RESPONSE TO 'CHAVS' – 2012**

by Owen Jones

Director & Producer

'Waifs + Strays', Lyric Hammersmith/ Latitude Festival

**OUR NEW GIRL – 2012**

by Nancy Harris

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

**BUNNY – 2010 & 2011**

by Jack Thorne

Assistant Director to Joe Murphy

Winner: Fringe First Award 2010

Underbelly Edinburgh / Soho Upstairs / 59E59 Theatre, New York / Regional Tour

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