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# **BA (HONS) ACTING**

# **SHOWCASE 2023**

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## Welcome introductions

On behalf of London College of Music, University of West London, I am delighted to welcome you to Showcase 2023. We are proud to present to you our graduating students from the BA (Hons) Acting course. This year's recent productions *Much Ado About Nothing* and *Yerma* represented triumphs of hard work, ingenuity, and talent, delivering wonderful theatre, and developing new approaches to the craft, which offer our graduate performers an insight into the demands of the industry.

Forthcoming productions this Spring include *The Laramie Project* and *Wind/Rush Generation(s)*. For details of upcoming events at London College of Music, please visit: [www.uwl.ac.uk/artsfest](http://www.uwl.ac.uk/artsfest) I hope you enjoy Showcase 2023 and continue to support and celebrate the work of our Acting students.

### **Professor Nicholas McKay**

Director of London College of Music  
University of West London

The BA (Hons) Acting course at the London College of Music offers a rigorous training in traditional acting methodologies. Our student graduates have a strong grounding in Stanislavski, Chekhov, Hagen, and Meisner, while the course also exposes them to nonrealist or heightened performance styles such as Brecht and Shakespeare. In addition to a well-rounded training in the craft of performance, our students have developed resilience studying through a global pandemic. Their dedication, talent, and passion for the work has been evident in each of their public performances this year, and I am proud to support them as they take this next step to join the industry as professional actors.

### **Dr Isla Hall**

Course Leader, BA (Hons) Acting  
University of West London

## **Creative and Production Team**

**Sadie Dixon-Spain**

Director

**Serena Braid**

Vocal Coach

**Emanuele Mollica**

Accompanist

**Yoni Cohen**

Filming

**Fergus Walling**

Sound Engineer/Mixing

**Amaia Mugica**

**Jonathan Mulquin**

Movement and Voice Production

## **Showcase filmed at the Watermans Arts Centre**

**Suzette Farrier**

Watermans Technical Manager

**Théo Sierra**

Lighting

**Marcus Farr**

Stage Manager

**Simon Spearing**

Operations Manager

**Thom Stanbury**

General Manager



# LIFE & DEATH

# AND A LOAD OF STUFF IN BETWEEN


## PERFORMERS

 Click on the performer's photo to access their Spotlight profile.

Gabriel Antunes  
Sarah Babalola  
Ellena Ball  
Holly Coop  
Hermione Cooper  
Rita Couto  
Phil Desmond  
Shifali Dunbar  
Tomas Edmunds  
Ricardo Ferreira  
Leandra Fidalgo  
Matt Fitzsimons  
Michael Gray  
Dan Hardwell  
Lizzie Harris  
Joel James Harvey  
Esme Howard

Nathan James-Davis  
Jack James-Fox  
Jessica Keilty  
Ryan Kinsella  
Katy Levin  
Manel Marts  
Destiny Mayers  
Kathleen Murtagh  
Thomas-James Richardson  
Margarida Bartilotti  
Naomiè Samson  
Tatiana Dennis  
Jean Paul Q. Silva  
Tom Terrance  
Mima Tewolde  
Andrew Vasey  
Kumari Venn

**For further information on our graduating students contact:**

 [LCM.PerformingArts@uwl.ac.uk](mailto:LCM.PerformingArts@uwl.ac.uk)

 [www.uwl.ac.uk/lcm-alumni](http://www.uwl.ac.uk/lcm-alumni)

# In the beginning

*'Lucky Day' By Zac Nelson*



**Jack James-Fox**  
(he/him)

*Willy from Bottom* by  
Willy Hudson



**Michael Gray**  
(he/him)

*Phil from Cockeyes* by  
William Missouri Downs



**Holly Coop**  
(she/her)

*Louise from Freefall* by  
Michael West



**Joel James Harvey**  
(he/him)

*A from Freefall* by  
Michael West



**Jessica Keilty**  
(she/her)

*Jailers Daughter* from  
*2 Noble Kinsman* by  
William Shakespeare



**Destiny Mayers**  
(she/her)

*Bess from Growth* by  
Luke Norris



**Ryan Kinsella**  
(he/him)

*Tobes from Growth* by  
Luke Norris



**Ellena Ball**  
(she/her)

*I'm Not Afraid of  
Anything* from *Songs For  
a New World* by Jason  
Robert Brown

# Love and Lust

'Where Did You Go' By New Humans



**Andrew Vasey**  
(he/him)

*John Wilmot, Second Earl of Rochester* from *The Libertine* by Thomas Shadwell  
adapted by Stephen Jeffreys



**Hermione Cooper**  
(she/her)

*W* from *Lungs* by Duncan Macmillan



**Tomas Edmunds**  
(he/him)

*M* from *Lungs* by Duncan Macmillan



**Nathan James-Davis**  
(he/him)

*Iago* from *Othello* by William Shakespeare



**Kumari Venn**  
(she/her)

*Liz Essendine* from *Present Laughter* by Noel Coward



**Matt Fitzsimons**  
(he/him)

*Garry Essendine* from *Present Laughter* by Noel Coward



**Katy Levin**  
(she/her)

***Cecily* from *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde**



**Jack James-Fox**  
(he/him)

***Algernon* from *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde**



**Hermione Cooper**  
(she/her)

***The Life I Never Led* from *Sister Act* by Alan Menken and Glenn Slater**



**Ricardo Ferreira**  
(he/him)

***I'm Alive* from *Next to Normal* by Tom Kitt**



**Destiny Mayers**  
(she/her)

***Titania* from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare**



# Friends and Lovers

*'Fine' by Tom Goldstein*



**Gabriel Antunes**  
(he/they)

*Ted* from *Wasted* by  
Kate Tempest



**Margarida Bartilotti**  
(she/her)

*Harriet* from *Bridesmaid*



**Michael Gray**  
(he/him)

*David* from *War Horse*  
by Michael Morpurgo  
adapted for the stage by  
Nick Stafford



**Phil Desmond**  
(he/him)

*Albert* from *War Horse*  
by Michael Morpurgo  
adapted for the stage by  
Nick Stafford





**Tatiana Dennis**  
(she/her)

**Casey from Atypical by**  
**Robia Rashid**



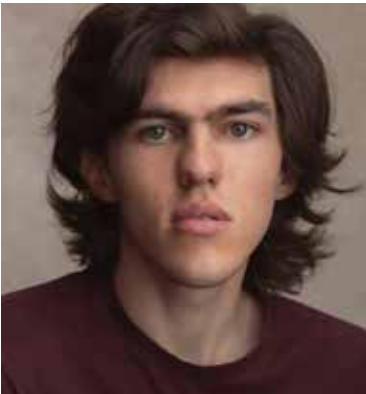
**Rita Couto**  
(she/her)

**Paige from Atypical by**  
**Robia Rashid**



**Thomas-James Richardson**  
(he/him)

**Derek from There's A Lot of Things You Don't Know About Fashion by Joseph Arnone**



**Dan Hardwell**  
(they/them)

**Ariel from The Tempest by**  
**William Shakespeare**



**Tom Terrance**  
(he/him)

**Boris Trigorin from The**  
**Seagull by Anton Chekhov**



**Katy Levin**  
(she/her)

**Heart of Stone from Six**  
**The Musical by Lucy Moss**  
**and Toby Marlow**



**Sarah Babalola**  
(she/her)

**Moesha from Moesha by**  
**Mara Brock Akil**



**Mima Tewolde**  
(she/her)

**Kimberly from Moesha by**  
**Mara Brock Akil**



**Ellena Ball**  
(she/her)

***Alice* from Mosquitoes by Lucy Kirkwood**



**Lizzie Harris**  
(she/her)

***Jenny* from Mosquitoes by Lucy Kirkwood**



**Tomas Edmunds**  
(he/him)

***Bottom* from A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare**



**Matt Fitzsimons**  
(he/him)

***John* from Cock by Mike Bartlett**



**Kumari Venn**  
(she/her)

***Mabel Chiltern* from An Ideal Husband by Oscar Wilde**

# It's over

*'What I Miss' by Humans Win*



**Tom Terrance**  
(he/him)

***Cal*** from *New Labour* by  
Marcelo Dos Santos



**Kathleen Murtagh**  
(she/her)

***Alice*** from *New Labour* by  
Marcelo Dos Santos



**Shifali Dunbar**  
(she/her)

***Elizabeth Proctor*** from  
*The Crucible* by Arthur  
Miller



**Naomiè Samson**  
(she/her)

***Dorothy Parker*** from *The  
Goddess of Murderous  
Rain* by Don Nigro



**Jean Paul Q. Silva**  
(he/him)

***Chris Keller*** from *All My  
Sons* by Arthur Miller



**Esme Howard**  
(she/her)

***On My Own*** from *Les  
Miserable* by Claude-Michel  
Schonberg, Alain Boubil &  
Herbert Kretzmer



**Rita Couto**  
(she/her)

***She*** from *Enigma* by Floyd  
Dell



**Sarah Babalola**  
(she/her)

***Viola*** from *Twelfth Night*  
by William Shakespeare



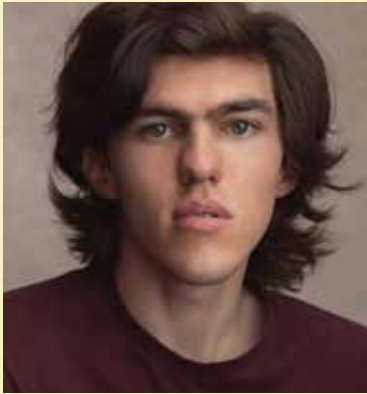
**Holly Coop**  
(she/her)

***Steph*** from *Reasons to be  
Pretty* by Neil LaBute



# Betrayal and Power

*'Realise Your Power' by Sleeping Ghost*



**Dan Hardwell**  
(they/them)

*Wills* from *Trouble in the Works* by Harold Pinter



**Thomas-James Richardson**  
(he/him)

*Fibbs* from *Trouble in the Works* by Harold Pinter



**Leandra Fidalgo**  
(she/her)

*Eve* from *All About Eve* by Mary Orr



**Lizzie Harris**  
(she/her)

*Lady Macbeth* from *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare



**Kathleen Murtagh**  
(she/her)

*Marjory* from *The Moors* by Jen Silverman



**Manel Marts**  
(he/him)

*Hellfire* from *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* by Alan Menken & Stephen Schwartz



**Shifali Dunbar**  
(she/her)

*Louise* from *After the End* by Dennis Kelly



**Jean Paul Q. Silva**  
(he/him)

*Mark* from *After the End* by Dennis Kelly





**Jessica Keilty**  
(she/her)

*Ismene* from *Antigone*  
by Sophocles and Don  
Taylor



**Esme Howard**  
(she/her)

*Antigone* from *Antigone*  
by Sophocles and Don  
Taylor



**Joel James Harvey**  
(he/him)

*Caliban* from *The  
Tempest* by William  
Shakespeare



**Nathan James-Davis**  
(he/him)

*Mooney* from *Hangmen*  
by Martin McDonagh



**Phil Desmond**  
(he/him)

*Richard* from *Richard III* by  
William Shakespeare



**Tatiana Dennis**  
(she/her)

*Berlin* from *La Casa de  
Papel (Money Heist)* by  
Álex Pina



**Manel Marts**  
(he/him)

*Jim Quinn* from *Prodigal Son*  
by John Patrick Shanley

# Death

*'Life Is Wonderful' By Zac Nelson*



**Margarida Bartilotti**  
(she/her)

*Jenna* from *Colder Than Here* by Laura Wade



**Gabriel Antunes**  
(he/they)

*Harriet* from *Colder Than Here* by Laura Wade



**Naomi Samson**  
(she/her)

*Anna* from *Anatomy of Suicide* by Alice Birch



**Andrew Vasey**  
(he/him)

*Andrew* from *Anatomy of Suicide* by Alice Birch



**Ricardo Ferreira**  
(he/him)

*Macho* from *Yerma* by Federico Garcia Lorca



**Ryan Kinsella**  
(he/him)

*Stanley* from *The Greater Tuna* by Jason Williams, Joe sears, Ed Howard



**Mima Tewolde**  
(she/her)

*Queen Margaret* from *Henry VIII Part 3* by William Shakespeare



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