

# Lilac Yosiphon

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Runner up for the Peter Hall Award 2023 & recipient of the inaugural Annie Castledine Award. Recipient of an MGCFutures Bursary 2021, awarded an Unlimited commission in partnership w/ Polka Theatre. Artistic Director of Althea Theatre, an international ensemble of British and migrant artists, based in London and Sheffield. I was endorsed by Arts Council England as a Promising Exceptional Talent in the UK. Recent work inc. staff director (National Theatre), RTYDS Resident Assistant Director (Curve Theatre), rehearsed readings of *Never Look Back* (ETT) & *Kaleidoscopes* (Criterion Theatre); Reader & Dramaturg on *37 Plays* (RSC). Finalist for JMK Award 2019 and Peter Hall Award 2021.

## Directing

<b>Oh What a Lovely War</b>	Curve Theatre Studio	Joan Littlewood & Theatre Workshop	1 WEEK	2022
<b>I want to Live</b> (Rehearsed reading)	Theatre Royal Stratford East	Jamie Hale	1 evening	2022
<b>Rent</b>	Mountview Backstage Theatre	Jonathan Larson	1 WK in-person 3 wks online	2021
<b>Stuck with You</b> (online release)	Graeae- Crips without	Jessica Lovett	2 WKS online	2021
<b>The Glass Will Shatter</b>	Omnibus Theatre & UK Tour	Joe Marsh	4 weeks	2020
<b>Heroes</b> (work-in-progress)	Vault Festival	Isabel Dixon	3 nights	2020
<b>Home Sweet Home</b>	Stratford Circus Jackson's Lane ARC (Stockton)	Lilac Yosiphon	3 weeks	2019
<b>One Last Thing (For Now)</b>	Old Red Lion Theatre	Lilac Yosiphon	3 weeks	2017
<b>You Tweet my Face Space</b>	Greenside Royal Terrace (Edin. Fringe)	Tom Hartwell	4 weeks	2016
<b>untranslatable.</b>	The Space Theatre (London)	Laura Douglas and Matt Graham	2 WEEKS	2016
<b><u>Assistant/Associate Directing</u></b>				
<b>The House of Bernarda Alba</b> Staff Director	National Theatre	Rebecca Frecknall	8 weeks	2023/4
<b>Robin Hood</b> Associate Director	Derby Theatre	Sarah Brigham	2 weeks	2023
<b>The Wizard of Oz</b> Resident Assistant Director	Curve Theatre	Nikolai Foster	5 weeks	2022/3
<b>Billy Elliot</b> Resident Assistant Director	Curve Theatre	Nikolai Foster	5 weeks	2022
<b>10 Nights</b> Associate Director	Graeae & Tamasha in assoc. with Bush Theatre	Kash Arshad		2021
<b>The Tempest Int'l R&amp;D</b> Trainee Director	Graeae	Jenny Sealey	2 WEEKS	2019
<b>The Dark Room</b> Assistant Director	Theatre503	Audrey Sheffield	3 weeks	2017
<b>Dyl</b> Associate Director	Old Red Lion Theatre	Clive Judd	4 weeks	2016
<b>Dry Land</b> Assistant Director	Jermyn Street Theatre	Hannah Hauer King	3 weeks	2015
<b>A Midsummer Night's Dream</b> – Assistant Director	Puzzlewood (Site responsive)	Aileen Gonsalves	2 WEEK	2015
<b>Playboy of the Western World</b> Associate Director	Southwark Playhouse	Polina Kalinina	3 weeks	2015
<b>As You Like It</b> Assistant Director	Kent's Cavern and UK Tour	Hayley Cusick	5 weeks	2014

**Work with Young People/Community**

Guildhall	18+	2-wk courses, devising & Scene study	2021-23
Graeae Theatre	14-16	Weekly online workshops	2020
Summer Course/National Youth Theatre	14-17	Summer course focused on devising and ensemble work	2018
Workshops/Midsummer Night's Dream	10-15	Post-show workshops focused On performing Shakespearean text	2015
International Playwriting Festival/Trinity College London w/ St James Theatre	8-16	Working with young playwrights and directing rehearsed readings	2014

**Skills:**

- Languages: English, British Sign Language & Hebrew
- Reads music fluently (10 years of flute)
- Workshop facilitator and movement-led practitioner. Facilitates for Graeae, Mountview, Guildhall, RADA, Young Vic and the National Youth Theatre.
- Higher education tutor. Academic CV available upon request.

**Current work:**

- Final project at Curve Theatre (to be announced) – 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – March 10<sup>th</sup>
- In development for *Kummerspeck or And She Reaches Towards Me*, a devised play in BSL & English – resident artist at Theatre Deli London – until April 2023
- *The Shoes of Tanboursy*, an adaptation of a family show in BSL & English – ongoing