

Gareth Taylor

DIRECTOR

Creative Associate for **curious directive**
Movement Associate for **The Mocap Vaults**

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EDUCATION

2018 Fellow of HEA
2007/08 Ecole de Theatre Jacques Lecoq, Paris
1998/2001 Guildford School of Acting - BA (Hon) Acting

RECENT COURSES / WORKSHOPS

2020 Transgender Awareness Cert - Mermaids
2020 Physical Health First Aider
2019 Mental Health First Aider
2019 Movement into Text - Northern Centre for Voice and Movement - Ingrid MacKinnon
2019 Freeing the Natural Voice - Northern Centre for Voice and Movement - Kristin Linklater
2019 Intimacy - Vanessa Ewan
2018 Pure Movement - Jackie Snow
2017/18 Michael Chekhov Technique - Joerg Andrees
2017/18 Sensing Laban - Sue Mythen

DIRECTOR

As a director and movement director I utilise my unique standpoint of having trained and worked as an Actor and Director. This allows me to empathise with an actor process and recognise the importance of trust and ownership when creating work. My Lecoq training has given me a strong sense of narrative arc, character development and the curiosity to explore innovative creative avenues.

2024	NDA	Revenant	1st AD
2024	Glitch	Rabble Theatre Co	Co-Director
2024	Off the Block	Rabble Theatre Co	Director
2023	Henry 1st	Rabble Theatre Co.	Associate Director/Movement D
2023	NDA	Playground Games	1st AD - cover
2023	Secret Level: Concorde	Blur Studios/Amazon	1st AD & performer
2023	NDA - in development	EA Games/Criterion	Performance Director
2023	New World: Rise of the Angry Earth	Axis/Amazon Games	1st AD
2023	NDA	River End Games	1st AD
2023	The Casting of Frank Stone	Supermassive Games	1st AD + Perf. Director cover

2022/3	The Magic Gathering - Trailers	Axis Studios	1st AD - various trailers
2022	NDA - vertical slice	Sony	Performance Director
2021	Who Killed Alfred Oliver?	Rabble Theatre Co.	Director
2021	The Quarry	Supermassive Games	1st AD - Action shoot
2021	Need For Speed: Unbound	EA Games/Criterion	Mocap and Loco Director
2019	Lorenzo Lotto Past & Future	National Portrait Museum	Co-director Aly Spiro
2019	A Christmas Carol	ALRA	Co-director Aly Spiro
2019	Hans og Grete (Opera)	Nordfjordiem Opera	Co director Jeff Pedersen
2017	TrUE-CARe (devised)	ALRA + Tour	Director
2014	Max and Me (animated feature)	Imagica	Performance Director

MOVEMENT DIRECTOR

2024	Lungs	Teater Vestland	d. Jeff Pedersen
2024	Taxidermist's Daughter	Rose Bruford	d. Hal Chambers
2024	A Monster Calls	Rose Bruford SW	d. Lucy Jane Atkinson
2023	Love & Money	Southbank Uni	d. Hal Chambers
2022	Wake Me Up - NME best video	Foals music video	d. David East & Sean Turner
2022	This Bitter Earth	White Bear Theatre	d. Peter Cieply
2021	Headcase	Soho Theatre	d. Laura Keefe
2019	War of the Worlds: Immersive Exp.	Dot Dot Dot	d. Jack Pirie
2018	The Yellow Room	Site specific asylum	d. Jeff Pedersen
2016	Henry 1	Reading Abbey	RBL d Hal Chambers
2016	Your Last Breath-Revisited	Southwark Playhouse & Seoul, S Korea	curious directive d Jack Lowe
2015	Stavenset	Norway, site specific	d Jeff Pedersen
2015	Writer	CPT	Barefaced Theatre co. Berri George
2014	Silk Road	Edinburgh Festival	d Dominic Shaw
2014	Max & Me	Animated feature	Imagica d Patricia García-Peña
2014/15	Herr Kutz og Damene	Norway	Aldateateret d Jeff Pedersen
2014	Coram Boy	PPA	d Paul Chesterton
2013	Amerikareisa	Norway	Aldateateret d Jeff Pedersen
2013	The Incomers	National Tour	Windswept Prod d Paul Jepson
2013	These Bones of Mine <i>OSBTTA Barbican awards</i>	Barbican	curious directive d Jack Lowe
2009	Master & Margarita	Rose Bruford	d Matt Wilde
2006/08/12	Losnespellet	Losna, Norway	d Rolf Losnegard

MOVEMENT INPUT

2017-2021	Level 6 & 7 productions	ALRA South	d. Multiple
2016	A Midsummer Nights Dream	Brockley Jack	Wildcard d James Meteyard
2015	Spindrift	Bush and Plymouth Drum	curious directive d Jack Lowe
2014	Pioneer (Fringe First)	NNF & Edinburgh	curious directive d Jack Lowe
2014	Today	Rose Bruford	d Jessica Edwards
2014	The Water Engine	Rose Bruford	d Gerard McArthur

2014	Suddenly Last Summer	Rose Bruford	d Jane Bertish
2013	The Crucible	Rose Bruford	d Charlotte Westenra
2013	Our Country's Good	Rose Bruford	d Jane Bertish
2013	Rocket to the Moon	Rose Bruford	d Anna Ledwich
2010	Wonderful World of Dissocia	Rose Bruford	d Matt Wilde
2009	Serious Money	Rose Bruford	d David Zoob
2009	The Possibilities	Rose Bruford	d Tom Daley

TEACHING

As a teacher I create an inclusive, safe, creative and rigorous room to encourage the student to emerge and thrive. I recognise that we all arrive with our unique perspective and with the right conditions we can strive to not just be the best version of ourselves, but to surprise, enhance and draw out new ways of creating, thinking and being.

2023 - 2024	Rose Bruford SW	Head of Movement 3yr BA Acting
2017 - 2021	ALRA South	Lead Movement Tutor. Head of First Year BA
2014 - 2017	ALRA South	Freelance tutor: Movement Heritage, Neutral Mask, Animal Studies, Anatomy and Pure movement, Actors Limber, Character Journey
2009 - 2017	Rose Bruford	Freelance movement tutor: Pure Movement, Neutral Mask, Animal Studies, Solo story, Lecoq, Story-telling, Mime. Movement input for 2nd & 3rd year productions
2011 - 2014	PPA, Guildford	Lead Movement Tutor, BA and PG: Creation and delivery of movement curriculum
2011 - present	Workshops	For various companies including CCSD, Fourth Monkey, Identity, curious directive, Rough Fiction, State of Play and The Mocap Vaults
2006	Arts Ed	Movement for Foundation Acting course

LECTURES / EVENTS

2024	CSSD - Motion and Performance Capture Symposium. Workshop - Lecoq and Locomotion.
2022	Liminal Stage - Speaker - <i>Creative Convergence: On emerging tech for Creatives</i>
2018	CSSD - Workshop leader - <i>The Digital Actor</i>
2018/19	St Mary's University - Workshop leader - <i>The Digital Actor</i>
2017 & 2020	Netherlands Film Festival - Speaker - <i>Motion Capture and the Parametric Truth</i>
2017	Symposium, Coventry University - Speaker - <i>How to train students for a performance world that is changing</i>
2017	Northampton University - Speaker - <i>The Digital Actor</i>
2017	Seoul, South Korea - Workshop leader - <i>Digital performance on stage</i>
2017 - present	Workshop Leader for The Mocap Vaults - <i>Heroes and Monsters, Digital performance</i>
2016	Filmakademie, Stuttgart - Workshop leader - <i>Digital Acting</i>
2015	Pants on Fire - Workshop Leader - <i>Adventures in Space: Lecoq devising techniques</i>

PUBLICATIONS

Performance, Movement and the Body - Mark Evans - Red Globe Press - Guest contributor

Your Last Breath/Olfactory/After the Rainfall - curious directive - Methuen - Co-writer

Pioneer - curious directive - Methuen - Guest contributor

Performance for Motion Capture - John Dower & Pascal Langdale - Bloomsbury - Guest contributor