# **Jemma Gross- Director**

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## **Curriculum Vitae**

## **CURRENTLY**

- Just completed family drama short film *Origami* by Sumerah Srivastav (*Eastenders*, BBC's 2017 New Talent Hotlist produced by 130 Elektra Films with Pearl Mackie (*Dr.Who*) and Nicholas Pinnock (*Marcella*, *Fortitude*) attached.
- Associate Director for NT Connections Festival, National Theatre 2019 & 2020
- Pre-production for Fly High new children's musical for Singapore Repertory Theatre

### **AWARDS**

Rattled Off-West End nomination for Best Female Performance 2019
The State VS John Hayes Argus Angel Award for Artistic Excellence, Brighton Fringe Festival, 2015
Chicken Shop West End Frame's London Fringe Production of the Year at Park Theatre. 2014
Special Nomination Lincoln Centre Theatre, Directors Lab 2011

# **DIRECTING CREDITS THEATRE**

2019 | Rattled By Rachel Harper | Missmanaged Theatre Co. | Old Red Lion Theatre 2015 | The State vs John Hayes by Lucy Roslyn | Epsilon Productions | UK Tour & New York 2015 | Last of the Red Hot Lovers by Neil Simon | On in 5 | Sherman Theatre Cardiff 2014 | Chicken Shop by Anna Jordan | Epsilon Productions | Park Theatre, London 2014 | Crystal Springs by Kathy Rucker | Epsilon Productions | Park Theatre, London 2013 | Skin Tight by Gary Henderson | Epsilon Productions | Park Theatre, London 2013 | To Freedom's Cause by Kate Willoughby | Emily Inspires! & GMDT | UK Tour 2012 | Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare | Hoxton Hall, London

# **DIRECTING CREDITS FILM**

2018 | Origami by Sumerah Srivastav | 130 Elektra films | Short Film 2013 | Brainstorm by Richard Smith | Strawburn Productions | Short Film

# WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE COMMUNITY:

2016 | 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam Spelling Bee | GSA Third Year Musical Theatre | 2015 | The Children by Edward Bond | University of Cumbria, Second Year Acting | Stanwix 2015 | NINE and The Last Nickel By Jane Shephard | Cygnet Drama School | Cygnet Theatre

2014 | A Winter's Tale by William Shakespeare | East 15 Third Year Acting | E15 Schools Tour 2014 | GYPSY | Amersham & Wycombe Musical Theatre Programme | Theatre on The Hill

# **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

2012 | Tools of Directing on Camera - the Actor | Simon Phillips Masterclasses | DGGB

2011 | Lincoln Centre Theatre Director's Lab | New York

2006 -2007 | Postgraduate Degree in Acting | The Actor's Company

2005--2006 | Resident assistant Director | Kings Head Theatre, London

2001--2004 BA HONS European Drama w French (2:1) Sussex University