

LYDIA COOK

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Director / Associate Director

Urinetown
Wri. Gerg Kotis
Comp. Mark Hollmann

The Egg Theatre, Bath
Coming soon!
May 2026

Director

David Copperfield
Wri. Maike Akers
Dir. Sally Cookson
Prod. Theatre Royal Bath

Theatre Royal Bath
Coming soon!
February 2026

Associate Director

Stone Soup
Devised by the company
Prod. RWCMD

Royal Welsh College of Music
and Drama & The Forget Me Not Cafe -
St Edward's Church, Cardiff

Director

Rapuzal
Wri. Sharon Clark
Dir. Tom Brennan
Prod. Tobacco Factory Theatres

Tobacco Factory, Bristol

Associate Director

Ohio	Assembly Roxy Edinburgh, Bristol Old Vic and Young Vic, London.	Associate Director
Wri. The Bengsons Dir. Caitlin Sullivan Prod. Francesca Moddy Productions		
How to win against history Wri. Seiriol Davies, Matthew Blake & Dylan Townley Dir. Lisa Spirling Prod. Francesca Moody Productions	Bristol Old Vic, Norwich Theatre Royal and The Udderbelly Edinburgh Fridge Festival	Associate Director
Return to the Forbidden Planet Wri. Bob Carlton Prod. Theatre Royal Bath	The Egg Theatre, Bath	Director
The Secret Life of Walter Mitty Devised by the company Prod. RWCMD	Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama & The Forget Me Not Cafe - St Edward's Church, Cardiff	Director
Little Shop of Horrors Wri. Alan Menken & Howard Ashman Prod. Bristol Music Comedy Club	St Mary Redclifft	Director
Arabella hunt A New Musical Wri. Kath Haling Prod. Debbie Hicks Productions	Hampton Court Palace, London and Kensington Palace, London	Director

Tuesday **Tobacco Factory, Bristol** **Director**
Wri. Alison Carr

A series of public apologies (in response to an unfortunate incident in the school lavatories) Wri. John Donnelly

Tobacco Factory, Bristol

Director

Holes (Chinese premier) **Ancient Courtyard Theatre,** **Director**
Wri. Tom Basden **Wuzhen, China**
Prod. Joanna Dong - Performance Infinity

The Future Is Beige Bristol Old Vic, Weston Studio Director
Wri. Hannah Ali Khan

Cthulhu Ascending Christchurch Studios Director
Wri. Max Kyte

Emilia Circomedia, Bristol Assistant Director
Dir. Sally Cookson

Facilitator

Visiting Director Bristol Old Vic Theatre School,
Visiting Director and interview panel for MA Directing

Visiting Director Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama

Visiting Director Bath Theatre Academy, Musical Theatre Workshop

Visiting practitioner Years 25 - 30, Young Company Bristol Old Vic, Springboard show.

Workshop leader Pitching workshop with the University of Bristol and Bristol Old Vic

Workshop leader Bath Theatre Royal ADHA Performing Arts Workshop

Facilitator/Consultant Bristol Unscripted project with Bristol Old Vic and Black South West Network

Facilitator Bristol Old Vic Young Company Global Majority

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Facilitator	Bristol Old Vic Young Company
Facilitator	Young Theatre Makers, Tobacco Factory, Bristol
Workshop leader	Bristol Old Vic Young Company Global majority group
Youth Theatre	Pauline Quirke Academy
Youth Theatre	Stage Coach
Course Leader Performing Arts	Bristol Institute of Performing Arts
Acting teacher	Bristol Institute of Performing Arts

Training

MA Drama Directing	Bristol Old Vic Theatre School
BA Musical Theatre	Bristol Institution of Performing Arts
Vocal First Aid Training	Vocal Health Education