

# LYDIA COOK

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## Director / Associate Director

David Copperfield  
Wri. Maïke 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 Wri. The Bengsons Dir. Caitlin Sullivan Prod. Francesca Moddy Productions	Assembly Roxy Edinburgh, Bristol Old Vic and Young Vic, London.	Associate Director
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 Redcliff	Director
Arabella hunt A New Musical Wri. Kath Haling Prod. Debbie Hicks Productions	Hampton Court Palace, London and Kensington Palace, London	Director

<p>Little Shop of Horrors</p> <p>Wri. Alan Menken &amp; Howard Ashman</p>	<p>The Egg Theatre, Bath</p>	<p>Director</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Wri. Alison Carr</p>	<p>Tobacco Factory, Bristol</p>	<p>Director</p>
<p>A series of public apologies (in response to an unfortunate incident in the school lavatories)</p> <p>Wri. John Donnelly</p>	<p>Tobacco Factory, Bristol</p>	<p>Director</p>
<p>Oliver Twist</p> <p>Wri. Adam Peck</p> <p>Dir. Heidi Vaughan</p> <p>Prod. Sian Weeding</p>	<p>Tabacco Factory, Bristol</p>	<p>Assistant Director</p>
<p>Holes (Chinese premier)</p> <p>Wri. Tom Basden</p> <p>Prod. Joanna Dong - Performance Infinity</p>	<p>Ancient Courtyard Theatre, Wuzhen, China</p>	<p>Director</p>
<p>To show you I care</p> <p>Wri. Hannah Hower</p>	<p>Short Film</p>	<p>Director</p>
<p>The Future Is Beige</p> <p>Wri. Hannah Ali Khan</p>	<p>Bristol Old Vic, Weston Studio</p>	<p>Director</p>

Holes Wri. Tom Basden	Wardrobe Theatre	Director
Cthulhu Ascending Wri. Max Kyte	Christchurch Studios	Director
Emilia Dir. Sally Cookson	Circomedia, Bristol	Assistant Director

## 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
Visting practitioner	Years 25 - 30, Young Company Bristol Old Vic, Springboard show.
Workshop leader	Pitching workshop with the University of Bristol and Bristol Old Vic
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Facilitator/Consultant	Bristol Unscripted project with Bristol Old Vic and Black South West Network
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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