## LAURA J HARRIS

## ACTOR | DIRECTOR | THEATRICAL PRACTITIONER | WRITER | MUSICIAN

I have led the Boaty Theatre Company since 2011, shaping the group and company as it grew. When they achieved charitable status in 2019 and become The Boaty Theatre Company CIO, the Board of Trustees elected to keep me on as their Artistic Director.

As a Freelance Director for Theatre & Film I continue to work with companies, Theatre Makers, Writers & Film-Makers across the North-West. As a Directer-Practitioner I specialise in youth and community theatre. I enjoy bringing a sense of fun, purpose, self-affirmation, pride, professionalism and inclusivity to all of my projects.

I love creating theatre-for-all as an ensemble team in which everyone has a voice, the space and support to express themselves creatively.

<b>Production</b>	Writer	Year	Location	Performance
Edith in the Dark	Philip Meeks	2022	The Boat Shed Studio Theatre (Ellesmere Port)	Professional
Bella Donna	Laura J Harris	2022	The SpaceUK (Edinburgh Fringe)	Professional/ Festival
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Home, again.	Amy-Lou Harris	2022	The Gladstone Theatre (Port Sunlight)	Festival
<b>Hunt:</b> National Theatre Connections	Fionnuala Kennedy	2022	The Lyceum Theatre (Crewe)	YOUTH
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Look Up: National Theatre Connections	Andrew Murr	2021	The Boat Shed Studio Theatre (Ellesmere Port) ** Also filmed at The Boat Shed for National Theatre by Chocolate Films / NT Live **	YOUTH
<b>Dungeness:</b> National Theatre Connections	Chris Thompson	2020	The Boat Shed Studio Theatre (Ellesmere Port)	YOUTH
Carmilla	Laura J Harris	2020	The Boat Shed Studio Theatre (Ellesmere Port) ** Live-streamed **	Professional (part of the Edinburgh Fringe and Greater Manchester Fringe Festivals 2020)
Home, again.	Amy-Lou Harris	2020	The Boat Shed Studio Theatre (Ellesmere Port) ** Live-streamed **	Professional (part of the Greater Manchester Fringe Festival 2020)
Hamlet	William Shakespeare	2020	The Lowry	Professional
The Regina Monologues	Jenny Wafer and Rebecca Russell	2019	The Garret Theatre; Storyhouse (Chester)	Professional

## DIRECTORIAL CREDITS FOR THEATRE INCLUDE:

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