

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 Director-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.

DIRECTORIAL CREDITS FOR THEATRE INCLUDE:

<u>Production</u>	<u>Writer</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Performance</u>
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
Hunt: National Theatre Connections	Fionnuala Kennedy	2022	The Lyceum Theatre (Crewe)	YOUTH
Hunt: National Theatre Connections	Fionnuala Kennedy	2022	The Boat Shed Studio Theatre (Ellesmere Port)	YOUTH
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
Dungeness: 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

Much Ado About Nothing	William Shakespeare	2019	The Dell: The Royal Shakespeare Gardens (Stratford-Upon-Avon) Bridge Farm (Ellesmere Port)	Tour
A Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare	2019	The Dell: The Royal Shakespeare Gardens (Stratford-Upon-Avon) Bridge Farm (Ellesmere Port)	Tour
Chaos: National Theatre Connections	Laura Lomas	2019	The Garret Theatre; Storyhouse (Chester) The Quays Theatre; The Lowry (Salford)	YOUTH Tour
Dungeness: National Theatre Connections	Chris Thompson	2018	The Garret Theatre; Storyhouse (Chester) The Crucible Theatre (Sheffield)	YOUTH Tour
The Nativity is Cancelled!	Laura J Harris	2017	The National Waterways Museum (Ellesmere Port)	Community and Youth
The Accrington Pals	Peter Whelan	2017	The National Waterways Museum (Ellesmere Port)	Community and Youth
A Christmas CANAL	Laura J Harris	2016	The National Waterways Museum (Ellesmere Port)	Community and Youth
Much Ado About Nothing "Where There's a Will..." Shakespeare Season	William Shakespeare	2016	The Concert Room St George's Hall (Liverpool)	Professional
Romeo and Juliet "Where There's a Will..." Shakespeare Season	William Shakespeare	2016	The Concert Room St George's Hall (Liverpool)	Professional
Macbeth "Where There's a Will..." Shakespeare Season	William Shakespeare	2016	The Concert Room St George's Hall (Liverpool)	Professional
The Tempest "Where There's a Will..." Shakespeare Season	William Shakespeare	2016	The Concert Room St George's Hall (Liverpool)	Professional
Walking the Bard "Where There's a Will..." Shakespeare Season	Laura J Harris	2016	The Courts & Catacombs St George's Hall (Liverpool)	Professional
Macbeth	William Shakespeare	2015	The Forum Theatre (Chester)	Community and Youth
Fate	Bee Murray	2014	The National Waterways Museum (Ellesmere Port)	Community and Youth
Forget Me Not	Laura J Harris	2014	The National Waterways Museum (Ellesmere Port)	Community

