

# HESTER WELCH

## INTERNATIONAL THEATRE ARTIST

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### Awards and Associateships

2017 - current Associate Artist and Trainer, David Glass Ensemble, UK  
 2015 - current Associate Artist, Omnibus Theatre, UK  
 2013 Albina Magerl Creativity & Innovation Award, Goldsmiths University of London

### Performer Credits

Year	Role	Show Title	Director	Venue
2018	Solo Performance Art Show	<i>What Do We Leave Behind?</i>	Created by Hester Welch	Melaka MAP Festival, Malaysia
2018	Bird	<i>Seeds of Plastic</i>	Created by Hester Welch	SACPA, Indonesia
2017	Storyteller	<i>'Colour' interactive storytelling</i>	Created by Hester Welch	Oliver House Nursery, London, UK
2017	Performer	<i>The Food Play R &amp; D (Solo show)</i>	Created by Hester Welch	Poplar Union, London, UK
2016 & 2017	Storyteller	<i>Various children's stories</i>	Created by Hester Welch	Marphy's Play House, Chengdu, China
2016	Street performer	<i>Artists Against War demonstration</i>	Dir. Melissa Eveleigh Arts For Action	Trafalgar Square, London, UK
2016	Captain Quiver Boots	Improvised walkabout performances	Devised by Poke & Prod	LEEFest, UK
2016	Performance Artist & Deviser	PEEP Show	Devised by Poke & Prod	The Stretch, London, UK
2014	Storyteller/Fir Tree (lead)	<i>The Little Fir Tree</i>	Dir. Irina Shengelia	Omnibus Theatre, London, UK
2014	Deviser	<i>Made Up Stories From My Unmade Bed R &amp; D</i>	Dir. Chloe Stephens, Page One Theatre	Lyric Hammersmith, London, UK
2014	Landlady/Doll/Young Girl	<i>The Tiger's Bride</i>	Dir. Imogen Watson, MISK Theatre	The White Bear, London, UK
2014	Puck (lead)	<i>The Dream</i>	Dir. Felicity Paterson & Hester Welch	Omnibus Theatre, London, UK
2013	Clown	<i>An Omnibus of Stories</i>	Dir. Marie McCarthy	Omnibus Theatre, London, UK
2013	Prospero/Trinculo	<i>The Tempest</i>	Dir. Felicity Paterson/Hester Welch	George Wood Theatre, London, UK
2013	Multiple roles (intergenerational theatre project)	<i>A Tea Party</i>	Milk and Two	Ovalhouse/Goldsmiths UoL, London, UK
2012	Maple	<i>A Dastardly Fiction</i>	Haystacks Theatre	Greenside, Edinburgh Fringe, UK
2011	Parthenope Nightengale	<i>Nightengale Song</i>	Grassroots Theatre	Jamboree, London/Edinburgh Fringe, UK

## Director Credits

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2019	Director	<i>Romeo and Juliette</i>	Cours Gabriel, Paris, France
2017 & 2018	Director	<i>The Food Play</i>	- What About Kuching Festival & Now Theatre, Malaysia - Poplar Union & Omnibus Theatre, London, UK
2017	Director (Kids Summer Camp)	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	FairyTalk, Suzhou, China
2017	Assistant Director to David Glass	<i>Mortgage</i>	The Pleasance & Theatre Deli, London The Bike Shed, Exeter, UK
2017 & 2018	Assistant Director to David Glass	<i>The Brides</i>	Teatro Dei Rozzi, Siena, Italy
2017	Assistant Director to David Glass	<i>City of Darkness</i>	Theatre Ash, Indonesia and Hong Kong
2017	Director	<i>The Forest</i>	Marphy's Play House, China / David Glass Ensemble, UK
2016	Co-Director/ Performer	<i>Peep</i>	Poke & Prod, The Stretch, London/LEEFest, UK
2016	Assistant Director to David Glass	<i>A DEvine Comedy</i>	David Glass Ensemble, Soho Theatre/Trinity Laban, London, UK
2015	Director	<i>Colour</i>	Three week tour to Children's Centres and Libraries in London, UK
2015	Assistant Director to Helen Galliano	<i>The Desire Machine</i>	Arbonauts, Brunel Tunnel Shaft, London, UK
2015	Director	<i>Honey Trail</i>	Clapham High Street, Bee Conscious Festival, London, UK
2015	Assistant Director to Saffron Myers	<i>Find Me</i>	Camden School for Girls, London, UK
2014	Director	<i>Colour</i>	Omnibus Theatre and Brixton Library, London, UK
2014	Assistant Director to Jeanette Rourke	<i>The Universe Is Closing Down</i>	St Mungos Wellbeing Collective/ Omnibus Theatre, London, UK
2014	Director	<i>The Dream</i>	Omnibus Theatre, London, UK

## Community and Education Experience

2018, Kids Summer Camp Leader (ages 7-9), Now Theatre, Kuala Lumpur (KL). Malaysia

2018, Teen Drama Workshop Leader (12-14 year olds), Asia Pacific Smart School, KL, Malaysia

2018, 'Arts Activism' Project Leader, London, UK

2018, Senior's 'Silver Scripts' Workshop Leader, Poplar Union, London, UK & Peninsular Productions, Vancouver, Canada

2017, 'Colour & The Senses' Workshop Leader (Under 5s), Oliver House Nursery, London, UK

2017, 'The Food Play' Workshop Leader (under 5s), Poplar Union, London, UK

2017, Teacher Trainer in Drama Education, Omnibus Theatre & CUEB University, Beijing, China

2017, Create & Cook volunteer, (7-9 year olds), Free To Be Kids, London, UK

2017, Youth Theatre Summer School Leader (6-9 year olds), FairyTalk, Suzhou, China

2016 - 2017, Youth Drama & Creativity Teacher (3-12 year olds), Marphy's Playhouse, Chengdu, China

2016, Teacher Trainer in '*Drama, Creativity and Education*', Marphy's Playhouse, Chengdu, China

2016, Workshop Facilitator, '*Interview technique & confidence through drama*', Creative Awakenings, London, UK

2016, Workshop Facilitator, '*Comedy of Errors*' (ages 7-9), Creative Awakenings, London, UK

2016, Outreach Facilitator, '*Memory & Heritage through the Senses*', Gruff Theatre, London, UK

2015, '*Discover Nature*' Workshop Leader (ages 5-7), Grasshopper Festival & Lewisham Story Festival, London, UK

2015, Senior Mentor, '*The Challenge*' (ages 15-16) National Citizens Service, London, UK

2015, Volunteers Co-Ordinator, 'ABSENT' by dreamthinkspeak, Shoreditch Town Hall, London, UK

2014, Youth Theatre Workshop Assostant (ages 6-15), Vidya Theatre & Educational Trust, Ahmedabad, India

2014, Youth Theatre Workshop Leader (ages 5-7), Omnibus, London, UK

2014, Theatre Workshop Facilitator for over 60s, Newham NDP, London, UK

2013 - 2014, Workshop Facilitator, St Mungo's Broadway, Wellbeing Centre, London, UK

2013 - 2014, Education and Outreach Intern, Omnibus Theatre, London, UK

2013, Children's Theatre Facilitator (ages 6-11), CEN8, London, UK

2012 - 2013, *Cocktails in Care Homes* Volunteer, Magic Me, London, UK

2012 - 2013, Intergenerational Theatre Practitioner, Milk & Two, Goldsmiths University of London

2009 - 2010, Youth Theatre Assistant (ages 5-9) The Egg, Theatre Royal Bath, UK

2007, 2009 & 2010, Play Scheme Assistant (ages 5- 18), West Wiltshire Special Needs Activity Scheme, Trowbridge, UK

## Training and Education History

2019	Mask, Melodrama, Bouffon, Characters, Shakespeare/Chekhov & Clown, École Philippe Gaulier
2017	Clowning Fundamentals, London Clown School, Jon Davison
2017	Physical Storytelling, Benji Reid (Royal Exchange, Northern Ballet)
2016	Jacques Lecoq's Physical Theatre (mask, clown, materials and animals), Jonny Hoskins
2016	Site Specific Dance-Theatre, Sarah Dowling (Punchdrunk)
2016	Clown Boot Camp, John Wright
2016	International Training in Creativity & Social Inclusion, Emanuele Nargi, British Council
2015	Acts of Revolution, David Glass
2013	Introduction to Clowning, LISPA/Almeida Theatre
2010-2013	BA hons. Drama and Theatre Arts, Goldsmiths College, University of London
2010	National Theatre Summer School, National Theatre Studio
1996 - 2007	Classical ballet, Grade 6 distinction certificate