

HARRY DOWNES

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Director and Choreographer working nationally and internationally, with a BA (hons) in Musical Theatre from ArtsEd, London. Originally from Leicestershire, but now London based.

Currently Creative Director for 'Cardiff Halloween Festival and Scarefest', Resident Director for 'Simply Theatre Productions', Switzerland, and for 'Blue Genie Productions', UK. Harry is passionate about New Writing and Adaptations, with a strong background in movement.

Soon to take over as Associate Director for 'Thrill Me: The Leopold and Loeb Story' in Shanghai, as well as Assistant Director of a new MSK production of the Musical 'Borderline'.

DIRECTOR		WRITER	VENUE	RUN
2025	Beauty and the Beast	Paul Ferguson	The Playhouse, Whitley Bay	6 weeks
2025	The Elves And The Shoemaker	J.Williams	Swiss Tour	1 Month
2024	A Christmas Wish	J. Williams	Swiss Tour	1 Month
2024	The Wizard of Oz	Frank Baum	The Casino Theatre, Geneva	3 Weeks
2023	Claus: A Musical Adventure	J. Williams	Swiss Tour	1 Month
2023	'Unannounced' R&D	Misha Levkov	Pleasance Theatre	R&D
2022	Hansel and Gretel	J. Williams	Swiss Tour	1 Month
2021	A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	Swiss Tour	1 Month

CREATIVE DIRECTOR		PRODUCER	VENUE	RUN
2025	Cardiff Halloween Festival 2025	2Can Productions	Alexandra Head, Cardiff	1 month

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR		DIRECTOR	VENUE	RUN
2026	Thrill Me: The Leopold and Loeb Story	Hu Xiaoqing	Huangpu Cultural Centre, Shanghai	14 weeks
2023	King Charles III	Jessica Lazar	Andrew Lloyd Webber Theatre - ArtsEd	1 Week

RESIDENT DIRECTOR		DIRECTOR	VENUE	RUN
2021	A Christmas Carol	Harry Downes	Swiss Tour	1 Month

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR		DIRECTOR	VENUE	RUN
2026	Borderline: The Musical	Hu Xiaoqing	ChangJiang Theatre, Shanghai	10 weeks
2024	The New Adventures of Peter Pan	Paul Tate	Whitley Bay Playhouse	6 Weeks
2024	ArtsEd Industry Showcase	Jonathan O'Boyle	Digital Showcase - filmed in house	1 Week
2023	Babel	Lucy Sheen	Andrew Lloyd Webber Theatre - ArtsEd	1 Week
2023	13	David Grindley	Andrew Lloyd Webber Theatre - ArtsEd	1 Week
2021	Bandstand	Richard Fitch	Andrew Lloyd Webber Theatre - ArtsEd	1 Week

WORKSHOPS, EVENTS AND YOUTH THEATRE			VENUE	RUN
2026	A Little Night Music (Abridged)	Director/ Choreographer	ArtsEd	6 Weeks
2025	2nd Year Singing Project	Director/ Choreographer	ArtsEd	6 Weeks
2024	Cardiff Halloween Festival and Scarefest	Lead Creative	Cardiff Halloween Festival and Scarefest	Resident
2024	1st Year Singing Project	Director	ArtsEd	6 Weeks
2023	1st and 2nd Year Singing Projects	Director	ArtsEd	6 Weeks
2024	Youth Theatre: Into The Woods	Director/ Choreographer	ComedyHaus, Zurich	2 Weeks
2023	Cardiff Pumpkin Festival and Scarefest	Creative Consultant and Dramaturg	Cardiff Pumpkin Festival	4 weeks
2023	Start Your Script	Director	Masterclass - Theatre Royal Haymarket	1 Day
2023	Youth Theatre: Godspell	Director/ Choreographer	ComedyHaus, Zurich	1 Week
2022	Youth Theatre: The BFG	Director	ComedyHaus, Zurich	1 Week

TRAINING AND SKILLS:

- BA (hons) Musical Theatre from ArtsEd
- Highly Experienced in working with young people
- Ability to read music and learn by ear
- Proficient in scheduling and rehearsing understudy tracks
- Skilled in working on new writing and adaptations
- Experienced in Puppetry
- Excellent communication and public speaking skills
- Strong organisational and leadership abilities
- Aptitude for problem-solving

References are available from General Managers, Producers, and Directors upon request.