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# **Robin Belfield**

Theatre Director | Writer | Educator

2024 Upcoming Productions

Editor/Dramaturg:

Romeo and Juliet First Encounters, The RSC

Director

Princess Essex, The Globe Theatre

#### Director:

2023 Blue/Orange by Joe Penhall, Richard Burton Theatre Company, RWCMD, Cardiff

2023 **37 Plays Project**, The RSC, **Beltane** by Billie Collins, **Go Back Home** by Hannah Shury-Smith, **Evie of Windrush** by Joan Jackson-Callen

2022 Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare | The RSC, First Encounters tour

2022 The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (the musical) by Helen Watts & Eamonn O'Dwyer| ICTheatre, Brighton

2022 *Princess Essex* by Anne Odeke | Queen's Theatre, Hornchurch & Bush Theatre

2022 Red Velvet by Lolita Chakrabarti | Richard Burton Theatre Company, RWCMD, Cardiff

2018 The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare | The RSC, First Encounters tour

2017 Sapho and Phao by John Lyly | The RSC, Next Generation

2016 *The Santa Trap* (musical) by Robin Belfield & Simon Slater | Mayflower Productions, tour

2015 *Here Be Monsters* (musical) by Robin Belfield & Simon Slater | Mayflower Productions, tour

2015 Alice in Wonderland (musical) by Robin Belfield & Simon Slater | Watermill Theatre, Newbury

2015 Walking the Chains (musical) by ACH Smith | Show of Strength Theatre & Circomedia, Bristol

2014 Peter Pan (musical) by Robin Belfield & Simon Slater | Watermill Theatre

2014 Sweeney Todd (musical) by Stephen Sondheim & Hugh Wheeler | Chichester University

2014 A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare | Sussex Actors Studio

2014 You Can't Take It With You by Moss Hart & George Kaufman | RWCMD, Cardiff

2014 Anna Karenina by Helen Edmundson | The Oxford School of Drama, Royal Court Theatre

2014 *Hibiscus Hotel* by Robin Belfield | Yellowtale Theatre Company, Nassau, Bahamas

2013 *The Adventures of Pinocchio* by Robin Belfield & Simon Slater | Watermill Theatre

2013 *Machinal* by Sophie Treadwell | Oxford School of Drama, Royal Court Theatre

2013 Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare | Sussex Actors Studio

2013 Vincent in Brixton by Nicholas Wright | RWCMD, Cardiff

2012 Arabian Nights (musical) by Toby Hulse & Simon Slater | Watermill Theatre

2011 Othello (or the Tragedy of Conchy Joe) by Robin Belfield | Nuffield Theatre, Southampton

2011 *The Wind in the Willows* (musical) by Toby Hulse & Simon Slater | Watermill Theatre

2011 The Odd Couple (female version) by Neil Simon | RWCMD, Cardiff

2011 Spring Awakening (musical) by Duncan Sheik & Steven Sater | West Sussex County Youth Theatre

2010 Treasure Island (musical) by Toby Hulse & Simon Slater | Watermill Theatre

2010 Dat Bahamian T'ing by Robin Belfield | Nuffield Theatre

2010 *Venison* by Tom Morton Smith | Yellowtale Theatre Company

2008 Trade It? (10 new plays) by various writers inc. Mustapha Matura | Show of Strength Theatre

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2008 The Twits by David Wood | Dukes Theatre, Lancaster

2007 Oleanna by David Mamet | Nuffield Theatre, Southampton

2007 Charlotte's Web by Joseph Robinette | Dukes Theatre

2006 A Christmas Carol by David Holman | Dukes Theatre

2004 The Entertainer by John Osborne | Nuffield Theatre

2004 Kiss of the Spiderwoman by Manuel Puig | Nuffield Theatre

2003 Duck Variations by David Mamet | Nuffield Theatre

#### Associate/Assistant Director...

2013 Sherlock's Last Case by Charles Marowitz | D. Maria Aiken | Watermill Theatre

2010 Every Good Boy Deserves Favour by Tom Stoppard & Andre Previn | D. Tom Morris & Felix Barrett | National Theatre

2009 The Power of Yes by David Hare | D. Angus Jackson | National Theatre

2009 Time and the Conways by JB Priestley | D. Rupert Goold | National Theatre

2009 England People Very Nice by Richard Bean | D. Nicholas Hytner | National Theatre

2004 Mary Stuart by Jeremy Sams | D. Patrick Sandford | Nuffield Theatre

2004 Frankenstein by Patrick Sandford | D. Patrick Sandford | Nuffield Theatre

2003 *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare | D. Patrick Sandford | Nuffield Theatre

2001 Look Back in Anger by John Osborne | D. Gareth Machin | Bristol Old Vic

Plus numerous smaller projects inc. R&D, youth theatre, community theatre, outreach and drama school teaching.

#### Other...

Telling The Truth: How To Make Verbatim Theatre by Robin Belfield | Nick Hern Books, 2018

**Trustee** | Attic Theatre Company

Advisory Committee | Children's Theatre Partnership

Advisory Committee | Missing Link Arts

#### Education & Professional Training...

2008-2010 Staff Director | National Theatre

2003-2005 **Regional Theatre Young Director Scheme** (formally Channel 4 Theatre Director Scheme) | Nuffield Theatre, Southampton 1998-2001 **BA (Hons) Drama – 1st Class** | University of Bristol (awarded a 'special mention for practical work')

## "Fast-moving, wonderfully engaging"

(Jewish Renaissance on The Merchant of Venice)

## "Arguably one of the most engaging tributes to Neverland."

(The Stage on Peter Pan)

#### "The integration of acrobats and aerialists is very neatly done in Robin Belfield's lively production..."

(The Guardian on Walking the Chains)

### "A triumph from start to finish"

(The Stage on The Entertainer)

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