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RENELL SHAW-JOSEPH

Renell Shaw is an Ivor Novello award winning composer, songwriter and music producer, with a wealth of experience in a range of creative industry professions.

He has made a name for himself as one to watch out for in both theatre, and commercial music, and he continues to expand his success into the world of art, dance, film and media. Renell stands out for his stylistic approach towards composition, his skills as a multi instrumentalist, and his versatility as a band leader. He has an instinct for bringing out the best in the people and projects he works on.

Awards & Nominations

2023 – 2024 Board of Directors Ivors Academy

2023 – Present Deputy Chair of the Jazz+ Senate (Ivors Academy)

2021 Black British List

2020 Ivor Novello Award Winner

2020 – 2023 Publishing Deal – Major Tom's (Universal Music)

Employment

Upcoming events for 2025

The Crucible - Shakespeare's Globe - Composer

2024

Othello - Shakespeare's Globe Theatre (Ola Ince) - Composer

Black Power Desk - Brixton House (Urielle Klein-Mekongo) - Composer

No More Mr Nice Guy - Broadway Theatre (TD Moyo) - Consultant Composer

2023

Four Seasons of the Caribbean – Ellinor D’Melon and Manchester Camerata (Leeds International Concert Season) - Composer and Arranger

Cinderella - Brixton House (Ola Ince) - Vocal Arranger

2022

Mother Goose Pantomime – Hackney Empire (Clive Rowe) – Musical Director, Arranger, Orchestrator

Brief Encounter - Empire Cinema, Bagdad Café - Old Vic,

2022

Jade Anouka’s ‘Heart’ - Audible Theatre (Ola Ince) - Composer

2018 – 2022

Wuthering Heights National Theatre - (Emma Rice) - Performer, Arranger

2021

Living Newspaper, 7th Edition - Royal Court (Ola Ince) - Composer

In The Willows – Perfect Pitch Musicals - Orchestration Consultant

Is God Is - Royal Court (Ola Ince) - Composer

Pride (A Lions Roar) - Music Theatre Wales - Composer

2020

The Windrush Suite - Composer, Songwriter & Producer (Ivor Novello Award)

Echo In The Bones Composer, Songwriter & Producer

Othello - National Youth Theatre (Miranda Cromwell) - Composer

Selected Previous Employment

2016 – 2024

Musical Director and creative consultant for Yamin Choudhury, Artistic Director of the Hackney Empire

2012 – 2013

Songwriter, Music Producer, and featured artist Across multiple Rudimental Albums. Multi-instrumentalist for Rudimental's stadium, European, & world tours

2007 – 2010

Composer and performer for Nitin Sawhney's 'EAR (Emerging Artist in Residence) Presents' Southbank Centre, Royal Philharmonic orchestra

Workshops

2024 Romeo and Juliette (Belgrade Theatre)

2023 Aix-en-Provence (Opera workshop)

Black Power Desk (Brixton House/Hackney Empire)

Music Industry Collaborations (songwriting, producing, performing) Artists include: Rudimental, Anne-Marie, Nile Rogers, Jess Glynne, Skepta, Emeli Sande, Maverick Sabre, Carleen Anderson, Ayanna Witter-Johnson, Orphy Robinson MBE, Rosey Chan, Nitin Sawhney CBE, Speech Debelle, Sophia Thakur, and The House Gospel Choir.

Selected commercial music releases

2024 Elevation – 2fox (Soul Clap Records) artist, writer, producer, musician

2023 Angels - House Gospel Choir (To The Rock Records) writer, producer

2022 Wuthering Heights – Wise Children (Broadway Records) musician, arranger

2021 Ground Control – Rudimental (Asylum Records) writer, producer, musician Mi Casa – 2fox (Knee Deep In Sound Records) artist, writer, producer, musician

2020 The Windrush Suite – Renell Shaw (Major Tom's Records) artist, writer, composer

2019 Sunshine of your love – a concert for Jack Bruce (Spots Music) musician

2016 Cage Street Memorial – Carleen Anderson (Freestyle Records) musician, arranger

2013 Home – Rudimental – (Asylum Records, Atlantic Records) writer, musician