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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