

# James Farrell - Director

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**Freelance theatre director with credits at the RSC (*Pericles & Comedy of Errors*) and on London's West End (Olivier Award Winning *The 39 Steps & Goodnight Mr Tom*)**

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### **Directing**

2018	Crimes Under The Sun	Feargus Woods-Dunlop	Ustinov Studio & UK Tour
2017	A Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare	HandleBards UK & International Tour
2016	Taming of the Shrew	William Shakespeare	HandleBards UK Tour
2016	Shakespeare Odes	Carol Ann Duffy	Ex Cathedra UK Tour
2015/16	A Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare	HandleBards UK & International Tour
2015/16	Hamlet	William Shakespeare	HandleBards UK & International Tour
2015	The Comedy of Errors	William Shakespeare	Vaults Festival & Harare Int. Festival
2014	Macbeth	William Shakespeare	HandleBards UK & European Tour
2014	The Comedy of Errors	William Shakespeare	HandleBards UK & European Tour
2014	Animal Farm	Ian Wooldridge	Royal & Derngate
2013	Mucky Kid	Sam Potter	Theatre 503
2013	Twelfth Night	William Shakespeare	HandleBards UK Tour
2013	Romeo & Juliet	William Shakespeare	HandleBards UK Tour
2013	Twelfth Night	William Shakespeare	Royal & Derngate
2013	The Trojan Women	Howard Colyer	Jack Studio Theatre
2012	Pericles	William Shakespeare	Royal Shakespeare Company
2011	Homework	Howard Colyer	Jack Studio Theatre
2011	Miracle	Reza De Wet	Hen & Chickens Theatre
2010	The Comedy of Errors	William Shakespeare	The Scoop
2010	Reverie	Tom Crawshaw	Pleasance Dome
2010	The Government Inspector	Nicoláy Gogol	Lost Theatre
2009	Mutiny	Stewart Bevan	Latitude Theatre Arena
2009	Miss Julie	August Strindberg	King's Head Theatre
2009	Nowhere Man	Sam Lebens	Etcetera Theatre
2008	Carve	Molly Smith-Metzler	Tristan Bates Theatre
2006	The Sperm Monologues	James Farrell / Jon Gilbert	E4 Udderbelly / Canal Café Theatre

### **Associate Director**

2014-16	The 39 Steps	Dir. Maria Aitkin	Criterion Theatre / UK Tour
2014	Neville's Island	Dir. Angus Jackson	Duke of York's
2013	Neville's Island	Dir. Angus Jackson	Chichester Festival Theatre

### **Staff Director**

2012/13	Goodnight Mr Tom	Dir. Angus Jackson	Phoenix Theatre & National Tour
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## **Participation**

2012-18 Associate Practitioner  
2013-16 Workshop Leader (Directing)  
2014-16 Learning & Performance Network Director Mentor  
2013-14 Open Stages Directing Mentor  
2008-12 Community Arts Projects

## **Training**

Brunel University  
Uxbridge

Manchester Metropolitan University  
Didsbury

University of Bedfordshire  
Park Square

## **Professional Development**

- Suzuki / Viewpoints
- The Secrets of Acting Shakespeare with Living Pictures
- Stagecraft with Tom Wright
- Laban with Rosemary Brandt
- King's Head Directors' Scheme
- Genesis Young Vic Directors' Project
- Directing Master Class with Andrea Brookes

## **Referees**

Edward Snape  
Executive Producer, Fiery Angel  
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Royal Shakespeare Company  
Lyric Belfast, Oxford Playhouse & Egg Theatre  
Royal Shakespeare Company  
Royal Shakespeare Company  
Various London

## **Qualifications**

Sep 2004 – Jul 2006  
MA Contemporary Performance  
Making (Directing)

Sep. 2000 – Jun 2001  
PGCE Drama

Sep. 1997 – Jun. 2000  
BA (Hons) Media Performance (2:1)

1 Day Workshop, July 2012  
2 Day Workshop, February 2010  
2 Day Workshop, November 2009  
2 Day Workshop, June 2009  
March– June 2008  
April 2007 – Present  
2 Day Workshop, August 2006

Paul Moss  
Producer, The HandleBards  
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