

# BECKY DAVIES

Set and Costume Designer + Artist + Illustrator + Workshop Facilitator + Creative Access Specialist + Senior Lecturer  
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## QUALIFICATIONS

- 2011: PGCE - Post-Compulsory Education, University of Wales Newport.
- 2010: Master of Fine Art (MFA), Cardiff School of Art and Design.
- 2007: BA(Hons) Theatre Design, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.
- 2004: International Baccalaureate, United World College of the Atlantic.

## ART & DESIGN EXHIBITIONS

- 2017: ***Fur Coats From The Lion's Den*** (Album Artwork for Rufus Mufasa's Album Launch), Swansea Cinema & Co.
- 2017: ***#MySongMyStory*** (design of project launch event space with Forget-Me-Not Dementia-Friendly Chorus), Wales Millennium Centre.
- 2014-2016: ***Smash It Up*** (collaboration with Mr and Mrs Clark, Bosch and Catherine Bennett), project mentor: Andre Stitt, Touring Exhibition including Volcano, Swansea.
- 2015: ***Make / Believe*** - Society of British Theatre Designers, Nottingham Trent University and the V&A.
- 2015: ***International Women's Day***, curator: Steve George Jones, Upmarket Galleries.
- 2014-2015: ***Binary***, Sherman Theatre and Wales Millennium Centre.
- 2013: ***A Queer Christmas***, series of site-specific installations on the High Street, Swansea.
- 2012: ***C'laen Ta!***, series of site-specific installations on the Cil Peblig Council Estate, Caernarfon.
- 2011: ***Transformation and Revelation*** - Society of British Theatre Designers, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.
- 2010: ***MA/MFA 2010 Degree Show***, Cardiff School of Art and Design, Howard Gardens Campus.
- 2010: ***Products of my Creative Endeavours***, Drawing Exhibition, Café Brava.
- 2010: ***Oedipus/Antigone***, Performance Art Piece / Installation, mentor: Phillip Mackenzie, Sherman Theatre Admin. Offices.
- 2009: ***Lux***, Performance Art Piece / Installation, mentor: Phillip Mackenzie, Sherman Theatre Dance Rehearsal Rooms.
- 2009: ***A Week In The City***, Charcoal Drawings Exhibition, Garth Olwg Lifelong Learning Centre, and Café Brava.
- 2007: ***First Steps/Campau Cyntaf***, Performance Art Piece / Installation, gallery curator: Kim Fielding, tactile BOSCH Studios.
- 2007: ***Costume Drawings for Theatre***, Café Europa.
- 2006: ***The Marat Sade*** (Conceptual Design for Ynysangharad Park Lido), 'Found Space' Exhibition, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.
- 2004: ***Fight or Flight***, 'Paper Sculpture' Exhibition, Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.

## OUTREACH PROGRAMMES & WORKSHOP FACILITATION

- 2009-2019: ***Taking Flight Theatre***: Young people with PMLD, sensory impairments, learning disabilities, ASC, and professional adult creatives.
- 2018: ***Sherman Theatre (NT Connections)***, Participants: Youth Theatre Students
- 2018: ***Bread & Goose***, Participants: Military Wives in Army Barracks
- 2016-18: ***Leeway Productions***, Participants: professional adult creatives
- 2014: ***Sherman Theatre Creative Learning***, Participants: Youth group, LGBT+ youth group
- 2010-2013: ***Mess Up The Mess***, Participants: LGBT+ youth group
- 2012: ***Theatr Genedlaethol Cymru***, Participants: Residents of Cil Peblig Council Estate, North Wales
- 2009: ***Urdd Gobaith Cymru***, Participants: Primary and secondary school age children
- 2000-2006: ***Menter Iaith***: Primary school age children

## LECTURING & TEACHING

- 2012-Present: **BA(Hons) Creative and Therapeutic Arts**, Full-time Course Leader (4 years until 2016) and Part-time Senior Lecturer - Art (2016-present), University of South Wales.
- 2017: **BA (Hons) Theatre Design and Production**, Visiting Lecturer – Creative Access in Theatre Design, University of Wales Trinity Saint David.
- 2011-2012: **BA(Hons) Creative Therapies in Education**, Visiting Lecturer - Art, University of Wales, Newport.
- 2010-2011: **BA(Hons) Art Practice**, Higher Education Placement - Art Tutor, University of Glamorgan.
- 2010: **A and AS-Level Art**, Further Education Placement - Art Teacher, Howell's School Llandaff Sixth Form College.

## FREELANCE THEATRE DESIGN (SET & COSTUME)

- 2019: **Peeling**, Designer, dir. Elise Davison, Taking Flight Theatre Company, Touring Production.
- 2019: **Cracked**, Designer, dir. Louise Osbourn, Pontardawe Arts Centre, Touring Production.
- 2018: **The Last Five Years**, Designer, dir. Angharad Lee, Leeway Productions, Touring Production.
- 2018: **As Long as the Heart Beats**, Artist/Designer, dir. Marcus Romer & Ben Tinneswood, National Theatre Wales, Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport.
- 2018: **TAMMY (Research and Development)**, Designer, dir. Catherine Paskell, Kelly Jones Theatre, Chapter Arts Centre.
- 2017: **RAFT**, Designer, dir. Gwyn Emberton, Gwyn Emberton Dance, Touring Production.
- 2017: **Deffro'r Gwanwyn (Spring Awakening)**, Designer, dir. Angharad Lee, Canolfan Berfformio Cymru, Weston Studio, Wales Millennium Centre.
- 2017: **Electioneering**, Designer, dir. Mr and Mrs Clark, Mr and Mrs Clark Ltd., Touring Production.
- 2017: **The Tempest**, Designer, dir. Elise Davison, Taking Flight Theatre Company, Outdoor Touring Production.
- 2017: **Croesi'r Traeth**, Designer, dir. Eddie Ladd, Deborah Light and Gwyn Emberton, Light, Ladd & Emberton, Harlech Beach (Site-specific production).
- 2016: **Rapture (Research and Development)**, Designer, dir. Angharad Lee, Laura Drane Associates, Volcano Theatre Swansea.
- 2016: **RENT**, Designer, dir. Eilir Owen Griffiths and Dave Taylor, Canolfan Berfformio Cymru, The Gate Art Centre.
- 2016: **Romeo & Juliet**, Designer, dir. Elise Davison, Taking Flight Theatre, Outdoor Touring Production.
- 2015: **The Winter's Tale**, Designer, dir. Elise Davison, Taking Flight Theatre, Outdoor Touring Production.
- 2015: **Gair ar Gnawd**, Designer, dir. Angharad Lee, Welsh National Opera, Theatr Y Ffwrnes and S4C.
- 2014 **You and Me (Research and Development)**, Designer, dir. Elise Davison, Taking Flight Theatre, Site-specific Production.
- 2014-2016: **Smash It Up**, Artist/Designer, dir. Mr and Mrs Clark, Mr and Mrs Clark Ltd., Chapter Arts Centre (2014), Riverfront Art Centre, Newport (2014), Edinburgh Fringe (2015), National Tour (2016).
- 2014: **As You Like It**, Designer, dir. Elise Davison, Taking Flight Theatre, Outdoor Touring Production.
- 2013: **A Queer Christmas**, Artist/Designer, dir. Bethan Marlow, Mess Up the Mess, Swansea High Street (Site-specific Production).
- 2013: **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, dir. Elise Davison, Taking Flight Theatre, Outdoor Touring Production.
- 2012: **Sinderela**, Designer, dir. Angharad Lee, Martyn Geraint CYF [Ltd.], Touring Production.
- 2012: **C'laen Ta!**, Artist/Designer, dir. Bethan Marlow, Theatr Genedlaethol Cymru, Cil Peblig Council Estate (Site-specific Production).
- 2012: **Snooks Brothers Aquatic**, Designer, dir. Ben Pettit-Wade, Hijinx Theatre, Touring Production.
- 2012: **Marathon**, Designer, dir. Eilir Owen Griffiths, Trinity College Carmarthen, International Touring Production.
- 2011: **Jac a'r Goeden Ffa**, Designer, dir. Angharad Lee, Martyn Geraint CYF [Ltd.], Touring Production.
- 2011: **Barefoot in the Park**, Designer, dir. Elise Davison, Mandan Productions, tactileBOSCH Studios and Theatr y Crwys.
- 2011: **Twelfth Night**, Costume Designer, dir. Elise Davison, Taking Flight Theatre, Outdoor Touring Production.
- 2011: **Everyman Summer Theatre Festival – The Pirates of Penzance, The Comedy of Errors & Old King Cole**, Designer, dir. Richard Tunley, Simon West & Simon Futti, Everyman Theatre Cardiff, Museum of Welsh Life, St. Fagan.
- 2011: **Branwen's Starling**, Costume Designer and Puppet Dresser, dir. Elise Davison, Taking Flight Theatre, Outdoor Touring Production.

- 2011: *Enfys y Cyfnod Sylfaen*, Designer, dir. Martyn Geraint, Martyn Geraint CYF [Ltd.], Touring Production.
- 2010: *Martyn Geraint a'r Lamp Hudol*, Designer, dir. Martyn Geraint, Martyn Geraint CYF [Ltd.], Touring Production.
- 2010: *Romeo & Juliet*, Costume Designer, dir. Elise Davison & Beth House, Taking Flight Theatre, Outdoor Touring Production.
- 2010: *Piaf*, Designer, dir. Peter Richards, Fluellen Theatre Company, Swansea Grand Theatre (Main Stage).
- 2009: *On The Rim Of The World*, Designer, dir. Karen Gillingham, Welsh National Opera Max, Wales Millennium Centre.
- 2009: *Cwch yr Hud*, Designer, dir. Einir Sion, Drama Dar, Cwmaman Institute.
- 2009: *Garddwr y Gwanwyn*, Designer, dir. Carri Munn, Theatr Iolo.
- 2009: *Danger! Animals At Work*, Designer, dir. Steve Davis, Spectacle Theatre.
- 2009: *Clymau*, Designer, dir. Eilir Owen Griffiths, Trinity College Carmarthen, International Touring Production.
- 2009: *Y Dyn Na'th Dwyyn Nadolig*, Set Designer, dir. Cliff Jones, Cwmni Bro Taf, Cwmaman Institute.
- 2009: *Someone Else's Shoes*, Designer, dir. Steve Davis, Spectacle Theatre.
- 2008: *Boy*, Designer, dir. Steve Davis, Spectacle Theatre.
- 2008: *Zufall*, Designer, Cwmni 3D, Chapter Arts Centre.
- 2008: *The Calling of Maisy Day*, Design Assistant to Carl Davies, dir. Nik Ashton, WNYO, Wales Millennium Centre.
- 2007: *Billy Liar*, Designer, dir. Kate Wild, Caird Studio.
- 2007: *Cendrillon*, Costume Designer, dir: William Relton, Sherman Theatre.
- 2006: *The Seagull*, Designer, dir: Robert Bowman, Bute Theatre.

## CONFERENCES

- 2019: Speaker at the Storytelling for Health Conference, Swansea.
- 2019: Speaker at the Broken Puppet 3 International Symposium on 'Puppetry, Community, Health, Wellbeing and Disability: Professional Training Opportunities.

## OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2019: Nominated for the USW Stars Award for the pART of Pontypridd Art Trail (outcome pending)
- 2017: Fellow of the Higher Education Academy
- 2017: USW Highly Commended Prize for Team Excellence in Learning, Teaching and Assessment
- 2009: Selected for the Sherman New Artist Development Scheme
- 2007: Shortlisted in The Linbury Biennial Prize for Stage Design
- 2007: Winner of the Lord Williams Memorial Prize for Design
- 2002: Winner of the Queen's Jubilee Gold Art Prize

## COMMITTEES, SOCIETIES & OTHER ROLES

- 2018: External Panel Member for Course Validation Event – Therapeutic and Creative Arts, University of Suffolk
- 2017: BAFTA Cymru Judge – Costume Design
- 2015-Present: Leeway Productions - Resident Designer
- 2014-Present: Taking Flight Theatre - Associate Artist
- 2007-Present: Society of British Theatre Designers - Professional Member
- 2011-2013: Llanover Hall Arts Centre - Board of Trustees

## REFERENCES – upon request