Sam Woof (they/them)

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Directing/Writing

Director, writer and co-composer of Four Felons and a Funeral

North Wall Arts Centre, Oxford; The Other Palace and The King's Head, London. Pleasance Courtyard, Edinburgh (July-August 2023).

Writer, composer and performer of Actually, Love

North Wall Arts Centre, Oxford; Clapham Omnibus, London. Pleasance Courtyard, Edinburgh (July-August 2023).

Director, writer and composer of Sex with Friends and Other Tiny Catastrophes North Wall Arts Centre, Oxford; Above the Stag, Vauxhall; The Cockpit, Marylebone (July-August 2021). Pleasance Courtyard, Edinburgh (August 2022) - Winner of Musical Theatre Review's Special Award.

Writer, composer and performer of Don't Shoot the Albatross

Golden Goose Theatre (May 2022); ZOO Playground, Edinburgh (August 2022); Canal Café Theatre (December 2022); Vaults Festival (March 2023)

Director, writer and co-composer of Don't Say Macbeth

ZOO Playground, Edinburgh (August 2022)

Director and choreographer of *Merrily We Roll Along*, by Stephen Sondheim, Oxford Playhouse (February 2020)

Director and choreographer of *Crave*, by Sarah Kane Michael Pilch Studio, Oxford (October 2019)

Assistant Directing

- Assistant director for Hannah Hauer-King on *The Swell*, by Isley Lynn The Orange Tree Theatre, Richmond (June-July 2023)
- Assistant director for Tom Littler on *The Circle*, by Somerset Maugham The Orange Tree Theatre, Richmond (April-May 2023)
- Assistant director for Jonathan O'Boyle on *Top Hat*, by Irving Berlin The Mill at Sonning, Reading (November-December 2022)
- Assistant director for Peter Gill & Alice Hamilton on Something in the Air, by Peter Gill Jermyn Street Theatre, London (October-November 2022)

Assistant director for Rob Kirby on *Dead Dog in a Suitcase (and other love songs),* by Carl Grose

Studio One, Rose Bruford College, Sidcup (December 2021)

Assistant director for Lucy Betts on *Nell Gwynn*, by Jessica Swale

The Rose Theatre, Rose Bruford College (November 2021)

<u>Composer</u>

- Librettist for SATYRS, a new opera by Toby Anderson Royal Academy of Music R&D (September 2023)
- Lyricist and co-composer for *Maison Mac: A New Musical Thriller* Royal Academy of Music R&D (December 2022)
- Composer for Andrew Whyment on *Thrilling Adventures of Lovelace and Babbage* The Rose Theatre, Rose Bruford College (August 2019). In development with National Youth Theatre.
- Composer for Connor Abbott on *Birdsong*, by Sebastian Faulks The Lund Theatre, Frognal (February 2020)
- Composer for Jamie Murphy on Life of Galileo, by Bertolt Brecht Keble O'Reilly, Oxford (November 2019)
- Librettist for *Glimmerings,* a new opera by Dan Nolan The Dancehouse, Manchester (August 2019)
- Composer for *Fine, Thanks: A New Verbatim Musical* by Connor Abbott C-venues, Edinburgh (August 2017); Savoy Theatre (April 2019)

Administrative and Managerial Experience

Resident Assistant Director at The Orange Tree Theatre, Richmond (2022-2023) Artistic Director of GOYA theatre company (2019-present)

Artistic Director of The Michael Pilch Studio, Oxford (2019-2021)

Education and Training

2021-2023 MFA Theatre Directing Birkbeck College, University of London

Touch and Consent in Improvised Dance, Marie Chabert at the Place (February 2022) LeCoq: Theory and Practice, Thomas Prattki at arthaus.berlin (July-August 2019) Contact Improvisation Intensive, Karen Nelson at Siobhan Davies Dance Studio (June 2019) Higher certificate in music and performance, Junior Guildhall (2018)