

# Brendan Murray: Curriculum Vitae

## WEBSITE

[www.brendanmurray.co.uk](http://www.brendanmurray.co.uk)

## CURRENTLY

Freelance playwright, director, actor & teacher

Commissions include plays for Salisbury Playhouse, Theatre By The Lake Keswick, Manchester Royal Exchange, Colchester Mercury, Sheffield Crucible, Sherman Theatre Cardiff, The Unicorn, Polka, Red Ladder, tutti-frutti, Barnstorm Theatre, Eastern Angles, New Perspectives, Glyndebourne Education, Theatre Centre, The Albany Empire, Solent Peoples Theatre, Greenwich & Lewisham YPT, Hijinx, SNAP, Blackpool Youth Theatre, and Jersey Arts Centre.

Directing includes productions for Salisbury Playhouse, Tobacco Factory Bristol, Sheringham Little Theatre, Tramshed Arts, Sheffield Crucible/Vancouver Children's Festival, Doctor Fosters, Minerva Theatre (CFT), Glyndebourne Education/Brighton Festival & across the London Fringe.

Acting credits include roles at Sheffield Crucible, Nottingham Playhouse, Coventry Belgrade, Pitlochry Festival Theatre, The Gate, The Roundhouse, Bill Kenwright Ltd.

Teaching includes 25 years at Drama Studio London (as tutor, director & teacher with spells as Director of Studies and Co-Artistic Director) and guest projects at LAMDA, Central, Rose Bruford, Italia Conti and Sheffield Hallam & Chichester Universities

2003-2008

Artistic Director, Oxfordshire Theatre Company (OTTC)

2001-2003

Visiting Gulbenkian Fellow, King's College London

1990-2001

Freelance playwright, director & teacher

1989-1990

ACGB Writer in Residence, The Crucible Theatre Sheffield

1985-1989

Freelance actor, director & teacher

1982-1985

Head of Theatre-in-Education, Belgrade Theatre Coventry

1979-1982

Freelance actor

## AWARDS

WGGB Award: Best Play for Young People 2009 & 2012

ACE Brian Way Award: Best Children's Play 2001

ACGB Bursary 1997

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

Drama Studio London (Acting Diploma: Distinction) 1979

Huddersfield Polytechnic (B.A. Hons. Drama & French) 1978

De La Salle College, Salford (3 'A' levels; 9 'O' levels) 1967-75

## CONTACT

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## AGENT

**Colin Blumenau at The Production Exchange**

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