


FRANKIE REGALIA

THEATRE PRACTITIONER

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EDUCATION

MA Dramaturgy & Writing for
Performance
Goldsmiths College
University of London
London, UK | 2020-2021

MFA Theatre Directing
East 15 Acting School
University of Essex
London, UK | 2015-2017

BFA Theatre, minor Shakespeare
Studies
Southern Oregon University
Ashland, OR | 2011-2015

INFLUENCES

Dario Fo & Franca Rama
Patti Smith
Bertolt Brecht
Lorraine Hansberry
Michaela Cole
Phoebe Waller-Bridge
Ursula K. LeGuin
Louise Erdrich

PROFILE

I (she/her) am a theatre director, playwright, dramaturg, and producer.

- Associate Director and founding member of Sweaty Palms Productions, a theatre and technical production company.

 www.sweatypalmsproductions.com

CURRENT PROJECTS

Aunt Flow's Fight Club

PRODUCER & FOUNDER | ROSEMARY BRANCH THEATRE, LONDON UK | SERIAL

Aunt Flow's Fight Club is a serial femme and non-binary centric scratch night. Each event hosts a new lineup of new theatre, stand up comedy, drag, burlesque, spoken word poetry, music, and more. A portion of our profits go to Rainbow Migration, a charity supporting LGBTQ+ asylum seekers.

Endangered

PLAYWRIGHT & DIRECTOR | OREGON FRINGE FESTIVAL | 29-30/4/2022

A new piece of satirical political theatre aimed at the US government and the Endangered Species Act. Funded by the Oregon Fringe Festival with support from the Oregon Shakespeare Festival and Southern Oregon University.

The Hippie Shakes

PLAYWRIGHT/DIRECTOR | 2022 TOUR | IN DEVELOPMENT

The Hippie Shakes is a new piece of gig theatre set in the 60s and 70s about a distinctively female journey of survival, motherhood, intergenerational cycles of substance addiction and economic dependency, broken families, extreme poverty, and bereavement. An excerpt was showcased at the Soho Theatre in June 2021.

Upcoming Tour:

11-13/5/22 Rosemary Branch Theatre - London, UK
24-16/6/22 Old Gym Theatre - Glasgow UK
Ventnor Fringe 2022
Edinburgh Fringe 2022
Bloomsbury Festival 2022

Joe Lazarus

DRAMATURG | RED LION, LONDON UK | 19/8/2021 | IN DEVELOPMENT

A scratch excerpt of *Joe Lazarus* was performed in August 2021. It is a play with music about drug addiction, poverty, and dementia in Glasgow. It is currently in development.

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AWARDS

Oregon Fringe Festival Honorarium
2022

Awarded for *Endangered*

Young Playwright Bursary for The
Bloomsbury Festival 2022

Awarded for *The Hippie Shakes*

LET Award 2020

Shortlisted for *Trash Island*

New Works of Merit Playwriting
Contest 2019

Honorable Mention for *Stoned,
Stupid, & Stuck*

Charlie Hartill Special Reserve Fund
2018

Shortlisted for *Stoned, Stupid, &
Stuck*

AFFILIATIONS

Stage Directors UK

Member since 2016

Young Vic Directors Network

Member since 2016

Dramatists Guild

Member since 2021

Dramaturgs' Network

Member since 2021

Literary Managers and Dramaturgs
of the Americas

Member since 2021

BECTU

Member since 2021

PREVIOUS PROJECTS

Stoned, Stupid, & Stuck

PLAYWRIGHT/CO-DIRECTOR/PRODUCER | INTERNATIONAL TOUR | 2019

Stoned enjoyed sold-out performances in several venues, [positive reviews](#), and a nomination for Best Individual Performer from the Derek Awards 2019. The play is about addiction and drug culture in small-town America.

20/4/19 Eagles Hall - Fort Bragg, CA

23-17/4/19 Oregon Fringe Festival - Ashland, OR

22-25/5/19 Brighton Fringe Festival - Brighton, UK

30/7/19 CentrE17 - London, UK

2-24/8/19 Edinburgh Fringe Festival - Edinburgh, UK

Ella Enchanted

DIRECTOR/DRAMATURG/PRODUCER | TOUR | 2017

I directed and produced this tour of Stephanie Neuberberg's stage adaptation of Gail Carson Levine's beloved YA novel. This production enjoyed [positive reviews](#).

14-16/7/17 ColourHouse Theatre - London, UK

2-28/8/17 Edinburgh Fringe (Pleasance Theatre - Edinburgh, UK

9/9/17 CrossRail Place Roof Gardens - London, UK

REFERENCES

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