

# SARA PERKS

## THEATRE DESIGN

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## TRAINING, AWARDS and ASSOCIATIONS

Bristol Old Vic Theatre School	Postgraduate Design Course	1997-98
University of Kent	BA Hons Drama & Theatre Studies	1989-93
John Elvery Theatre Design Award	Bristol Old Vic	1998
Vision Design Award (Costume)	BBC	1998
Fringe First	Edinburgh Festival	1995
Associate Artist	Mercury Theatre	2008 - 2012
Associate Designer	English Touring Theatre	2000 - 2003

## CREDITS

### PRODUCTION

### DIRECTOR

### COMPANY

#### 2014

The Wall	Gari Jones	Mercury Theatre
The Ring Cycle Plays	Phil Wilmott	Gods & Monsters at Scoop, London
Saturday Night & Sunday Morning	Tony Casement	Mercury Theatre
Betty Blue Eyes	Daniel Buckroyd	Mercury/Liverpool Theatres/ Salisbury Playhouse/West Yorkshire Playhouse & national tour

#### 2013

Wind In The Willows	Gary Sefton	Royal & Derngate
The Opinion Makers	Daniel Buckroyd	Mercury Theatre & Derby Theatre
Quadrophenia	Tony Casement	Mercury Theatre
The Glee Club	Esther Richardson	CAST, Doncaster

#### 2012

The King and I	Paul Kerryson	National tour; Music & Lyrics Ltd
Hello Dolly!	Paul Kerryson	Curve
Top Girls	Gari Jones	Mercury Theatre
Dancing at Lughnasa	Janice Dunn/Sue Lefton	Mercury Theatre
Gypsy!	Paul Kerryson	Curve

#### 2011

Alice In Wonderland	Laurie Sansom/Dani Parr	Royal & Derngate
Down the Rabbit Hole	Beth Van de Ham-Edwards	Royal & Derngate
Showstopper! The Improvised Musical	Adam Meggido	Seabright Productions: touring
Rhinestone Mondays	Phil Wilmott	national tour
Eden End	Laurie Sansom	Royal & Derngate/ English Touring Theatre
Assumption	Dee Evans	Mercury Theatre

#### 2010

The King and I	Paul Kerryson	Curve
A Slight Ache/ The Lover	Gari Jones	Mercury Theatre
Hot Stuff!	Paul Kerryson	Curve
Ugly	Rod Dixon	Red Ladder
King David, Man of Blood	Dee Evans	Mercury Theatre
Under Milk Wood	Gari Jones	Mercury Theatre
The Furies/Helter Skelter/		
Land of the Dead	Patricia Benecke	Dialogue Productions
Beyond The Horizon/		
Spring Storm	Laurie Sansom	Cottlesloe, National Theatre

**2009**

Depot	Gari Jones/Sara Perks(project leaders)	site-specific for Mercury Theatre
Forgotten Things	Rod Dixon	Red Ladder - Edinburgh
Beyond The Horizon/ Spring Storm	Laurie Sansom	Royal & Derngate

**2008**

The Wizard Of Oz	Laurie Sansom	Royal & Derngate
The Lonesome West	Gari Jones	Mercury Theatre
Forgotten Things	Rod Dixon	Red Ladder
Accidental Death of an Anarchist	Gari Jones	Mercury Theatre
Journey's End	Tony Casement	Mercury Theatre
Helter Skelter/Land of the Dead	Patricia Benecke	The Bush & Dialogue Prods
Wedding day at the Cromagnons	Patricia Benecke	Soho Theatre

**2007**

Treasure Island	Karen Hebden	Derby Playhouse
Coriolanus	Tina Packer	Mercury Theatre
Julius Caesar	Dee Evans	Mercury Theatre
Rough for Theatre 1 & 2	Gari Jones	Arts Theatre, London
Hamlet	Gari Jones	Creation at Oxford Castle
Checkout Girls	Jack Randle	Goodnights Entertainments Ltd – tour
Dead Funny	Nikolai Foster	Oldham Coliseum/One for The Road - tour
Death of A Salesman	Sue Lefton	Mercury Theatre

**2006**

Arabian Nights	Gari Jones	Spiegel Tent for Creation
The Deep Blue Sea	Ben Crocker	Northcott, Exeter
Miss Julie	Patricia Benecke	Mercury Theatre
Singin' In The Rain	Nikolai Foster	Courtyard Theatre, Hereford
Be My Baby	John Lloyd Fillingham	Dukes Theatre, Lancaster
The Merchant of Venice	Gari Jones	Creation at Oxford Castle
Much Ado About Nothing	Charlotte Conquest	Creation at Oxford Castle
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Nikolai Foster	Mercury Theatre
Return to The Forbidden Planet	FineTime Fonteyn	Baskingstoke Haymarket & tour
The Importance of Being Earnest	Richard Bacon	Mercury Theatre
The Crypt Project	Gari Jones	Sincera at St Andrews Church

**2005**

The Elixir of Love ( Co-design)	Martin Constantine	Grange Park Opera
The Ladykillers	Ben Crocker	Northcott, Exeter
The Seagull	David Hunt	Mercury Theatre
Twelfth Night	Dee Evans	Mercury Theatre

**2004**

Dancing at Lughnasa	Ben Crocker	Northcott, Exeter
To Kill A Mockingbird	Adrian Stokes	Mercury Theatre
Much Ado About Nothing	Charlotte Conquest	Creation, Oxford/Canterbury
Romeo and Juliet	Abi Anderson	Creation, Oxford
As You Like It	Ben Crocker	Northcott at Rougemont Gardens
Macbeth	Craig Bacon	Mercury Theatre
Si J'etais Roi	Martin Constantine	Opera Omnibus

**2003**

Romeo and Juliet	Stephen Unwin	English Touring Theatre & Hong Kong Arts Festival
Habeous Corpus	Ben Crocker	Northcott, Exeter
Private Lives	Greg Floy	Mercury Theatre

**2002**

Romeo and Juliet	Ben Crocker	Northcott at Rougemont Gardens
Reunion/ Dark Pony	Martin Constantine	The Kings Head, London
Caucasian Chalk Circle	Sue Lefton	Mercury Theatre

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**2001**

A Tender Prayer	Rachel Horan	Courtyard Theatre, London
Aeroplane Bones	Martin Constantine	Bristol Old Vic
Belle	Deborah Yhip	The Gate, London
Skylight	Ian Hastings	Dukes, Lancaster

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**2000**

Frankie and Tommy	Laurie Sansom	Lyric, Hammersmith
Union Street	Nick Stimson/Rod Dixon/Jennie Parnel	Plymouth Theatre Royal
Gringos	Martin Constantine	BAC, & Bristol Old Vic

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**1999**

The Old Curiosity Shop	Erica Whyman	Southwark Playhouse
The Lost Domain	Nick Stimson	Drum Theatre Plymouth
Monkey!	Nick Stimson	Theatre Royal Plymouth

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**1998**

The Bald Prima Donna	Martin Constantine	Bristol Old Vic
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**1995 – 2000**

Saucy Jack and The Space Vixens	Mike Fidler	various productions: Edinburgh; Club Saucy Jack, London
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**ASSOCIATE DESIGN POSITION DETAILS*****Associate Artist for the Mercury Theatre, Colchester 2008 -2012:***

As listed above designs for over 28 in house productions ( 2002-2014), co-productions and tours; and during the above time advised visiting designers, organised design placements where possible, and facilitated staff feedback system

***Associate Designer: English Touring Theatre 2000-2003 - amongst many shows:***

The York Realist	dir: Peter Gill	des: Bill Dudley	tour & West End
Honeymoon Suite	dir: Paul Miller	des: Hayden Griffen	tour & Royal Court
King Lear	dir: Stephen Unwin	des: Neil Warmington	tour & Old Vic
John Gabriel Borkman	dir: Stephen Unwin	des: Neil Warmington	tour
Master Builder and Cherry Orchard	dir: Stephen Unwin	des: Pamela Howard	tours

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**DRAMA SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS**

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**2014**

Sweeney Todd	Caroline Leslie	LAMDA at the Polish Theatre
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**2013**

Summerfolk	Bill Alexander	LAMDA at The Pleasance
Earthquakes In London	Sarah Esdaile	LAMDA at The Pleasance

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**2011**

Spend Spend Spend	Darren Lawrence	Mountview
<i>Design Supervision Tutor</i>		
Company	Darren Lawrence	Mountview
<i>Design Supervision Tutor</i>		
A Woman of No Importance	Will Oldroyd	LAMDA at The Tricycle
Taking Steps	John Bashford	LAMDA at The Tricycle
Touched	Colin Cook	LAMDA at The Tricycle

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**2010**

Colour of Justice	Gari Jones	Arts Educational
The Love of A Nightingale	Jo Davis	Arts Educational
Sleeping Around	Darren Lawrence	Mountview
<i>Design Supervision Tutor</i>		

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**2009**

Road	Gari Jones	Arts Educational
On The Boost (Mark Ravenhill)	Peter Jones	LAMDA
Importance of Being Earnest	John Link	LAMDA
The Art of Success	Sam Potter	LAMDA

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**2008**

Still (Doug Lucie)	Penny Cherns	LAMDA
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**2004**

The Trial	Gari Jones	RADA
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**2003**

Caucasian Chalk Circle	Gari Jones	RADA
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**2001**

The Owl and The Pussycat	John Telfer	Bristol Old Vic at the Redgrave
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**1999**

The Birds	Sally Cookson	Bristol Old Vic Summer School
Oedipus	Gareth Machin	
Medea	Craig Edwards	

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**1998 (training)**

The Three Musketeers	Chris Denys	Bristol Old Vic Theatre School
Midsummer Night's Dream	John Hartoch	BOVTS at The Redgrave
The Bald Prima Donna	Martin Constantine	BOVTS at the Basement, BOV

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**2007 – 2014 – TEACHING AND WORKSHOPS**

Variety of design led workshops for local schools and young people for both Royal and Derngate and The Mercury, running alongside mainhouse shows; and for summerschool programmes.

Creative Partnership (spring 2007) programme at Milton Keynes School based on 6th Form student productions of *Macbeth* and *Hamlet*.

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**1999 - 2001 – ASSISTANT DESIGNER**

For designer Michael Vale for David McVicar's *Tosca*(ENO); *Rigoletto* (Royal Opera House); *Carmen* (Glyndebourne)

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