

# SAM YATES

Sam Yates was born in Stockport. He has been described as “a major talent” in The Guardian newspaper and “a director of unusual flair” in The Observer. He works across theatre, film, television and radio. He was named a Screen International Star of Tomorrow, a rising star in The Observer, and featured in GQ Men of the next 25 years. His productions have been nominated for Olivier Awards for Best Actress in a Supporting Role for Murder Ballad (2017), and Outstanding Achievement in an Affiliate Theatre for The Phlebotomist by Ella Road (2019).

## THEATRE

- 2021 **THE TWO CHARACTER PLAY**  
by Tennessee Williams, Hampstead Theatre  
Cast: Kate O’Flynn, Zubin Varla
- 2021 **A SEPARATE PEACE**  
by Tom Stoppard, Zoom, Platform Presents, Curtain Call  
Cast: David Morrissey, Jenna Coleman, Ed Stoppard, Denise Gough, Maggie Service
- 2020 **INCANTATA**  
from the poem by Paul Muldoon, Irish Rep New York (2020), The Gate, Dublin (2019) Galway International Festival (2018).  
Cast: Stanley Townsend
- 2019 **THE STARRY MESSENGER**  
by Kenneth Lonergan, Wyndhams Theatre, West End  
Cast: Matthew Broderick, Elizabeth McGovern, Rosalind Eleazar, Jim Norton
- 2019 **COMPANY**  
By Stephen Sondheim, Royal Academy of Music
- 2018/2019 **THE PHLEBOTOMIST**  
by Ella Road, Hampstead Theatre Downstairs (2018) transfer to Main Stage (2019).  
Cast: Jade Anouka, Rory Fleck-Byrne, Vincent Ebrahim, Cherelle Skeete  
*\* Nominated for Olivier Award for Outstanding Achievement in an Affiliate Theatre.*
- 2017/18 **GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS**  
by David Mamet, Playhouse Theatre, West End (2017-18) and No.1 UK Tour (2019)  
Cast: Christian Slater, Robert Glenister, Kris Marshall, Don Warrington
- 2018 **MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG**  
by Stephen Sondheim, Royal Academy of Music
- 2017 **DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS**  
by Eugene O’Neill, Crucible Theatre, Sheffield  
Cast: Aoife Duffin, Matthew Kelly, Theo Ogundipe, Sule Rimi, Michael Shea
- 2017 **ASSASSINS**  
By Stephen Sondheim, Royal Academy of Music
- 2016 **MURDER BALLAD**  
by Julia Jordan & Juliana Nash, Arts Theatre, West End  
Cast: Victoria Hamilton Barritt, Kerry Ellis, Ramin Karimloo, Norman Bowman  
*\*Nominated for 2017 Olivier Award for Best Supporting Actress in a Musical*

- 2015 **CYMBELINE**  
by William Shakespeare, Sam Wanamaker Theatre, Shakespeare's Globe  
Cast: Joseph Marcell, Pauline McLynn, Emily Barber, Jonjo O'Neill, Eugene O'Hare  
*\*Ian Charleson Award commendation*
- 2015 **OUTSIDE MULLINGAR**  
by John Patrick Shanley, Ustinov Theatre, Bath  
Cast: James Hayes, Carol Macready, Owen McDonnell, Deirdre O'Kane
- 2014/15 **EAST IS EAST**  
by Ayub Khan Din, Jamie Lloyd Productions & ATG, West End and 2 UK Tours  
Cast: Jane Horrocks, Pauline McLynn, Ayub Khan Din, Sally Banks, Amit Shah
- 2014 **BILLY LIAR**  
by Keith Waterhouse, Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester  
Cast: Harry McEntire, Jack Deam, Katie Moore, Rebeka Hinds, Emily Barber  
*\*Winner Best Actor and Best Newcomer Manchester Theatre Awards 2015*
- 2013 **THE EL. TRAIN**  
Three One-Act Plays by Eugene O'Neill, Found and 31Productions, Hoxton Hall  
Cast: Ruth Wilson, Nicola Hughes, Zubin Varla, Sharon Duncan-Brewster
- 2012/13 **CORNELIUS**  
by J.B. Priestley, Finborough Theatre (2012) and 59E59, New York (2013)  
Cast: Alan Cox, Beverley Klein, Col Farrell, Pandora Colin, Emily Barber  
*\*Critics' Pick New York Times, Nominated Four Off West End Awards*
- 2011 **MIXED MARRIAGE**  
by St John Ervine, 31Productions, Finborough Theatre, London  
Cast: Nora-Jane Noone, Daragh O'Malley, Fiona Victory, Christopher Brandon
- 2006 **PURGATORY**  
by W.B. Yeats, Edinburgh Fringe
- 2005 **MACBETH: THE HOUR**  
by William Shakespeare, Edinburgh Fringe

## FILM/TV

- 2023 **MAGPIE** feature, screenplay by Tom Bateman  
Cast: Daisy Ridley, Shazad Latif, Matilda Lutz  
Produced by Daisy Ridley, Tom Bateman, Kate Solomon, Camilla Bray
- 2020 **AGATHA AND THE CURSE OF ISHTAR** (TV movie)  
Channel 5 / Darlow Smithson Productions / Endemol Shine  
Cast: Lindsey Marshall, Jonah Hauer-King, Stanley Townsend, Crystal Clark
- 2016 **THE HOPE ROOMS** (short)  
31Productions, Rather Good Films  
Cast: Ciarán Hinds, Andrew Scott, Agnieszka Grochowska
- 2016 **LOVE'S LABOURS LOST** (short)  
The Globe Complete Walk / BBC iPlayer  
Cast: Gemma Arterton and David Dawson

- 2016 **ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL** (short)  
The Globe Complete Walk / BBC iPlayer  
Cast: Ruth Wilson and Lindsay Duncan
- 2016 **CYMBELINE** (short)  
The Globe Complete Walk / BBC iPlayer  
Cast: Hayley Atwell and Kevin Harvey
- 2016 **EMERALDS** and **AULD WIVES** (music videos)  
Bear's Den / MTV's A-List  
Cast: Aoife Duffin, Joseph Marcell, Lisa Dwyer Hogg, Eleanor Matsuura

## RADIO

- 2019 **THE PHLEBOTOMIST**  
by Ella Road, BBC Radio 3  
Cast: Jade Anouka, Kiza Deen, Rory Fleck Byrne, Mark Lambert
- 2016 **ECCO**  
by Chris Harrald, BBC Radio 4  
Cast: Hayley Atwell, Pauline McLynn, Joseph Marcell, Sid Sagar, John Macmillan
- 2000-2006 **BBC RADIO**  
Broadcast Assistant and casting on plays by Dan Rebellato, Alan Bennett, Samuel Beckett, Tennessee Williams, and Eugene O'Neill, including KRAPP'S LAST TAPE with Corin Redgrave, MIDWICH CUCKOOS with Bill Nighy, and THE WOMEN'S ROOM with Elizabeth McGovern.

## TRAINING / EDUCATION

- 2006-2014 **ASSISTANT / ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR**  
Directors Michael Grandage, Phyllida Lloyd, Josie Rourke, Jamie Lloyd, Rachel Kavanaugh, Trevor Nunn, Adam Penford, Nicholas Hytner and Sean Mathias on productions including ONE MAN, TWO GUVNORS (World & UK Tours / West End), HAMLET (West End / Broadway / Elsinore), MADAME DE SADE (West End), SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER (National Theatre), HOW TO CURSE (Bush), BIRDSONG (West End), UNCLE VANYA (Birmingham Rep).
- 2005-2006 **ACTOR**  
THE HISTORY BOYS (National Theatre and No.1 UK Tour), HEARTBEAT (ITV), TRAVELLER (BBC Radio 3), CAPTAIN OATES' LEFT SOCK (Royal Court).

## REPRESENTATION

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