# **Indiana Lown-Collins**

# **Director**

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**2022 JMK Award Winner** with 'The Solid Life of Sugar Water' by Jack Thorne. Playing at The Orange Tree Theatre 15th Oct - 12th Nov 2022

Guardian 4 🌟 The two actors and director are all disabled – and all brilliant.

Stage 4 star 💥 deftly handles the play's emotionally gruelling content.

The times 4 💥 Lown-Collins's astute direction

Evening standard 4 💥 She does the play and her two performers proud. I look forward to seeing what Lown-Collins does next.

The Spy in the Stalls 5 cdirector Indiana Lown-Collins has humbled the West End in their lack of inclusivity, showing how utterly immaterial disability is to quality of performance.

2022 Julius Caesar, Assistant Director, Shakespeare's Globe and UK Tour

Jan 2019 - Dec 2021 Assistant Director and Producer at the Guildford Shakespeare Company

#### **Director:**

2022 The Solid life of Sugar Water, by Jack Thorne, Orange Tree Theatre

2021 The Purple Princess by Ant Stones & Indiana Lown-Collins, Guildford Shakespeare Co, TIE

2019 The last Supper by Sophie Wu Fresh Direction Replay Project The Young Vic

# **Movement Director:**

2021 Tales of Hans Christian Andersen, adapted by Ant Stones Guildford Shakespeare Co,

# Choreographer:

2021 She Stoops To Conquer Tom Littler Guildford Shakespeare Co.

#### **Associate Director:**

2020	Macbeth	Charlotte Conquest	Guildford Shakespeare Co.
2018	Merrily We Roll Along	Charlotte Conquest	Quick Fantastic, Alex Parker (Community Theatre)

#### **Assistant Director:**

2022	Julius Caesar	Diane Page	Shakespeare's Globe and UK tour
2021	As You Like It	Caroline Devlin	Guildford Shakespeare Co.
2019	All's Well that End's Well	Tom Littler	Jermyn Street Theatre
2019	Twelfth Night	Charlotte Conquest	Guildford Shakespeare Co.
2019	The Merry Wives of Windsor	Caroline Devlin	Guildford Shakespeare Co.
2019	Measure for Measure	Charlotte Conquest.	Guildford Shakespeare Co.
2018	Robin Hood	Richard Neal	Guildford Shakespeare Co.
2018	Romeo and Juliet	Charlotte Conquest	Guildford Shakespeare Co.
2016	All Aboard	Charlotte Conquest	Quick Fantastic, Alex Parker (Community Theatre)
	(A new musical by Alex Parker a	(Community Theatre)	



# **Voice and Dialect Coach:**

2017 Strictly Ballroom the Musical Drew McOnie Leeds Playhouse

# **Youth Theatre Director:**

2022 Turning of the Tide Guildford Shakespeare Company Guildford Baptist Church

2021 The Dark Room Guildford Shakespeare Company Live Stream

# **Volunteer work as Assistant Director:**

2018	Alice in Wonderland	Charlotte Conquest.	Guildford Shakespeare Co.
2018	Cinderella	Jamie Smith	Yvonne Arnaud Theatre
2017	The Legend of King Arthur	Caroline Devlin	Guildford Shakespeare Co.
2016	A Woman Alone	Liz Arday	Etcetera Theatre

# **Education:**

3-year Professional Diploma in Acting for Stage and Screen, Performance Preparation Academy

#### Other:

Casting experience, bilingual (fluent Spanish & Valenciano), experience running live streams, choreography, flamenco singer & dancer, experience working on short film sets, reads music, plays clarinet, workshop leader, drama teacher, Youth Theatre Director, experienced at directing amateur dramatic groups, agent assistant experience, actor training, music video director, TV and Radio presenting.