

# Sam Osborne | Lighting Portfolio

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## Hi, I'm Sam.

I'm a freelance lighting designer with a love for bold colours and strong angles. I have experience lighting drama, dance, musicals, and spoken word in end-on, in-the-round, and thrust layouts.

I love collaborating with other creatives, bouncing ideas off one another and developing the themes into a strong visual identity. I strive to create a coherent overall design, with a rich and immersive story world where lighting complements the set, sound, and video designs.

# Original Lighting Design

## The Secret Garden

February 2025

Big Little Theatre | Musical Theatre

**Venue:** Bournemouth School for Girls

**Director:** Graham Hubbard

**Musical Director:** Colin Billing

**Photos:** Jayne Jackson



# The Ugly Duckling

December 2024

Nottingham Playhouse | Children's Theatre

**Venue:** Neville Studio

**Playwright:** Isabella Waldron

**Director:** Laura Ryder

**Designer:** Alexandrea Hopkin-Spratt

**Composer:** Ben Glassstone

**Video Designer:** Matt Powell

**Photos:** Tracey Whitefoot



# Kennington Loop

**September 2024**

Loudest Laugh Productions | Theatre & Physical Theatre

**Venue:** Hen & Chickens, London

**Playwright:** Boo Jackson

**Director:** Daniel McVey

**Producer:** Jess Donn / Loudest Laugh

**Photos:** Cai Marle-Garcia



# Barbara

June 2023

Mark Croasdale | Theatre

**Venue:** The Edge Theatre & Regional Tour

**Playwright:** Mark Croasdale

**Producer:** Millie Bottomley / Dan Jarvis

**Photos:** Lee Baxter



# Choose Your Fighter

May 2023

Votive Theatre | Theatre

**Venue:** Camden People's Theatre

**Director:** Amy Crighton

**Playwright:** Katrina Bennett

**Set Design:** Lucy Sneddon

**Sound Design:** Raffaela Pancucci

**Photos:** Lucy Hayes



# Associate Lighting Design

## Animal Farm

Theatre Royal Stratford East / Leeds Playhouse / Nottingham Playhouse | Theatre

**Associate Lighting Design for Jai Morjaria**

**Director:** Amy Leach

**Designer:** Hayley Grindle

**Sound Design:** Khalil Maldovi

**Photos:** Kirsten McTernan



# The Lost Spells

Goblin Theatre / Polka Theatre / Watford Palace / Theatre By The Lake | Musical & Children's Theatre

**Associate Lighting Design for Sherry Coenen**

**Director:** Andy Barry

**Music & Lyrics:** Mary Erskine & Will Dollard

**Book:** Matt Borgatti

**Designer:** Hannah Sibai

**Sound Design:** Daniel Frost



# THEM

February 2023

Associate Lighting Design for Chloe Kenward

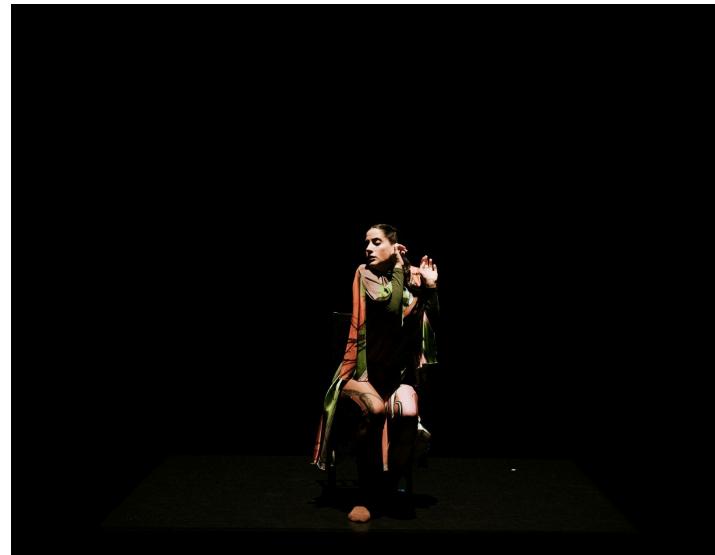
Body Politic | Dance

**Venue:** South East Dance & UK Tour

**Artistic Director:** Em-J Greig

**Choreographer:** Jackie Kibuka

**Producer:** Joe Lott



# A Christmas Carol

November 2022

Associate Lighting Design for Joshua Carr

Hull Truck Theatre | Theatre

**Director:** Sameena Hussain

**Composer:** John Biddle

**Photos:** Sid Ford



# Stranger Sings

October 2022

Associate Lighting Design for Clancy Flynn

The Vaults | Musical Theatre

**Venue:** The Vaults & UK Tour

**Director:** Ellis Kerkhoven

**Musical Supervision:** Adam Gerber

**Sound Design:** Daffyd Gough / Rich Carter

**Photos:** Giulia Paratelli

