

Marion Geoffray

Artistic director of Theatre Sans Accents
Performer - Creative Practitioner - Drama Teacher

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A professionally trained actor with a keen interest in physical and devised theatre, I also have an extensive background teaching drama to both children and adults in various settings. My work spans over 10 years as a freelance theatre maker and creative practitioner, it aims to engage with local communities by devising work and putting the participants at the heart of the practice. I've collaborated with several academic, cultural, artistic and linguistic organisations over the years to promote creative learning as well as to reflect diversity on stage. I set up my own theatre company in 2016 "Theatre Sans Accents" to challenge the use of foreign languages in theatre, play with communication means on stage and give a voice and a space to bilingual artists in Scotland and beyond.

PERFORMER

FST Emporium , Early Stage showcase, The Brunton, Musselburgh	Mar 2020
SCREECH , Stellar Quines & BOP Make Mend Do work in progress written by Jen McGregor, dir. Flavia D'Avila	Feb 2020
ROUGH MIX , Magnetic North Residency, Summerhall	Jan 2020
LES DOIGTS , work in progress, Summerhall Scratch Night Playcafe, Platform Glasgow > 2020 Anatominis Cabaret >2020	Nov 2019
Sandcastles , dir. Kolbrún Björt Sigfúsdóttir, writ. by Steve McMahon, Script Development, Traverse Theatre.	Sept 2019
TANDEM Writing Collective , dir. Kolbrún Björt Sigfúsdóttir, Assembly Roxy, Edinburgh	Jun 2019
From Page to Stage , Shelf Life by Ann-Marie Draycott & Charity Trimm, Assembly Roxy, Edinburgh	May 2019
HEAVEN BURNS , directed by Jen McGregor, ART Award, Assembly Roxy, Edinburgh Fringe Festival	Aug 2018
KNOTS , dir. Kolbrún Björt Sigfúsdóttir, Theatre Sans Accents (Summerhall, SMHAF, Hidden Door Festival) — Scottish Tour 2020.	Mar 2018-2020
Syncretic Theatre Lab , Fronteiras Theatre, RCS, Glasgow	Feb- Apr 2018
Lost in Translation: A Bilingual Journey , dir. by Marcus Bazley (Summerhall, SMHAF, Fringe Festival, Warwick University, London) French tour late 2020	Apr 2017 - Aug 2018
The Witches , dir. Andrew Smith, Crescent Theatre, Birmingham	Nov-Dec 2014

CREATIVE PRACTITIONER

National Galleries of Scotland , Edinburgh <i>Associate Artist - Families & Early Years.</i>	Sept 2019-ongoing
Fringe Central , Bilingualism & Theatre events, Edinburgh,	Aug 2018 -2019- 2020
Arts Across Learning Festival , Aberdeen Council <i>Visiting Artist in local schools and communities</i>	Feb 2019-Feb 2020
Language and Cultural discrimination, workshop , Stirling University,	February 2019
Innovative Learning Week/Bilingualism Matters , Edinburgh University, Edinburgh	Feb 2016-2017-2018-2019
Edinburgh Multilingual Stories Festival , Bilingualism Matters & PCFA, Assembly Roxy, Edinburgh <i>Artistic Director</i>	Nov-Dec 2018
Fringe Central , Bilingualism & Theatre events, Edinburgh,	Aug 2018 -2019- 2020
Expecting Something , Starcatchers, Edinburgh <i>Associate Artist</i>	Jan 2018-ongoing
Luminate Festival, Lingo Flamingo & Theatre Sans Accents , Edinburgh & Glasgow <i>Learn Languages to Fight Dementia!</i>	Oct 2017
The Zoom Club , Summerhall, Edinburgh.	Oct 2015-July 2017
'Blind Man's song', Theatre Re, Pleasance Theatre, Fringe Festival , Edinburgh <i>Assistant Producer</i>	July-Aug 2015
'Quentin, Woody, Steven et Moi' , Theatre du Roi Rene, Avignon Festival, Avignon, France <i>Assistant Producer</i>	July 2015

SCHOOL/OUTREACH WORK

L'Envol, Banque Postale , Institut Francais d'Ecosse, Edinburgh <i>Young adults linguistic and professional development</i>	Oct 2017-18-19
Clifton Hall , Edinburgh	Sept 2019
Beaconhurst High School , Stirling, <i>Artist in residence</i>	April- May 2017
Neilston Primary School , Glasgow, <i>Artist in residence</i>	March 2017
St Mary's School of Music, James Gillespie High School , Edinburgh <i>Gaelic Learning Drama Workshops</i>	Jan-June2017
Bruntsfield Primary School , Edinburgh <i>Artist in residence</i>	Jan-March2017
Bruntsfield Primary School , Edinburgh <i>French Drama after-school club</i>	Sept 2017-Dec2018
Sciennes Primary School: French Drama Club , Edinburgh <i>French Drama after-school club</i>	Oct 2016-May 2017
Dunecht Primary School , Aberdeenshire <i>Artist in residence</i>	April 2017
St Albans Academy , Birmingham	April-September 2014
Wix, Orliac schools and Lycee Francais Charles de Gaulle , London <i>Artist in residence</i>	Jan-June 2013

THEATRE PRACTITIONER

COOLSCOT , Edinburgh	Mar-Sept 2018
Queen Mary University , Performing Arts Division, Edinburgh <i>Shadow Lecturer</i>	Jan-Mar 2018
University of Edinburgh , MSF Student's Association, Edinburgh <i>French Drama Workshops Leader</i>	Oct 2017
Strange Town , Edinburgh <i>Deputy Drama teacher</i>	Sept 2017
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland , Glasgow <i>Deputy Junior Lecturer (Drama)</i>	Sept 2017
La Petite Ecole , Edinburgh <i>French drama teacher</i>	Sept2017-ongoing
Acting Out , Edinburgh	Sept 2017-ongoing
British Study Centre , Edinburgh	Aug 2017-18-19
Warwick University , Warwick <i>French Drama workshops</i>	Apr 2017
East Lothian, Youth Arts Theatre , Musselburgh,	Sept 2016-Apr 2019
French Institute , Edinburgh <i>French Drama Teacher</i>	July 2016-ongoing
Hamilton School of English , Edinburgh	July 2016
Venture English , Edinburgh <i>Performative English Tutor</i>	June 2016-June2018
Drama Studio , Edinburgh.	Jan -June2016
Edinburgh School of Acting , Edinburgh	Sept 2015-June2019
EDUCA TUTORS , South Kensington, London	Sept 2012-June 2013

EDUCATION

TRAINING/MEMBERSHIP

First Aid Certificate. Valid full PVG check. Clean full driving licence+access to a vehicle .
Member of **YTAS, FST and Equity**. Associate Artist **SCILT** and **Bilingualism Matters**.

THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ART, London
MA in Text and Performance - 2010/2012

UNIVERSITE LYON 2 LUMIERE, Lyon, France
BA French Literature & Drama Studies (Merit) - 2010

KING'S COLLEGE LONDON, London
ERASMUS Exchange - 2010

LYCEE E. HERRIOT, Lyon, France
Post-Secondary Preparatory School - 2007/2009

LYCEE GERARD PHILIPPE, Bagnols sur Cèze, France
French Bacalaureate (honours) - 2007

YTAS Youth Theatre Director Development Programme, Edinburgh
August 2019 - March 2020

FST STEP UP, mentee programme
2018-2019

RETZ Theatre Company, work in progress
Barbican Theatre, London
October 2012

Puppeteering, Mime and Dance Workshop,
Central School of Speech and Drama, London
January-April 2012

BBC@POTTERROW, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, runner
August 2011