

# ELLIE COLLYER-BRISTOW CDG

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## AS CASTING DIRECTOR

### 2025

Romeo & Juliet	Ellie Hurt	Liverpool Everyman
Murder at Midnight	Philip Franks	UK tour, Original Theatre
The Croft	Philip Franks	UK tour, Original Theatre
(the) woman	Angharad Jones	New Perspectives/Royal & Derngate
Witness for the Prosecution	Lucy Bailey Lucy Waterhouse	London County Hall, Eleanor Lloyd & Rebecca Stafford - cast 13
Death and the King's Horseman	Mojisola Kareem	Crucible Theatre, Sheffield
The Shark is Broken	Martha Geelan	UK tour, Kenny Wax/Sonia Friedman
Antigone (on strike)	Alexander Raptotasiou	Park Theatre, Federo Bridges
Elvis Evolution	Jack Pirie	Layered Reality - immersive
Plied & Prejudice	Dash Kruck	Vaults, Glass Half Full Productions
The Gunpowder Plot	Hannah Price	Layered Reality - immersive
Dynamic Flights	Suzanne Gorman	Maya Productions

### 2024

Little Women	Juliet Forster	York Theatre Royal
Witness for the Prosecution	Lucy Bailey Matt Hassall	London County Hall, Eleanor Lloyd & Rebecca Stafford - cast 11 & 12
A Christmas Carol	Tom Bellerby	Derby Theatre
Welfare (It Were Welfare to Us)	Sarah Brigham	Derby Theatre
Birdsong	Alastair Whatley	UK tour, Original Theatre
23.5 Hours	Katharine Farmer	Park Theatre, Paul O'Leary
The War of the Worlds	Jack Pirie	Layered Reality - immersive
Alice in Wonderland	Sarah Brigham & Lilac Yosiphon	Derby Theatre
And Then There Were None	Lucy Bailey	China tour, Fiery Angel & Royo
This is a Love Story	Jess Edwards	Birmingham Hippodrome
Frankenstein	Andrew Quick	Leeds Playhouse & UK tour, itd

### 2023

The Hypochondriac	Sarah Tipple	Crucible Theatre, Sheffield
And Then There Were None	Lucy Bailey	UK tour, Fiery Angel
Macbeth *Children only	Simon Godwin	UK tour, Wessex Grove/Underbelly
Peter Pan	Lucy Morrell & Josh Mathieson	Rose Theatre Kingston
The Good Enough Mums Club	Sarah Meadows & Michelle Payne	UK tour, REcreate
Witness for the Prosecution	Lucy Bailey Josh Mathieson/Lucy Waterhouse	London County Hall, Eleanor Lloyd & Rebecca Stafford - cast 9 & 10
The Swearing Jar	Angharad Jones	UK Tour, New Perspectives
They Won't Pay, We Won't Pay!	Ryan McBryde	Mercury Theatre, Colchester
Macbeth	Pete Brooks & Andrew Quick	UK/Europe tour, imitating the dog

### 2022

Witness for the Prosecution	Lucy Bailey Clemmie Reynolds Lucy Waterhouse	London County Hall, Eleanor Lloyd & Rebecca Stafford - cast 7 & 8
The Mirror Crack'd	Philip Franks	UK Tour, Original Theatre
The Milk Train Doesn't Stop Here Anymore	Robert Chevera	Charing Cross Theatre
The War of the Worlds	Jack Pirie	Layered Reality, Immersive
The Gunpowder Plot	Hannah Price	Tower of London - Layered Reality
The Marlowe Sessions	Phillip Breen	The Malthouse Canterbury/audio
*Casting Associate	Abigail Rockison-Wooddall	

Stephen Urwin

**2021**

Romeo & Juliet	Nicky Allpress	Southwark Playhouse
The Good Enough Mums Club	Hannah Chissick	UK Tour, Emily Beecher
The Canary Girls	Cressida Carré	Sheffield Crucible Studio, Off the Shelf
Mythosphere	Inna Dulerayn	Stone Nest, Gary Beestone
Broken Lad	Richard Speir	Arcola Theatre
A Splinter of Ice	Alan Strachan	UK Tour, Original Theatre
Witness for the Prosecution	Lucy Bailey	London County Hall - cast 6
Blood Brothers	Mark Powell	Digital Theatre+

**2020**

The Croft	Philip Franks	UK Tour, Original Theatre
GH Boy	Jon Pashley	Charing Cross Theatre
Apollo 13 - The Dark Side of the Moon	Alastair Whatley & Charlotte Peters	Original Online/Marquee TV
Aladdin	Adam Brown	Newbury Corn Exchange

**2019**

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole - The Musical	Luke Sheppard	The Ambassadors Theatre, DEM
Witness for the Prosecution	Lucy Bailey	London County Hall - cast 4 & 5
The Night Watch	Alastair Whatley	UK Tour, Original Theatre
Ages of the Moon	Alexander Lass	Vaults Theatre, Debbie Hicks
The Permanent Way	Alexander Lass	Vaults Theatre, Debbie Hicks
The Girl Who Fell	Hannah Price	Trafalgar Studio 2, Eilene Davidson
Absolutely Everything	Aileen Gonsalves	Allington Castle, WhatonEarthProds

**2018**

Killer Joe	Simon Evans	West End, Emily Dobbs
Dusty	Maria Friedman	UK Tour, Eleanor Lloyd Prods
The Wider Earth	David Morton	National History Museum/Trish Wadley
The Secret Garden	Liz Stevenson	York Theatre Royal
Caroline's Kitchen	Alastair Whatley	UK Tour/59E59 New York, Original Theatre
Witness for the Prosecution	Lucy Bailey	London County Hall - cast 2 & 3
Hansel and Gretel	Rosie Jones	Rose Theatre Kingston
Beauty and the Beast	Ryan McBryde	Salisbury Playhouse
Misty *	Omar Elerian	Trafalgar Studio 1 * <b>Understudy only</b>
Doctor Dolittle *	Christopher Renshaw	UK Tour, Music & Lyrics * <b>Children only</b>
A Guide for the Homesick	Jonathan O'Boyle	Trafalgar Studios, Eilene Davidson
3 Women	Michael Yale	Trafalgar Studio 2, Eilene Davidson
The King and I *	Bartlett Sher	London Palladium * <b>Children only</b>
Monogamy	Alastair Whatley	UK Tour/Park Theatre, Original Theatre
Ladies Day	Jason Capewell/Alasdair Harvey	Wolverhampton Grand

**2017**

Witness for the Prosecution	Lucy Bailey	London County Hall, Eleanor Lloyd
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Jack and the Beanstalk	Ryan McBryde	Salisbury Playhouse
Cookies	Anna Ledwich	Theatre Royal Haymarket
The Secret Garden	Liz Stevenson	Theatre by the Lake
Remarkable Invisible	Zoe Waterman	Theatre by the Lake
Handbagged	Liz Stevenson	Theatre by the Lake
As You Like It	Kate Saxon	TBTL & UK Tour, Shared Experience
Miss Julie	Tom Littler	Theatre by the Lake/Jermyn Street
After the Dance	Philip Wilson	Theatre by the Lake
Wait Until Dark	Alastair Whatley	UK Tour, Original Theatre
Doubt: A Parable	Che Walker	Southwark Playhouse
The Wind in the Willows *	Rachel Kavanaugh	Palladium/UK Tour <b>*Children only</b>
A Lie of the Mind	James Hillier	Southwark Playhouse, Defibrillator
William Wordsworth	Michael Oakley	Theatre by the Lake, ETT
Two Way Mirror	John Dove	Theatre by the Lake
Madame Rubinstein	Jez Bond	Park Theatre, Oliver Mackwood
Dirty Great Love Story	Pia Furtado	Arts Theatre, Tim Johanson
<b>2016</b>		
Fool for Love	Simon Evans	Found111, Emily Dobbs
Much Ado About Nothing	Mark Leipacher	reFASHIONed theatre, The Faction
Night Must Fall	Luke Sheppard	UK Tour - Original Theatre
Strindberg's Women	Jacob Murray	Jermyn Street
Sideways	David Grindley	St James Theatre
French Without Tears	Paul Miller	Orange Tree/UK Tour - ETT
<b>2015</b>		
Gaslight	David Gilmore	Ed Mirvish, Toronto - Paul Elliott
Arcadia	Blanche McIntyre	UK Tour, ETT/ATG
The Gathered Leaves	Antony Eden	Park Theatre, Dead Letter Perfect
Dancing at Lughnasa	Annabel Comyn	Lyric Belfast Theatre
The Glass Menagerie	Sam Hodges	Nuffield Theatre
Handbagged	Indhu Rubasingham	UK Tour, Eleanor Lloyd Productions
Told Look Younger	Sue Dunderdale	Jermyn Street
<b>2014</b>		
Annie Get Your Gun	Ian Talbot OBE	UK Tour, ATG <b>*Co-Casting Director</b>
Eldorado	Simon Dormandy	Arcola, Dan Brodie
Family Voices/Victoria Station	Ed Stambollouian	Trafalgar Studio 1, Jamie Lloyd Prods
<b>2013</b>		
Maurice's Jubilee (recast)	Hannah Eidinow	UK Tour, ATG/Pleasance Theatre
<b>2012</b>		
Tape	Thomas King	Trafalgar Studio 2
Blue Remembered Hills	Anna Ledwich	Chichester Festival Theatre
Playhouse Creatures	Michael Oakley	Chichester Festival Theatre
Fred's Diner	Tim Hoare	Chichester Festival Theatre
<b>2011</b>		

Four Knights in Knaresborough	Seb Billings	Southwark Playhouse
Buried Child	Tim Tringham Lee	Upstairs @ The Gatehouse
Bernarda Alba – The Musical	Katherine Hare	Union Theatre
Fings Ain't Wot They Used T'Be	Phil Willmott	Union Theatre
Naked Boys Singing	Phil Willmott	Charing Cross Theatre
<b>2010</b>		
This Is How It Goes	Seb Billings	Kings Head Theatre
Romeo & Juliet	Adam Welsh	Site-specific, MokitaGrit
Stiffed!	Dan Herd	Tabard Theatre
Much	Hannah Eidinow	The Cock Tavern
Bright Lights, Big City	Christopher Lane	Hoxton Theatre
The Drowsy Chaperone	Racky Plews	Upstairs @ The Gatehouse
Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story	John Plews	Upstairs @ The Gatehouse
<b>2009</b>		
Pages: Promised Land	Hannah Eidinow	Union Theatre
A Christmas Carol	Joe Fredericks	Kings Head Theatre
<b>2008</b>		
Best Friends & Butterflies	Phil Willmott	Shoreditch Festival with BBC Big Band

### **WORKSHOPS/REHEARSED READINGS**

This is a Love Story	Jack Godfrey & Ellie Coote	Vicky Graham Productions
Presumed Innocent	Lucy Bailey	Patrick Gracey/Scott Rudin
Apollo 11	Scott Faris	NGM Productions/Anthony Van Laast
A Comedy of Manors	Luke Sheppard	DEM Productions
Four Chords and a Gun	Matthew Dunster	Eleanor Lloyd Productions
Property	Kay Michael	Hackney Showroom
The Grinning Man	Tom Morris	Bristol Old Vic / ATG
The Gathered Leaves	Philip Franks	Theatre Royal Brighton Productions
Telling Tales, Leocadia & or the Unattainable	Maria Aitken	Theatre Royal Brighton Productions Caroline
Knives in Hens, Gagarin Way & Outlying Islands	Ed Stambollouian	Trafalgar Studios/Jamie Lloyd Prods
The Signalman	Philip Wilson	ATG/Watford Palace Theatre
Philip Roth in Khartoum	Jeff Calhoun	ATG
The Beast, Mr Wolf & A Body of Work	Paul Sirett	ATG
Pals Battalion	Anna Ledwich	Holly Reiss
X-The Musical	Steven Dexter	Mercury Musical Developments

**SHORT FILMS** - Synchronicity (dir: Alex Mar), Super-man (dir: Joshua Foulkes), The Offshoot (dir: Helier Bissell-Thomas).

### **CASTING ASSOCIATE FOR ATG (2012-2015):**

East is East	Sam Yates	Trafalgar Studio 1 / UK Tour
Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown	Bartlett Sher	Playhouse Theatre
Dirty Rotten Scoundrels	Jerry Mitchell	Savoy Theatre
The Ruling Class	Jamie Lloyd	Trafalgar Studio 1
Richard III	Jamie Lloyd	Trafalgar Studio 1
Spamalot	Chris Luscombe	Playhouse Theatre / UK Tours
The Pride	Jamie Lloyd	Trafalgar Studio 1
The Hothouse	Jamie Lloyd	Trafalgar Studio 1
Macbeth	Jamie Lloyd	Trafalgar Studio 1
Tonight's the Night	CJ Ranger	UK Tour
Blue/Orange	Chris Luscombe	UK Tour
Passion Play	David Leveaux	Duke of York's Theatre
The Rocky Horror Show	Chris Luscombe	UK Tour

#### **CASTING ASSISTANT TO MARILYN JOHNSON (2010):**

<b>TV MOVIE</b>	Come Rain Come Shine	David Drury	ITV
	Hattie	Dan Zeff	BBC4/Angel Eyes
<b>TV PILOT</b>	The Adventures of Daniel Sloss	Ben Gosling Fuller	BBC3

#### **CASTING ASSISTANT TO ANNA KENNEDY (2008-2010):**

<b>FEATURE FILM</b>	Pimp	Robert Cavanah	Triple S Films
	Legacy	Thomas Ikimi	Black Camel Pic
<b>DOCU-DRAMA</b>	When Boris Met Dave	John Dower	Channel 4/Blink
<b>TV SERIES</b>	Off the Hook	Vadim Jean	BBC3
<b>TV PILOT</b>	Not Safe For Work	Misha Manson-Smith	NFTS/Company
<b>SHORT FILM</b>	Edward's Turmoil	Kim Albright	Thomas Thomas Films

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**CHILDREN'S ADMINISTRATION** (licensing, scheduling, chaperone team, main point of contact for parents/agents etc)

Macbeth	Simon Godwin	Liverpool, Edinburgh & London	Wessex Grove
A Christmas Carol	Adam Penford	Alexandra Palace Theatre	Eleanor Lloyd
The King & I	Bartlett Sher	London Palladium	Trafalgar Ent
Doctor Doolittle	Christopher Renshaw	UK Tour	Music & Lyrics
Wind in the Willows	Rachel Kavanaugh	Palladium & UK Tour	Jamie Hendry

#### **PRODUCING EXPERIENCE**

**Stage One Apprenticeship Scheme**

**2012 @ Headlong Theatre** - I predominantly oversaw the production of the filming for the new season announcement that included *American Psycho*, *Chimerica*, *The Effect*, *Boys* and *Medea* to include location arrangements, music licences, casting and contracting of actors and budget management <https://youtu.be/tDc6iFvUtOM> and as Production Assistant for Ella Hickson's *Boys* directed by Robert Icke. Weekly box office figures, press clippings, industry comps, editing of the website pages etc.

**2011 @ Playful Productions UK** - I worked as Production Assistant on the Chichester Festival Theatre transfer of Jonathan Kent's *Sweeney Todd* to the Adelphi Theatre. I also had General Management responsibilities regarding weekly figures, charity prize winners, press night arrangements etc for the West End productions of *Wicked* and *Shrek* and also involvement in the initial workshop stages of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

#### **As Lead Producer**

Four Knights in Knarborough	Southwark Playhouse	MokitaGrit
Romeo & Juliet	Mosaica @ Chocolate Factory	MokitaGrit
Double Falsehood	Union Theatre	MokitaGrit
Fings Ain't Wot They Used T'Be	Union Theatre	MokitaGrit
A Very Musical Evening in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust	Wiltons Music Hall	co-produced with Elliot Davis & Anthony Drewe

#### **As Assistant Producer**

A Christmas Carol	The Kings Head Theatre	MokitaGrit
Pages: Promised Land	Union Theatre	MokitaGrit
Crazy for You in aid of Cecily's Fund.	The London Palladium	EyeBrow Productions
Blood Wedding & Petite Rouge	The Scoop @ More London	Steam Engine Prods
Various productions	Edinburgh Festival Assembly and Pleasance venues	SCAMP theatre

#### **As Associate Producer**

X-The Musical (workshop)	Mercury Musical Developments
Lost Boys (workshop)	Liverpool Playhouse
Best Friends & Butterflies with the BBC Big Band	Shoreditch Festival

#### **Education and training**

- **Stage One Apprenticeship Scheme for Commercial Producers**
- **Stage One Workshop for New Producers 2010**
- **Goldsmiths, University of London** - English with Creative Writing
- **Mountview Academy** - Musical Theatre
- **Giffords Circus** - 2005 summer work experience

- **Marlborough College** - A levels: A - Eng Lit, Music & Theology. B - Theatre Studies, GCSEs: 7 A\*, 1 A and 3 Bs. Music Scholar, College Prefect, Head Chorister, House Head of Drama, CCF Sergeant.

### **Skills**

- Music Grades: Classical Voice Grade 8, Piano Grade 7, Flute Grade 6, Oboe Grade 5