



SAM JONES, CASTING DIRECTOR

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THEATRE

Sam's first job in casting was as a Casting Assistant for the Royal Shakespeare Company.

Subsequently she worked as an Assistant to various prestigious Casting Directors including Joyce Nettles, Michelle Guish and Siobhan Bracke.

In 1995, as Casting Director for the Almeida Theatre, she cast several plays including:
1953 directed by Patrick Marber,
VENICE PRESERVED directed by Ian McDiarmid
and the infamous GANGSTER NO. 1 directed by Jonathan Kent.

On leaving the Almeida she worked on the '97 Globe Theatre season with Siobhan Bracke and was then invited by Terry Hands to become Casting Director for Clwyd Theatr Cymru. She went on to cast his first two seasons for the theatre which won the 1998 TMABest Theatre Award.

Concurrently she expanded her freelance career casting plays for, among others, English Touring Theatre, The Bristol Old Vic, Bath Theatre Royal, West Yorkshire Playhouse, Sheffield Crucible, Plymouth Theatre Royal, Salisbury Playhouse, Contact Theatre, Manchester, Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, Tricycle, The Almeida Theatre, The Opera Group and the Teatrul Dramatic Constantza, Romania.

She subsequently became Head of Casting at the Royal Shakespeare Company and presided over the multi-award winning Histories Company, David Tennant's HAMLET and Sir Ian McKellan's KING LEAR, among others. On leaving there she was invited to become Casting Director for the newly formed National Theatre Wales - already multi-award winning and now in its fourth year of productions.

Notable theatre work includes:

Steven Berkoff's MESSIAH: SCENES FROM AN EXECUTION;
Various productions for Peter Hall including TANTALUS for the RSC/DCPA, CUCKOOS, THE ROYAL FAMILY, LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN and MRS WARREN'S PROFESSION for Theatre Royal, Haymarket and the Bath Festival 2003;
THE RAMAYANA for the Royal National Theatre;
THE FIREWORK-MAKER'S DAUGHTER and THE EVOCATION OF PAPAMAS for Told by an Idiot;
ANOTHER COUNTRY for the Arts Theatre;
ADAY IN THE DEATH OF JOE EGG and UP FOR GRABS, both for the Ambassadors Theatre Group;
ABIGAIL'S PARTY for Hampstead Theatre/ATG;
AFTER MRS ROCHESTER, MADAME BOVARY, GONE TO EARTH, BRONTE and MINE ALL for Shared Experience;
FORTY WINKS for the Royal Court;
JOURNEY'S END (West End and Tours);
DINNER and YING TONG for Michael Codron;
NIGHTS AT THE CIRCUS and currently THE WILD BRIDE for Kneehigh;
MONKEY!, CRUEL AND TENDER AND SWEET NOTHINGS (both directed by Luc Bondy), I AM THE WIND, directed by Patrice Chereau, and HAMLET starring Michael Sheen and directed by Ian Rickson, all for the Young Vic;
THE CHILDREN'S HOUR, BETRAYAL, OLD TIMES, MOJO and ELECTRA for Sonia Friedman Productions, all directed by Ian Rickson.

Sam has recently been made an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama.

TELEVISION

Title	Director	Production Company
DR THORNE	Julian Fellowes (Writer)	Hat Trick
BEOWULF	Jon East	ITV
THE HOLLOW CROWN - THE WARS OF THE ROSES	Dominic Cooke	BBC/NBC/Neal Street Productions
THE LOST HONOUR OF CHRISTOPHER JEFFERIES	Roger Michell	Carnival Film & Television
THE SUSPICIONS OF MR WHICHER	Geoffrey Sax/David Blair	Hat Trick Productions
UNDER MILK WOOD	Pip Broughton	BBC

LOVE & MARRIAGE	Roger Goldby/Debbie Isitt	ITV/Tiger Aspect
PRISONERS WIVES Series 1 & 2	Harry Bradbeer/Damon Thomas	BBC
ABOVE SUSPICION Series 1-4	Christopher Menaul/Catherine Moorshead/Gillies MacKinnon	La Plante Productions/ITV
LENNON NAKED	Edmund Coulthard	BBC
HAMLET	Gregory Doran	BBC/RSC
OCCUPATION <i>Winner of the Best Drama Serial Award, BAFTA Television Awards, 2010</i>	Nick Murphy	BBC
THE COMMANDER Series 1-3	Tristram Powell/Jane Prowse/Gillies MacKinnon	La Plante Productions/ITV
TRIAL & RETRIBUTION Series 9, 10 & 11	Various	La Plante Productions/ITV
THE YEAR LONDON BLEW UP: 1974	Edmund Coulthard	Blast! Films/Channel 4
UNDERCOVER COPS	Edmund Coulthard	Blast! Films/Channel 4
FALLEN	Omar Madha	ITV
HUMAN CARGO <i>Nominated for 17 Gemini Awards</i>	Brad Turner	CBC
THE BILL	Various	ITV

FILM

Title	Director	Production Company
ROYAL NIGHT OUT	Julian Jarrold	Ecosse Films
ONE CRAZY THING	Amit Gupta	Canary Wharf Films
ANOTHER ME	Isabel Coixet	Rainy Day Films/Tomasol Films
JADOO	Amit Gupta	AIR Productions/Tigerlily Films
FATHER [Short Film]	Mbira Buffini	Ruby Films
THE GOSPEL OF US	Dave McKean	Rondo Media Production/National Theatre Wales
RESISTANCE	Amit Gupta	Big Rich Films
PARADISE (OMEROS) [Video Installation]	Isaac Julien	Commissioned by the Bohen Foundation

FURTHER AWARDS

Sam was nominated for a Craft Award in the 2002 British Television Advertising Awards for the Typhoo campaign.