

Jon Pashley

Theatre Director & Dramaturg

“it’s bloody smart and bloody funny” – Evening Standard (*Bad Jews*)
“Jon Pashley’s approach is audacious ... vital modern theatre” – Boyz (*GHBoy*)

Artistic Statement

I am a theatre director with a passion for bold, emotionally resonant storytelling – from new writing to Shakespeare and musicals. Whether spectacular or intimate, my productions are marked by tenderness, hilarity and musicality. I am passionate about voice work, physical comedy and sharing stories of LGBTQIA+ and migrant experiences.

Selected Directing Credits *(fuller credits included overleaf)*

Cinderella (new musical by Philip Wilson and Jason Carr) – Chichester Festival Theatre
A Midsummer Night’s Dream – Chichester Festival Theatre
Bad Jews – Arts Theatre, West End
GHBoy – Charing Cross Theatre
Much Ado About Nothing – Belgrade Theatre, Coventry

Associate Director (selected)

Running Wild – Chichester / National Tour
Peter Pan – Regent’s Park
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – Chichester / National Tour
Goodnight Mister Tom – Duke of York’s / National Tour
The Butterfly Lion – Chichester
To Kill a Mockingbird – Regent’s Park / National Tour

Dramaturgy & New Writing

Recent dramaturgy (2025/6): ***dead low*** by Hannah Bates and ***A Boy Called Christmas*** by Philip Wilson (Chichester), ***Dreams of Youth*** by Stuart Eggleton (ACE-funded R&D, Marylebone Theatre), ***Ride the Cyclone*** by Jacob Richmond and Brooke Maxwell (Southwark Playhouse Elephant) and ***Let Me Be Clear*** by David Kinder.

Developed new work through readings, workshops, and scratch performances

Training

MFA Theatre Directing (Distinction), Birkbeck, University of London
BA English & Theatre Studies (First Class), University of Warwick
Resident Director to Daniel Evans, Sheffield Theatres

Languages

French (near fluent), Greek (intermediate), working knowledge of German, Italian & Japanese.

Director

<i>The Nest – Opening Event</i>	Various writers	Chichester Festival Theatre
<i>Cinderella</i>	by Philip Wilson	Chichester Festival Theatre
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	by Shakespeare	Chichester Festival Theatre
<i>Bad Jews</i>	by Joshua Harmon	Arts Theatre
<i>Welcome to Thebes</i>	by Moira Buffini	London College of Music
<i>GHBoy</i>	by Paul Harvard	Charing Cross Theatre
<i>Boudica</i>	by Tristan Bernays	Central / Curve Studio, Leicester
<i>Richard II, Romeo and Juliet, Richard III, Twelfth Night</i>	by Shakespeare	Central School of Speech & Drama
<i>Comedy on a Station Platform</i>	by Samuel Benchetrit	Warwick Arts Centre Studio
<i>Much Ado about Nothing</i>	by Shakespeare	B2, Belgrade Theatre

Associate Director

<i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>	Justin Audibert	Minerva Theatre, Chichester / Unicorn
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Kimberley Sykes	Regent's Park
<i>The Butterfly Lion</i>	Dale Rooks	Minerva Theatre, Chichester
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Tim Sheader / Fiona Dunn	Regent's Park / Jonathan Church tour
<i>In Praise of Love</i>	Jonathan Church	Theatre Royal Bath
<i>Peter Pan</i>	Tim Sheader & Liam Steel	Regent's Park
<i>Venus and Adonis</i>	Gregory Doran	RSC Swan / Civic Theatre, Dublin
<i>Running Wild</i>	Tim Sheader & Dale Rooks	Chichester/National Tour
<i>Bad Jews</i>	Michael Longhurst	St. James Theatre/Haymarket/ National Tours
<i>Goodnight Mister Tom</i>	Angus Jackson	Duke of York's/National Tour
<i>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</i>	Joe Murphy	Chichester/National Tour
<i>The Witches</i>	Dale Rooks	Minerva Theatre, Chichester

Assistant Director *credits include*

<i>Stevie</i>	Christopher Morahan	Minerva Theatre, Chichester
<i>The History Boys</i>	Michael Longhurst	Sheffield Crucible
<i>The Full Monty</i>	Daniel Evans	Sheffield Lyceum
<i>Straight</i>	Richard Wilson	Sheffield Studio / Bush Theatre
<i>Macbeth</i>	Daniel Evans	Sheffield Crucible
<i>Someone Who'll Watch Over Me</i>	Jessica Swale	Southwark Playhouse
<i>The Deep Blue Sea</i>	Philip Franks	Chichester Festival Theatre
<i>Rattigan's Nijinsky</i>	Philip Franks	Chichester Festival Theatre
<i>The Game of Love & Chance</i>	Philip Wilson	Salisbury Playhouse