

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE PROGRAMME LEVEL 3



What will happen in my first week?

Being able to work together as a group is very important in theatre. Each individual performer relies on every other performer in the cast, and becoming an ensemble is essential. Your first week is induction week. This is an opportunity to make new friends and really get to know each other so that you can become a supportive and creative group of actors where everyone is valued equally.

Who will teach me?

Your main tutor on the course is Daniel Cambridge. Daniel is an experienced drama teacher, actor and theatre practitioner who regularly performs in regional theatre productions and delivers workshops to school groups across the region.

What can I look forward to in my first year?

The Professional Theatre Programme introduces you to the fundamentals of acting, including voice, movement, and performance evaluation. You will take part in practical work such as physical theatre, filmed performances, scripted plays, and improvisation, supported by research and performance journals. The first year is demanding and involves regular performances to an audience.

What projects will I study in my first term?

The first term comprises of a devised Physical Theatre project and a regular improvisation class. Each unit in your first year will be assessed against 4 Grading Criteria – Context, Research, Practical Skills and Evaluation.

Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

The first project is a Devised Physical Theatre project so it would be useful to familiarise yourself with the work of key performers such as Stephen Berkoff, Jerzy Grotowski, Frantic Assembly and Tmesis. You will find their websites useful, and there is plenty of material on Youtube. You will be asked to purchase play scripts as the year goes on.

What will my timetable look?

You will attend college up to 4 days a week, with a mix of practical and theory sessions, including work in a professional theatre space. You'll have weekly tutorials with support from a personal tutor and regular one-to-one progress reviews. You'll also complete at least 8 hours of independent study each week for coursework and learning lines.