HAIQING LIANG

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About: Haiqing (she/her) is a theatre director born in China, raised in Singapore, and trained in the UK. She specialises in directing plays and devised theatre that interrogate contemporary socio-political phenomena through an intersectional and diasporic lens. Her productions are often playful, visually innovative and movement driven. She has directed and assisted on small to mid-scale productions for regional theatres such as the Orange Tree, Yvonne Arnaud and Tobacco Factory. She is currently based in London.

Directing Credits

As Director						
Little White Lies (R&D)		Orange Tree Theatre		Aug 2024		
The Homecoming by Harold Pinter & adapted by Haiqing Liang (Conceptual Project)		Royal Welsh College: Balance Exhibition, Linbury Gallery & Bargehouse		June 2024 (Exhibited for 1 week)		
МаМа		Foyle Foundation Studio, LAMDA		May 2024 (2 shows)		
Poison by Lot Vekemans and Translated by Rina Vergano (WIP)		Foyle Foundation Studio, LAMDA		Feb 2024 (1 show)		
Just Kidding!		Wickham Theatre, University of Bristol		May 2023 (1 show)		
Year After Year by Suwen Liu		Pegg Studio Theatre, University of Bristol		Jan 2023 (2 shows)		
The Clown or The Fool		BrewDog, Lothian Road (Programmed as part of Edinburgh PBH's Free Fringe)		Aug 2022 (1 week)		
Another Cinderella's Story by Haiqing Liang		Pegg Studio Theatre, University of Bristol		Jan 2022 (2 shows)		
As Assistant Director/Rehearsal Assistant**						
Henry V by William Shakespeare	Insane Root Theatre		Dir. Natalie Simone	June – Aug 2025 (6 weeks)		
Party Games! by Michael McManus	Yvonne Arnaud Theatre		Dir. Joanna Read	May – June 2024 (National Tour for 2 months)		
The Furies	John Wood Studio, LAMDA		Dir. Micaela Miranda & Jonathan Young	June 2024 (2 shows)		
The Seagull by Anton Chekhov	Foyle Foundation Studio, LAMDA		Dir. Lucy Curtis	March 2024 (3 shows)		
Bad Roads by Natal'ya Vorozhbit and Translated by Sasha Dugdale	Carne Studio, LAMDA		Dir. Matt Wilde	Feb 2024 (5 shows)		
The Nile or The Amazon	Travelling Light Theatre		Dir. Willow Vidal-Hall	April 2022 (1 show)		

Revealed by Daniel J Carver **	Tobacco Factory Theatre	Dir. Jay Zorenti- Nakhid	Sep 2022 (2 weeks)
A Midsummer Night's Dream **	Insane Root Theatre	Dir. Hannah Drake	June – Aug 2022 (2 months)
As Dramaturg			
Cara and Kelly are Best Friends Forever For Life by Mojola Akinyemi	Pleasance Courtyard, Bunker Three (Produced by Tigers, Not	Dir. Ilona Sell	July – Aug 2025 (1 month)

Other Experiences

Selected Facilitating

Lead facilitator: Theatre-making workshops for LAMDA Foundation Year students, Dec 2023

Assistant facilitator: Bristol Academy of Drama, October 2022 – January 2023 & Tobacco Factory Theatre, Jan 2022 – April 2022

Selected Other Roles

Co-Producer: "Spark Festival" (Emerging Artists Showcase), Tobacco Factory Theatre, Feb 2023 & "REACT" (Audience Engagement/Outreach Initiative), Tobacco Factory Theatre, Sep 2022

Marketing & Communications Trainee: Bristol Old Vic Theatre, Feb – March 2023

Founder and President: Chinese Theatre & Film Society, University of Bristol, 2021-2022

Front of House Assistant: Omnibus Theatre, - Ongoing

Skills & Other Information

Language: English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native), Cantonese (Native)

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Professional Skills: Dramaturg, Script supervision, Rehearsal supervision, Noting performance, Scheduling, Communication, Research, Administration, Casting, Leadership, Time management

Additional skills: Workshop Leader, Producer, Marketing, Working with community & young people, Event curation & Management, Microsoft Office, Google Workplace

I have the right to work in the UK

Training

2023-2024 London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, London - Directing (MA), Distinction

2020-2023 University of Bristol, Bristol - Theatre & Film (BA), First-Class Honours

References

Joanna Read, Yvonne Arnaud Theatre jread@yvonne-arnaud.co.uk

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