

RACHEL DARWOOD

STAGE MANAGER & PROP MAKER

FULL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

ONGOING CASUAL WORK

2025 – present	Freelance Prop Maker	Polka Theatre
2024 – present	Freelance Prop Maker	English National Opera
2023 – present	Scenic Painter	Richmond Shakespeare Society
2021 – present	Casual Technician and Stage Crew	eStage
2021 – present	Causal Stage Crew	Rose Theatre
2019 – present	Casual Technician	Southwark Playhouse
2018 – present	Casual Technician and Stage Crew	Upstairs at the Gatehouse
2016 – present	Technical Crew	ESS Hire
2014 – present	Stage Manager – Main Arena	Twinwood Vintage Music Festival

PREVIOUS WORK

Jan '26	Senior Running Props Technician	<i>Così fan tutte</i>	English National Opera
Nov '25	Assistant Stage Manager	<i>Nutcracker Noir</i> (Immersive Dining)	Secret Theatre
Sept '25	Senior Running Props Technician	<i>Dead Man Walking</i>	English National Opera
July '25	Set Decorator & Assistant Director	<i>Definitions (film)</i>	What The Duck Productions
May - Sept '25	Assistant Stage Manager	<i>A Single Man</i>	Royal Ballet & Opera
April '25	Assistant Stage Manager	<i>International Draft Works</i>	Royal Ballet & Opera
Sept '24 - Mar '25	Running Props Technician		English National Opera
	<i>La Bohème, Turn of the Screw, Rigoletto, L'Elisir d'Amore, Marriage of Figaro</i>		
Aug '24	Stage Manager	<i>Madwomen of the West</i>	Riverside Studios
Aug '23	Stage Manager	<i>Faustine</i>	Camden Fringe Festival
Oct '22	Stage Manager	<i>Faustine</i>	Old Red Lion
April '21 – July '23	Theatre Technician		Lady Eleanor Holles School
	<i>Betsey, Matilda Jr, Legally Blonde, The Welkin, Lady Malcolm's Ball, Mary Poppins Jr., Team, The Trials, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.</i>		
April '20	Assistant Stage Manager	<i>Pipeline</i>	Arcola Theatre
April '20	Rehearsal Assistant Stage Manager	<i>Gentlemen</i>	Arcola Theatre
Nov '19 – Mar '20	Stage Manager	<i>Betty Blue Eyes</i>	Mountview
Sept '19	Stage Manager on Book	<i>I'd Rather Go Blind</i>	Omnibus Theatre
Aug '19	Stage Manager	<i>Macbeth & Merry Wives of Windsor</i>	Pendley Shakespeare Festival
April '19	Production Stage Manager	<i>The Green Ship</i>	Librarian Theatre
March '19	Stage Manager on Book	<i>The Noises</i>	Old Red Lion

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Aug '18	Stage Manager	<i>Much Ado About Nothing & Richard III</i>	Pendley Shakespeare Festival
July '18	Stage Manager	<i>As You Like It</i>	Shakespeare in the Squares
Oct '17	Production Stage Manager	<i>Alice in the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	Librarian Theatre
Sept '17	Stage Manager	<i>DARE Festival</i>	
July '17	Assistant Stage Manager	<i>The Midnight Gang</i>	The Chickenshed
May '17	Stage Manager on Book	<i>No Place For A Woman</i>	Theatre503
March '17	Assistant Stage Manager	<i>Funfair</i>	ALRA
Nov '16	Stage Manager on Book	<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Librarian Theatre
Oct '16	Stage Manager on Book	<i>Phone Home</i>	Upstart Theatre
Oct '16	Deputy Stage Manager	<i>Marlowe 5: Gala Performance</i>	Marlowe Theatre
March '16	Stage Manager on Book	<i>The Book's The Thing</i>	Librarian Theatre
Feb '16	Stage Manager on Book	<i>A Steady Rain</i>	Arcola Theatre
Dec '15	Stage Manager	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Arcola Theatre
Nov '15	Assistant Stage Manager	<i>The Divided Laing</i>	Arcola Theatre
Oct '15	Stage Manager on Book	<i>Kathy Kirby & I Play For Me</i>	White Bear Theatre
Sept '15	Rehearsal Deputy Stage Manager	<i>Tales of Hoffmann</i>	English Touring Opera
July '15	Stage Manager on Book	<i>A Land Without People</i>	Courtyard Theatre
May '15	Stage Manager on Book	<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>	White Bear Theatre
April '15	Stage Manager on Book	<i>Speech Acts</i>	Shadwell Opera Company
March '15	Stage Manager on Book	<i>Amadis de Gaule</i>	UCL Bloomsbury Theatre
Jan '15	Technical Stage Manager	<i>Fusions</i>	Theatre503
Nov '14	Stage Manager	<i>Falstaff</i>	Fulham Opera
July '14	Assistant Stage Manager	<i>A Bright Room Called Day</i>	Southwark Playhouse
June '14	Assistant Stage Management Internship	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Harold Pinter Theatre
Feb '14	Deputy Stage Manager	<i>Der Ring des Nibelungen</i>	Fulham Opera

QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING

2011-2014	BA (Hons) 2:1 in Stage Management,	Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance
2025	Replica Firearm Training	RC Annie
2024	CPD Courses - Food Hygiene Level 2, Theatre Specific COSHH Awareness, Theatre Specific Fire Awareness, Manual Handling, Theatre Specific Noise Awareness	
2024	MEWPs and Scaffold Tower Training	PASMA and PAL
2023	First Aid at Work	St John's Ambulance
2022	Introduction to Prop Making for Film, TV, Theatre and Display	City Lit

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2021 **CPD Courses** – *Health and Safety at Work, Prevent, Safeguarding, Equality and Diversity, Unconscious Bias for Employees*

2017 Obtained full driving licence

2009 – 2011 **Grade 8** singing, **Grade 7** viola, **Grade 6** piano, **Grade 5** violin, **Grade 5** music theory