

James Meteyard

Writer / Actor / Director

James has a particular interest in creating work that engage new audiences with thought-provoking Theatre, TV & Film and work that raises awareness around important social issues. He was the founding Artistic Director of the theatre company Wildcard which aims to engage new audiences with unique, innovative work & to nurture emerging artists by providing affordable training opportunities.



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Credits

In Development

Production	Company	Notes
UNTITLED PLAY COMMISSION	Glynis Henderson Productions	

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
DEAR ANNIE, I HATE	ZOO, Edinburgh Fringe / Wild	As Director
YOU	Geese	Written by Sam Ipema
2024		*Shortlisted for the Popcorn Award

Artistic Director, Maggie Norris Composed by The Last Skeptik TEMPEST Pleasance As Adaptor & Director REDEMPTION The Big House Text and lyrics by James Meteyard Dir. Artistic Director, Maggie Norri Composed by The Last Skeptik ELECTROLYTE Pleasance QueenDome/UK & As Writer	Production	Company	Notes
Dir. Maggie Norris SUPER HUMAN Oxford School of Drama / New Dir. Donnacadh O'Briain Diorama Theatre REDEMPTION The Big House Return of 2021 production Text and lyrics by James Meteyard Artistic Director, Maggie Norris Composed by The Last Skeptik TEMPEST Pleasance REDEMPTION The Big House Text and lyrics by James Meteyard As Adaptor & Director Dir. Artistic Director, Maggie Norris Composed by The Last Skeptik Text and lyrics by James Meteyard Dir. Artistic Director, Maggie Norric Composed by The Last Skeptik ELECTROLYTE Pleasance QueenDome/UK & As Writer		New Diorama / The Big House	-
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2018 - 2019 Ireland Tour/Pleasance Forth	ELECTROLYTE 2018 - 2019	Pleasance QueenDome/UK & Ireland Tour/Pleasance Forth	As Writer

Short Films

Production	Company	Notes
DR FROST	Jack Shanks	Written by James Meteyard & Jack Shanks
2022		Dir. Jack Shanks

Additional information

Press for DEAR ANNIE, I HATE YOU

★★★★ "Enlightening and imaginative" Paul Vale, The Stage

Press for BETWEEN THE LINES

★★★★ 'Impassioned rallying cry' The Stage

 $\star\star\star\star$ 'A play that pulsates with life... a celebration of artistic expression and the power of community' Afridiziak

- ★★★★ 'A must see blend of music and theatre' A Young(ish) Perspective
- ★★★★ 'Tells a vital story of 21st century Britain' Mind the Blog
- ★★★★ 'The music [is] outrageously good' All That Dazzles
- ★★★★ 'Dynamic and moving piece of gig theatre' London Theatre 1
- ★★★★ 'Absolutely badass' Always Time for Theatre
- ★★★★1/2 'Stand-out performances' The Reviews Hub

Press for REDEMPTION

- **** "high-quality artistic work with a social impact" Jenny Skuse, Lost In Theatreland
- $\star\star\star\star\star$ "a more intimate and invigorating than any other you are likely to see this year" Ian Bowkett, Musical Theatre Review
- $\star\star\star\star\star$ "paying witness to this story may yet prove the most thrilling theatrical experience of my year." Mickey Jo Boucher
- *** "powerful, inventive new play" Chiara Wilkinson, Time Out
- ★★★★"a powerful journey of hope, grief, grime and soul" Kate Wyver, The Guardian
- $\star\star\star\star$ "A gut-punching slab of immersive theatre that takes no prisoners may be just what the doctor ordered in these interesting times" Franco Milazzo, BroadwayWorld
- **** "an extraordinary new work" Jane Darcy, Reviews Hub

Press for TEMPEST

- *** "Wildcard have struck gold, James Meteyard keep doing what you are doing because it is working" Henry Longstaff, londontheatrereviews.co.uk
- $\star\star\star\star$ "an outstanding array of talents on display from its cast and band, alongside a resplendent sensory feast, this is a refreshingly accessible adaption" Kane Taylor, The Reviews Hub

Press for ELECTROLYTE

- "Electrolyte is gig theatre at its finest" Fringe Review
- "Crackling with irrepressible energy... a brilliant production" ★★★★★ Ed Fest Mag
- "An immediate standing ovation" ★★★★★ The Scotsman
- "Loud and liberating" ★★★★ The Stage
- "Explosive theatre" ★★★★ Voice Mag
- "Absolutely f**king Phenomenal" ★★★★ Broadway Baby

