

Zak Zarafshan

Zak Zarafshan is a British-Iranian playwright and screenwriter from the East Midlands, based in London. He is part of the BBC Writers Pilot Scheme 2024/2025, developing an original drama for Company Pictures/BBC, and under commission to Sheffield Theatres.



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Credits

Theatre

Production	Company	Notes
THE BOYS ARE KISSING	Theatre503	Dir. Lisa Spirling

Additional information

THE BOYS ARE KISSING - Theatre503

★★★★ (Arifa Akbar, [The Guardian](#)) “Zarafshan has bold talent and this debut is an exciting discovery.”

★★★★ (Nikita Karia, [The Stage](#)) “Zarafshan’s writing feels fresh and intelligent. He is an emerging talent whom we can expect to excel.”

★★★★ (Alun Hood, [WhatsOnStage](#)) “Zarafshan’s unfettered imagination and zestful gift for comic dialogue rooted in truth, are surely something to celebrate. It’s thought-provoking and eventually rather touching, but most of all, it’s great fun.”

★ ★ ★ ★ (Benedetta Mancusi, [The Upcoming](#)) *“The Boys Are Kissing is a fantastic debut. Tender moments followed by sexy moves and hilarious outbursts, leave the viewer with something to take home with them.”*

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (Nilgin Yusuf, [London Pub Theatres](#)) *“A wickedly entertaining debut that manages to discuss gender, identity, tolerance and inclusion with wry observation, intelligence and wit.”*

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (Gerrard Martin, [Afridiziak](#)) *“Razor-sharp wit and pathos... ‘The Boys Are Kissing’ is a must-see!”*