



EMILY COOK

DRAMA PRACTITIONER

WRITER, DIRECTOR, TEACHER, DRAMATURG

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CONTACT

PROFILE

As a facilitator, I am inspired by the transformative power of performing arts, and my classes for children focus on confidence, imagination and play. My work in theatre has been varied and engaging, there isn't much I haven't tried. I recently graduated Distinction in MA Theatre with a focus on exploring Secondary Trauma Stress through playwriting.

I am a writer, drama facilitator and dance teacher for children's performing arts companies across the UK and Europe. I am based in Newark on Trent, in the East Midlands and willing to travel.

My interests include script writing, netball and travel. I've been lucky enough to make a career from two out of three.

SKILLS

- Enhanced DBS on Update Service
- 7 years freelancing and management
- Full UK driving licence and transport
- Freelance Director
- Writer
- Workshop leader
- Basic Accounting
- Puppeteering

WORK EXPERIENCE

STARLIGHT THEATRE ACADEMY, PRINCIPAL

JAN 2015- PRESENT

- Owner, principal drama teacher, writer, director and producer.
- Theatre school for 4-14s in Newark on Trent.
- In the past year, our students and classes have doubled.
- Marketing, advertising, and administration responsible for 5 members of staff.

FREELANCE TEACHER, VARIOUS

SEPTEMBER 2014- PRESENT

- Teaching drama, dancing and musical theatre on a freelance basis, running devising workshops with children and adults across Nottinghamshire and the East Midlands.
- Zoom Drama Faciliator, Burnley Youth Theatre 2020-2021
- Drama & Performing Arts Teacher; Aspire Lincoln, Sprouts, Stagecoach, Majestic Theatre School, Lincoln Academy of Performing Arts, Newark Academy of Performing Arts, Studio 84, St George's School Seville, Jo Haylock's School of Dance, School of Fish Italy and others.
- Guest Speaker Uni. Lincoln Perspective on Performance MATheatre 21/22
- Classroom Assistant and Drama Teacher, Muskham Primary School

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FREELANCE WRITER, DIRECTOR, DRAMATURG

2009- PRESENT

- Directing for a range of companies in the East Midlands.
- Writing scripts on commission for theatre schools in the East Midlands, Spain and Italy.
- Director: Encore! Nottingham. Writer: St George's School, Seville, Stagecoach, DTC Productions, Off The Cuff.
- Dramaturg: Pinchbeck and Smith, A Seventh Man, 2020 Nottingham.

OFFICE AND OTHER WORK

2009-2014

- Drama Expert - Cover Supervisor, PK Education
- Duty Manager, Bottle and Glass, Lincoln
- General Assistant, The Lincoln Hotel, Lincoln
- Web Administrator (LivSmarter), Touch 4 Ltd, Manchester
- General Assistant, The Palace Theatre, Manchester
- Assistant Director/Stage Manager, Starstruck Players
- Drama Director, YMCA Camp Mohawk Summer 2010, Connecticut
- 'Miranda' in The Tempest STORM Project Lincoln Poland/Portugal

REFEREES

Helen Goodbarton
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CEO Sprouts/Mouse Tales

Roxanne Carey
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Singing Teacher STA

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

BA Drama, University of Lincoln
2:1 2009-2012

MA Theatre, University of Lincoln,
Distinction- 2019/2020

A Levels: A-B, English, Literature, Drama, Philosophy,
11 GCSES A*=B.

Emergency First Aid at Work (2020)

Safeguarding & Licenced Chaperone

Autism Awareness (2014)

PREVENT (2018)