

Sofia Zaragoza

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LOCATION London, E34PY

RECENT EXPERIENCE

Director

Deja Vu Kabaret by Alara Koroglu
Off The Beat Productions

March -July 2023, October- November 2024

Co-Director/ Associate Producer with
Catherine Hanna-Schrock

Amal y Suenos

Walk With Amal

Imagine Brave Spaces

August 2023- November 2023

Assistant Director to Kirsty Patrick Ward
Strike! by Tracy Ryan

Ardent Theatre Company
Southwark Playhouse

March 2023- June 2023

Assistant Director to Izzy Rabey

The Phase by Meg McCarthy

Chromatic Creative

The Vaults Festival 2023

April 2023-March 2023

Director

Bloody Influencers by Ena Begovic

Barons Court Theatre, Brighton Fringe

November 2022- May 2023

The Reviews Hub 2023 Best Show Award

Director

Organized Chaos by Pravin Wilkins

University of East London

April 2022- June 2022

Co- Director with Marianne Eilers

New Newham Diamonds

East London Theatre Collective

January 2022- May 2022

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

Bachelor of Arts, Theatre Arts with Honors in
Directing

October 2014-June 2018

-Study Abroad: Queen Mary, University of London

-2 year term as Undergraduate Representative for
UCSD Theatre Department

-BEARL Award 2018: Championing Freedom of
Expression

-Gaffney Award 2018: Excellence to Professional
Performance and Community Service using the
Performing Arts

University Of East London

Master of Fine Arts, Theatre Directing

September 2021-September 2023

-Course Representative for Directing

- First- Class Honours

SKILLS AND PRACTICES

New Work Development

Theatre of the Oppressed

Restorative Justice

Musical theatre

Rap/ Spoken Word

Stage combat

Contemporary Dance

Puppetry

Theatre for Young Audiences

Site-Specific Theatre

Immersive Theatre

Devised Theatre

Adaptation

Forum Theatre

Playback Theatre

Verbatim Theatre

Viewpoints

Commedia dell'Arte

OTHER DIRECTING EXPERIENCE:

- Youth Programmes Coordinator:** Immediate Theatre, January-December 2024
- Artistic Director:** East London Theatre Company, 2021-2023
- Assistant Director to Blake McCarthy:** Hall Pass: An Immersive Musical by Blake McCarthy
Blindspot Collective and La Jolla Playhouse, 2019
- Director:** The Odyssey: A Modern Adaptation devised by Sofia Zaragoza
The Che Cafe, 2018,
The Template Theatre Troupe, 2021
- Director:** Whitelash: A Hip-Hop Musical by Johnny Echivarria
Company 157, 2018
- Director:** Boiling Point Breakthrough devised by Sofia Zaragoza
University of East London, 2021
- Director:** Youth Fighting for a Different World by Sofia Zaragoza
The UCSD Social Justice Project, 2017
- Director:** Homesick by Savannah Lyon
Company 157, 2017
- Director:** Three Sisters by Anton Chekhov
University of East London, 2021
- Assistant Director to Jon Reimer:** Scenes from and Execution by Howard Barker
University of California, San Diego Theatre Department, 2018
- Director:** 1st Place Collage Performance at San Diego International Shakespeare Festival, 2014
- Assistant Director to Dena Roncone:** Aida by Tim Rice and Elton John
Steele Canyon Players, 2014
- Artistic Director:** Company 157, 2015-2018
- Lead Facilitator/ Rehearsal Director:** kNOw MORE! Human Trafficking Awareness
and Prevention by Catherine Hanna Schrock
Point Loma Nazarene University, 2015
- Artistic Intern:** La Jolla Playhouse, 2014-2016