

# Tom Brennan

## Director & Writer

Tom is an award-winning theatre director, playwright, and occasional actor. His company, The Wardrobe Ensemble is an associate company of Complicite and Shoreditch Town Hall. Tom's work with the company has been performed at The National Theatre, Almeida Theatre, Soho Theatre, and Bristol Old Vic among many other venues across The UK and USA. He was also a resident director at the Almeida Theatre on the productions of Mike Bartlett's 'Albion' and Anne Washburn's 'Twilight Zone'. Tom is an associate artist of the North Wall Arts Centre

### THEATRE

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2019	THE PELICAN DAUGHTERS	Wardrobe Ensemble / Royal and Derngate / Complicite	
2019	EDUCATION EDUCATION EDUCATION	Wardrobe Ensemble/ Trafalgar Studios	Transfer of hit Edinburgh show to the mainstage of Trafalgar Studios
2018	ROCK SHOCK HORROR	Wardrobe Theatre	Touring musical mash up of Rocky and Rocky Horror Picture Show
2018	FAMILY DRAMA	Wardrobe Ensemble/ Complicite	In development
2018	SOUTH WESTERN	Tobacco Factory Theatre	
2017	THE TWILIGHT ZONE (Resident Director)	Almeida Theatre	Written by Anne Washburn Directed by Richard Jones
2017	ALBION (Resident Director)	Almeida Theatre	Written by Mike Bartlett Directed by Rupert Goold
2017	EDUCATION, EDUCATION, EDUCATION (Co-writer & Performer)	The Wardrobe Ensemble	Edinburgh Fringe, Royal and Derngate, Shoreditch Town Hall, Bristol Old Vic, Northcott Theatre  Directed by Helena Middleton and Jesse Jones WINNER: The Stage Award for Best Ensemble and Fringe First Award
2017	FEWER EMERGENCIES IN THE REPUBLIC OF HAPPINESS (Co-director)	Rose Theatre - Rose Bruford College	By Martin Crimp Co-directed by Tom Brennan and Steven Dykes
2017	THE BEST WORDS (Writer and Director)	Arcola Theatre	Dare To Dream Festival - Changing Face

2016-2017	ROCKY: A HORROR SHOW (Writer and Director)	The Wardrobe Theatre - Bristol	Devised by the company
2016-2017	THE FOREVER MACHINE (Co-writer and director)	The Wardrobe Ensemble/Bike Shed Theatre	Written and created by Tom Brennan and Philippa Hogg
2016	CONGREGATION (Writer)	Oxford North Wall Arts Centre	Work-in-progress Directed by John Hoggarth and Lucy Maycock
2015	WEAPONS (Writer)	Oxford North Wall Arts Centre	Rehearsed reading Directed by John Hoggarth
2016-2017	THE EPISODE (Writer and Co-director)	Wilton's Music Hall/Wardrobe Theatre/Bike Shed Theatre/Vault Festival	Directed by Tom Brennan and Emily Greenslade Produced by Hannah Smith
2016	252 AM (AFTER MAN) (Director)	Shady Dolls Theatre Company/Vault Festival	By Rebecca Pollock Directed by Tom Brennan and Rebecca Pollock
2015-2016	ELOISE AND THE CURSE OF THE GOLDEN WHISK (Co-director)	The Wardrobe Ensemble/Bike Shed Theatre	Directed by Tom Brennan and Helena Middleton The Wardrobe Theatre, Bike Shed Theatre
2015	ORIENTATION (Writer and Director)	University of Northampton	Devised and created with students from The University of Northampton
2015-2017	1972: THE FUTURE OF SEX (Co-director)	The Wardrobe Ensemble	Directed by Tom Brennan and Jesse Jones Shoreditch Town Hall, Edinburgh Fringe, UK Tour, Almeida Theatre Commissioned by Shoreditch Town Hall WINNER: The Stage Award For Acting Excellence and Spirit of The Fringe Award  "Terrific work... funny, true and a little bit heart-breaking" Lyn Gardner (The Guardian) on 1972: The Future of Sex  "It's the most exciting young company I have seen for quite a while." Dominic Maxwell (The Times) on 1972: The Future of Sex
2013-2014	33 (Director)	The Wardrobe Ensemble	Developed at The National Theatre Studio, Bristol Old Vic and Berkshire Fringe Festival (USA). Opening night: Incoming Festival
2013-2014	RIOT (Director)	The Wardrobe Ensemble	Venues include: National Theatre, Bristol Old Vic, Soho Theatre, Edinburgh Fringe, Tobacco Factory, Salisbury Playhouse, UK Tour, USA Tour Supported by The Bristol Old Vic  NOMINATED: The Stage Awards for Acting Excellence-Best Ensemble 2011

## MUSIC VIDEO

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DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2018	In the Middle	Dodie	Directed this music video which has now been watched 2m times.

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