

CRYSTAL TURNER-BRIGHTMAN

THEATRE MAKER



ABOUT ME

I am a hardworking theatre maker looking for an opportunity to develop my craft in a professional environment. I am trustworthy, presentable and dedicated. As a performer I can communicate well with others and work well as part of a team. I have an optimistic outlook on life and can take initiative when needed.

EDUCATION

University of Chichester

2019 - 2022 (In Progress) | Ba Hons Theatre

Richard Taunton College

2017 - 2019 | Extended Diploma in Performing Arts

SKILLS

Directing
Writing
Theatre Making
Acting
Singing
Movement
Live Art
Installation Art
Poetry
Videography
Leadership

THEATRE MAKER

2021

ONE LAST

Theatre Maker, Performer

- Tasked to create a postmodern production.
- Devised an original production, writing script, and leading improvisation tasks and movement sequences
- Organisation of editing and providing multimedia in the performance
- Performed as part of the cast

2020

VACANT PLEASURES

Theatre Maker, Performer

- Tasked to create a narrative based production.
- Devised an original production, writing script, staging scenes and movement sequences
- Marketing officer, in charge of promotional materials
- Performed as part of the cast

2020

CAN'T YOU SEA?

Installation Art

- Created a installation using recycled plastics to promote plastic pollution awareness
- Developed skills in photography, video, installation, and sound art

2019

TRIALS OF HERCULES

Theatre Maker, Director

- Tasked to develop young peoples skills in the performing arts
- Developed skills in planning lessons and organising materials
- Teacher training
- Directed a cast

2019

INSIDE A MIND

Theatre Maker, Director, Performer

- Wrote, directed, and performed in an original production.
- Created a performance raising awareness of PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder)
- Directed and performed as a part of the cast

ACTOR

CHICAGO (Mary Sunshine)
Performer, Assistant Director

- Played the role of Mary Sunshine
- Directed and staged scenes
- Developed skills in performing

BURYING YOUR BROTHER IN THE PAVEMENT (Davina McPhee)
Performer

- Played the role of Davina McPhee
- Developed skills in time management
- Learned new performance skills

ALICE IN WONDERLAND (Alice)
Performer

- Played the role of Alice
- Developed skills in time management
- Learned new performance skills



POET

Impossible Year
Poet (All In The Mind Festival 2021)

- Wrote and Performed and Original Poetry Set reflecting on the Covid-19 Pandemic

Let's Talk About It
Poet (All In The Mind Festival 2019)

- Wrote and Performed and Original Poetry Set on the theme of mental health

Love?
Poet (DIY Southampton)

- Wrote and Performed and Original poetry set on the theme of love



ACTIVIST

'DON'T LET YOUR SCARS DEFINE YOU, DEFINE YOUR SCARS' CAMPAIGN
Theatre Maker, Performer

- Poster campaign raising awareness of body positivity and physical disfigurement
- Broadcast additionally created for BBC South Today
- Interviewed on BBC Radio Surrey/ Sussex

'ROAD TO RECOVERY: SURVIVING TRAUMA'
Theatre Maker, Performer

- Short film raising awareness of PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) and healthy ways to cope with the disorder
- Broadcast additionally created for ITV Meridian

