



Owen Calvert-Lyons

Director

Owen is an associate director at the Arcola Theatre, London.

Recent commissions include *Secret Solstice* (Richard Hurford) and *Exotic Tastes* (Christopher William Hill).

He directed the highly successful *The Uncommercial Traveller* for Punchdrunk in 2011 and will direct *Walking the Tightrope* by Mike Kenny at the Arcola in 2012.

Previous credits include: *Boy with a Suitcase* and *Exotic Tastes* (Arcola); *1984*, *The Children* and *The UN Inspector* (York Theatre Royal); *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* (The Courtyard Centre for the Arts). Owen has worked internationally, delivering theatre projects in Pakistan, Poland and Malaysia. He is a non-executive director of the National Association of Youth Theatres. Owen spent 2 years on the commissioning team for *Playhouse*, a national project that commissions 6 new plays for children every year.

Owen has staged work in a ruined abbey, a multi-storey car park and an urban wheat-field.

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