

Ola Ince

DIRECTOR DRAMATURG

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Location **London**

REPRESENTATION |

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ABOUT |

Ola Ince is an award-winning international director and dramaturg with fifteen years of experience across commercial and subsidised theatre, specialising in new writing, classics, musicals, opera, TV and film.

EDUCATION |

BA Directing
Rose Rose Bruford College of Theatre &
Performance [2007 - 2010]
First Class Hons

AS DIRECTOR |

THE CRUCIBLE

Arthur Miller
Shakespeare's Globe
May - June 2025

OTHELLO

William Shakespeare
Sam Wanamaker Playhouse
UK + Ireland Cinema Broadcast
January - April 2024

ENGLAND ON FIRE

BalletBoyz
Sadler's Wells
November 2023

ONCE ON THIS ISLAND

Stephen Flaherty & Lynn Ahrens
Regent's Park Open Air Theatre
May - June 2023

CHRISTMAS IN THE SUNSHINE

Yasmin Joseph
Unicorn Theatre
November - December 2022

HEART

Jade Anouka
Minetta Lane Theatre NYC
July - August 2022

IS GOD IS

Aleshea Harris
Royal Court Theatre
September - October 2021

ROMEO & JULIET

William Shakespeare
Shakespeare's Globe
June - October 2021

THE KNIFE OF DAWN

Tessa McWatt, composed by Hannah Kendall
Royal Opera House [Main Stage]
November 2020

AWARDS |

Broadway Women's Fund-Women to Watch on Broadway 2023

Peter Hall Bursary Award 2020

Elle List's 50 Game Changers of Now 2019

h100 Theatre & Performance Award 2018

Genesis Future Director Award 2016

BBC Performing Arts Fellow Award 2015

POSITIONS HELD |

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Tina Turner the Musical [2018-2022]

ARTISTIC ASSOCIATE

Royal Court Theatre [2018-2022]

RESIDENT ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Lyric Hammersmith [2016]

ARTISTIC ASSOCIATE

Theatre Royal Stratford East [2016]

STAFF DIRECTOR

National Theatre [2014-2016]

VISITING DIRECTOR

Company 3 [2011-2013]

RESIDENT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR & SENIOR READER

Finborough Theatre [2011]

WANDSWORTH YOUTH WORKER

The Tooting Hub [2007-2011]

THE BRAVE LITTLE TAILOR

[Philip Pullman's Grimm Tales online]

Phillip Pullman

Unicorn Theatre & Illuminations

October 2020

VIRAL

James Graham

Headlong & Century Films [BBC iPlayer]

May 2020

POET IN DA CORNER

Debris Stevenson

Royal Court Theatre + UK Tour

January - February 2020

September - October 2018

APPROPRIATE

Branden Jacobs Jenkins

Donmar Warehouse

August - October 2019

THE CONVERT

Danai Gurira

Young Vic Theatre

December 2018 - January 2019

TWILIGHT: LOS ANGELES, 1992

Anna Deavere Smith

Gate Theatre

January - February 2018