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WELCOME

Welcome to the 7th annual INK Festival, a vast and tantalising smorgasbord of creativity. At the core is the short new play - with a record 57 on offer – by experienced writers, first-timers, many East Anglians and writers even as young as 10. Also, a fabulous selection of performance poetry, short films, Q&As, youth programmes, workshops, and a special Halesworth Sunday Funday to boot.

At the Festival we fundamentally seek to entertain and to stimulate. The best theatre sparks thought and conversation, and not all the views expressed in this Festival will sit happily with everyone. But without this challenge we cease to reflect the complexities of our world. Over the next few days, we hope to show you why short form theatre is a terrific platform to do this.

The Festival is a wonderful culmination and celebration of INK's year-round work in this region and beyond. The Festival may be brief but our impact is long and far-reaching. It is hard to sometimes prove this, but we know that INK has benefited careers, incomes, friendships, and self-belief.

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Without you this would not continue to be possible.

We are therefore indebted to you, our audience, to the many brilliant names and famous faces who have given so generously of their time to amuse, inspire, and stimulate, (their desire to contribute means we are doing something right). Also for the continuing support from the Arts Council, a multitude of other funders and to the INK team, we are definitely a team, who have all put this show on the map.

We hope you thoroughly enjoy and are inspired by the results!

Julia Sowerbutts (Artistic Director) and Tony Mackintosh (Trust Chairman)

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GETTING About At INK

THE HOPPA BUS

There is a shuttle service for people with mobility issues to certain performances.

The bus will be setting off from and returning to the bottom of New Cut Road at the point where it meets Station Road just by the car park - please see programme map.

With grateful thanks to the Hoppa bus drivers who are all volunteers – **if you need any additional shuttle services, please do ask them.**

BUS TIMETABLE

THURSDAY 13th APRIL

10.10am	Cut to Rifle Hall Stage and White Swan Theatre
1.40pm	Cut to White Swan Theatre and Rifle Hall Stage
5.35pm	Rifle Hall Stage to White Swan Theatre - return to Cut

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SUNDAY 16th APRIL

09.50am	Cut to Rifle Hall Stage and White Swan Theatre
1.15pm	Cut to Rifle Hall Stage
4.45pm	Rifle Hall Stage to White Swan Theatre - return to Cut

WALK TIMES BETWEEN VENUES (APPROXIMATE)

	THE CUT	KING'S Theatre	HALESWORTH MUSEUM	WHITE SWAN	RIFLE HALL	THE ANGEL
THE CUT	X	3 MINS	4 MINS	15 MINS	20 MINS	10 MINS
KING'S Theatre	3MINS	x	4 MINS	15 MINS	20 MINS	10 MINS
HALESWORTH MUSEUM	4 MINS	4 MINS	x	19 MINS	24 MINS	14 MINS
WHITE SWAN	15 MINS	15 MINS	19 MINS	x	5 MINS	5 MINS
RIFLE HALL	20MINS	20 MINS	24 MINS	5 MINS	x	10 MINS
THE ANGEL	10 MINS	10 MINS	14 MINS	5 MINS	10 MINS	x

FOOD&DRINK

THE GALLERY AT THE CUT:

(2nd Floor) Open from 10-5pm TH Black Dog Festival Café



Serving the most delicious pastries, cakes, tasty lunches with salads, desserts and wine.

The Suffolk Coffee Company

Serving freshly roasted coffee, teas and hot chocolate.

THE FOYER AT THE CUT (Ground Floor) Café – Open from 9.30am Serving snacks, drinks and light meals.









THE RURAL COFFEE CARAVAN Rifle Hall Stage

The Rural Coffee Caravan will be serving tea, coffee, soft drinks and cakes 30 mins before each performance.

HALESWORTH:

THE ANGEL Thoroughfare, Halesworth Open from 9am – 10pm

Serving food 12-2.30pm and 5.30-9.00pm The Stables offers a bar exclusively for INK half an hour before each event. Serving food in Cleone's Italian Restaurant 12-2.30pm and 6pm-9pm

THE WHITE SWAN London Road, Halesworth

Open from 12 noon -11.00pm

Curry night on Thursday night 5-9pm Hog Roast on Sunday from 2pm Booking essential 01986 872273

PLANNING YOUR DAY

Here are a few examples of how you *might* plan to get the most from your INK Festival experience:



To purchase tickets, go to: inkfestival.org

please go to https://inkfestival.org/plan-vour-visit/

For maps and information about INK Festival venues, parking, disability access etc,

STAGE PLAYS

The INK Festival has drawn attention to the remarkable versatility of the short play as a perfect art form. Short plays are tales of the unexpected; funny, sexy, touching and disturbing. The pleasure of watching them is that they invariably leave you wanting more - that is rare in an age that doesn't sit still!

SHOW 1

KING'S THEATRE

CAPACITY: 50

Ripped

by Nick Goundry

Jack is keen to reignite their sex life but Bella is not impressed by his muscles.

The Ring

by Mark T Locke

A seasoned old pro has a few rude words of advice for a young green wrestler about to step into the ring for the first time.

Pineapple

by Fintan Dineen

A late-night encounter takes an unexpected turn when a young clubber recognises an old classmate.

A Bright New Morning

by Patrick Gabridge

The world is drowning and Melinda's younger brother appears to have lost the only boat.

In the Box by Anthony Horowitz

A couple are puzzled by the sudden appearance of a small parcel wrapped in brown paper.

Director: James Christopher

Cast: Flora Douglas Joe McArdle Jack Solloway



CUT STUDIO

The Last Bus to Felixstowe

by Brian Charlton

SHOW 2

The circus comes to town during the flood of 1953. Will it be coming again?

The Last Cardboard Box

by Kate Mosse

Eileen is packing up the last few books in her old house.

Ugly

by Greg Mosse

Sarah is planning a Viking funeral for her school photo.

Stepping into Fire (musical)

Book: Tom Coash/Music & Lyrics: Jonathan Brielle

A tightrope walker faces her moment of truth as she tries to get back on the wire after a tragic accident.

TINS

by Pauline Watts

Four sisters in the waiting room of a hospital try to picklock a secret found in one of their mother's tins.

Director: Cast: Jane Zarins Isabella Inchbald Henri Merriam Alice Redmond Nicola Sanderson Dick Walter

Original Music: Dick Walter

SHOW 3

RIFLE HALL STAGE

The 5K Marriage

by Janet Taylor

Grace discovers there is more at stake in a 5K run than the humiliation of coming last.

Umbrella Boy

by Shaun Aquilina

Two ladies of uncertain age eye-up the local talent on the heach

Nectarine

by Christopher Baines

Alison struggles to find a human connection inside her bubble of loneliness. Could an online date be the answer?

Moldovan Green by Alexandra Evans

Barbara has always treasured her dogs. Now they return the favour.

Director: Additional Director: Ann Bryson Cast:

Rob Jarvis Ann Bryson **Dawn Finnerty** Simon Harvey **Charlie Jarvis Charlotte Parry David Walter** Sean McTernan for sound work

Music Supervisor: **Special Thanks:**

SHOW 4 CUT STUDIO

Mime

by Barry Wood

After coming home a day earlier than expected, Sue is shocked to discover her husband has been transformed into a mime artist.

Ham, Cheese, and a Blob of Pickle

by Richard Francis

There's something strange in the decorator's lunch box.

Pritt Stick

by Kayla Feldman

A young woman shares her fondness for glue.

The View from the Other Side by Adam Hiahland

Two spookily similar young men discuss their very different lives in a deserted pub.

Street Scene in Merry Englande

by Katie Barron

Medieval climate rebels do battle with a Porsche driver and White Van Man.

Director: Additional Director: Ben Elder Cast:

Jack Gogarty Hollie Edwin Jack Gogarty Sam Peace Maria Rillstone



STAGE PLAYS

SHOW 5 WHITE SWAN THEATRE CAPACITY: 40 - ACCESS BY STEEP STAIRS

On Beauty

by Dave Carley

Two guards in an art gallery go weak at the knees when struck by true beauty.

The Man On The Train

by Thomas Bisika

Madison has seen a striking man on the train. But her stuffy husband may get in the way of her plans.

800 Weeks

by Naomi Westerman

As the waters rise, an emergency law has unexpected consequences for a teenage boy.

SHOW 6 14+ CUT THEATRE CAPACITY: 208

Daffodil Oueen

by Lucy Dobree

Jill grows the perfect prize-winning daffodil every year. How dare anyone presume otherwise?

Everyone is Lying to Me (and When I say Everyone I mean Everyone)

by Gavin Milnthorpe

Trish wakes up with the alarming thought that every statement of truth is in fact a lie. Probably.

11 Weeks and 2 Days

by Rosalind Adler

Hazel decides to have a word with her father despite the fact she hasn't been born yet.



We Eat Dog Food, We Don't know Why

by Isaac Franklin

Lucy upsets the perfect family harmony by asking the question that must never be asked.

Director: Cast:

Vincent Franklin Adam J. Carpenter Isaac Franklin Vincent Franklin **Hilary Greatorex** Emma Parsons Madeline Salter

Music Supervisor: David Walter



I See You

By Erin De Frias

Cam is a young online sex worker with decisions to make when she falls for the boy in the grocery store.

That Sinking Feeling

bv Sam Buss

John and Joan live on an iceberg. Their ever-shrinking home makes them aware that distance is what makes the heart grow fonder.

Director: Additional Director: Paul Hegarty Cast: **Original Music:** Special Thanks:

Rohan Gotobed Lewis Bruniges Hattie Chapman Paul Hegarty **Barbara Horne Dick Walter** Layla Bradbeer and the **Gate Theatre**

SHOW 7 RIFLE HALL STAGE CAPACITY: 70

The Box

by Louis de Bernières

A pair of religious zealots squabble over the exact date, time, and provenance of the venerable deity that may or may not be in the box.

Run Wild

by Stacie Bates

An exhausted doctor hemmed-in by her job has almost forgotten what the outside world is for.



Clarissa

by Christopher Stagg

When a female robot begins to question her existence, her male maker gets surprisingly emotional.

A Thorn

by Seamus Lucason

A crusty old farmer comes knocking on Tadgh's cottage door on Great Blasket, accusing the bemused bachelor of impregnating his 28-year-old daughter.

Director: Cast:

Pat Whymark **Emily Bennett Ben Flder Julian Harries Rebecca** Tebbett Pat Whymark **Alfie Harries**



SHOW 8 CUT THEATRE

Breathe

by C M Buckland

A woman takes a deep breath and sinks beneath the

waves.

Out of the Darkness

by Griff Scott

An 'oversight' by the National Coal Board puts a small town in dire jeopardy in 1966.

Original Songs:

Musician:

The Bothy by Emma Struthers

Two sisters are forced to confront home truths on a wild, wet night on a Scottish mountain.

Director: Cast:

Joe Leat Olivia Hemmati Samantha Alice Jones Joe Leat **Isobel Twist**



This year 7 famous friends of INK accepted the challenge to write a short play featuring a cardboard box. It follows a tradition initiated by our Artistic Director, Julia Sowerbutts, to involve the great and good in the art of actually putting pen to paper. The writing briefs tend to be as varied as the writers themselves, many of whom have never written a line of dialogue in anger. The results are always surprising, sometimes delightfully so. This year these 6 plays, collectively The INKredibles, are scattered around the various venues so keep a weather eye out for these collectors' items.



KATE MOSSE: The Last Cardboard B



ALEXEI SAYLE AND LISE MAYER: rd Box



In the Box



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RICHARD FRANCIS: m Cheese and Blob of Pickle

Like many organisations with a moral compass INK is eager to engage with the climate challenge. Our coastline is shifting and dissolving. Our natural resources are impossibly stretched. And the solutions on offer seem tantalisingly out of reach or simply alarming. What can a short play festival possibly contribute you might reasonably ask? Quite a lot actually.

To commemorate 70 years since the infamous North Sea flood of 1953 which claimed 307 lives across Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex, we are showcasing a selection of original new plays on the theme of "Rising Waters". Throwing a light as it were on what was and what might well be:

KING'S THEATRE

A Bright New Morning by Patrick Gabridge

CUT STUDIO

The Last Bus to Felixstowe by Brian Charlton and Street Street Scene in Merry Englande by Katie Barron

CUT THEATRE

That Sinking Feeling by Sam Buss

HALESWORTH MUSEUM

Our programme of environmental plays chimes perfectly with an exhibition hosted at the small but beautifully restored Halesworth Museum by the railway station, just a short walk from The Cut. **Rising Waters in Halesworth and Beyond** is a meticulously curated exhibition featuring film footage and Contemporary documentaries about the 1953 floods on continual loop, and available to see throughout the INK Festival every day 10.00am – 4.00pm.

SUNDAY FUNDAY

Please look out for the new radio play devised by 12-16 year-olds which will be performed during THE FESTIVAL FINALE - HALESWORTH TAKES THE STAGE in The Cut Theatre at 5.30pm on Sunday. This is a part of a package of children's programmes themed around the environment. Booking necessary for young people wishing to participate.

HALESWORTH LIBRARY

INK, in association with Halesworth Library, is offering poetry writing workshops in two local primary schools, Edgar Sewter and St Peter's, Holton. Led by local writer and Halesworth Library Information Advisor, Francesca Armour-Chélu. Pupils will be encouraged to be creative and to write poems which reflect their own understanding of *Rising Waters*. Their finished work will be on display in the Library during the Festival.

KING'S THEATRE

The David Kemp Talk: *Back to the Future* Sunday 1.00 – 2.00

David Kemp is the Environment Agency's Coastal Team Leader for the entire shoreline from Hunstanton to Purfleet. David is charged with forecasting and responding to the next tidal surge. In a presentation and Q&A that includes illustrations, David gives a practitioner's insight into the huge forces threatening our coast.

Finally, we are keen to pioneer as green a festival as we can, so we are offering small cash prizes for the best ideas that we put into practice for next year.

Please write your ideas on the tear-off page at the back of this programme and hand in to a member of the INK team.

RADIOPLAYSCUT KILN RADIOThe rare opportunity to see a radio
tapped an extraordinary appetite f

The rare opportunity to see a radio play in the flesh has tapped an extraordinary appetite for this most flexible of genres. We are the only festival in the UK that routinely showcases new radio plays on stage.



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Lost Dogs and Wheelie Bins by David Emery

Arriving for his first shift on the 24-hour social services hotline, Ash is immediately thrown into a world of uncollected bins, takeaways and babies in peril.

Shell

by Kieran Spiers

Roisin has waited three years to confront an old flame, and little does he know what's coming.

Jacko

by Paul Daley

Mum and Dad are not exactly overjoyed when their son gets early release from prison. In fact, they've been getting on very nicely without him.

Director: Amy Mallett Cast: Jack Gogarty Isabella Inchbald Chris Larner



SHOW 10

Deep Harvest

by Sam Lawrence

Feature-length radio drama (and a first for INK). A British soldier invalided out of action can fast-track his discharge if he agrees to take part in a special operation. A nightmarish thriller... and a thriller about nightmares.

Director: Cast: Sarah Redmond Lewis Bruniges Flora Douglas Paul Hegarty Joe McArdle Ashleigh Sendin Jack Solloway Felix Gillingwater

Original Music:

SHOW 11

Gaffer

by Rob Crossan

Feature-length radio drama (and a first for INK). Shaun paints an unvarnished picture of life as a jobbing football manager and all the prejudice, joy, and hate that goes with it.

Director: C Assisted by: A Cast: C

Chris Larner Ashleigh Sendin Chris Larner Lindsey Woods



SHOW 12

Concentric Orbits

by Rosalind Adler

Feature-length radio drama (and a first for INK). A middle-aged couple, who also happen to be astronauts, bicker about who should take the first human step on Mars.

Director: Cast: Chris Larner Emily Bennett Julian Harries

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PLAY READINGS ANGEL STAGE CAPACITY: 30

Script and alass-in-hand pre-dinner rehearsed readinas includina a collection of some of the best plays and radio scripts from INK Forums & Workshops.

THURSDAY April 13th 6pm – 7pm ANGEL STAGE Show 13 A

Red Velvet

by Harriet Thomas

Arch rivals Doris, Irene, and Ana have entered the Little Wobbleswick cake competition. Forget jam and Jerusalem. This is death served by the slice.

How Do You Do Your Washing? by Bethany Keeble

Georgie's 90-year-old granny has a ripe line of tips about husbands, lovers, and how to do the washing. They make better sense the more you mix them up.

Pronouns

by Richard Blaine

Two strangers struggle to pin down the truth about the other at a relationship counselling meeting... or is it a comedy workshop?

The One and Obi

by Ed Ngai, Isla Kaye

Aurora is shocked to discover that her exboyfriend has built a secret shrine to her in his living room.

Director: Richard Blaine

Cast: Ann Bryson **Dawn Finnerty** Simon Harvey **Rob Jarvis Charlotte Parry**

FRIDAY April 14th 6pm – 7pm ANGEL STAGE Show 13 B

Refuge

by B J Edwards

The sound of gunfire echoes down the corridors of a holiday hotel. Panicky tourists, David and Kate, find the same cleaning cupboard to hide in.

The Funeral

Bv Katie McLeod

Chloe is juggling wine and faces at a funeral wake. Why is she there? Was she invited?

Brewster Island By Patricia Whymark

A young thief gets more than he bargained for when he breaks into the home of a haunted war veteran.

A Meagre Harvest By CM Buckland

Harry's high-flying executive wife seems completely unaware that she has devoured the entire fruit of his labours.

Director: Ashleigh Sendin Cast: **Emily Bennett** Ben Elder **Julian Harries** Rebecca Tebbett Musician: Alfie Harries

SATURDAY April 15th 6pm - 7pm ANGEL STAGE Show 13 C

Gated Paradise

by Olivia and Dexter Warburton

A young girl takes her android guardian to task about their so-called perfect life.

A Roomful of Crooks

By Ed Wiles

Five hard-nosed bank robbers meet in a hotel room to cut the spoils but no one is who they seem.

Moon Tide

By Jill Hucklesby

5B's school trip to Walton-on-the-Naze takes an unexpected turn when a mysterious stranger appears on the cliffs.

First Date

By Anne Fessi

A first date ends up in a broom cupboard when Michelle bumps into someone she is eager to avoid.

Director: Richard Blaine Hollie Edwin Olivia Hemmati Samantha Alice Jones Joe Leat

Sam Peace Maria Rillstone Isobel Twist



SUNDAY April 16th ANGEL STAGE (35 minutes) 2.30- 3.05pm Show 13 D

Mammy and the Teapot by Mel Wicks

Two policemen trying to solve the mystery of a headless corpse suspect a cantankerous old loner in a Suffolk forest.

Self Centre

By Jackie Carreira

Vivi is the last person you would expect on the reception desk at a Wellness Centre. She eats bacon sandwiches and reads Heat magazine. But once upon a time she was a customer...

Director: Richard Blaine Cast: Richard Blaine Vincent Franklin Hilary Greatorex Emma Parsons



SUNDAY April 16th CUT STAGE

Part of: Halesworth Takes The Stage 5.30-6.30pm Show 13 E

Dave the Cardboard Box (INKredible) by Alexei Sayle & Lise Mayer

Dave, a large cardboard box, tells us how the writing team behind The Young Ones gave birth to him in the 1980s and then gifted him to Jasper Carrot... who hated him. Showbusiness in all its philosophical glory.

It's Alive!!!

By Phil Butcher

Dr Frankenstein's latest experiment goes tits up when Igor steals a female brain for a male body.

Director: Richard Blaine

Cast: Ben Elder Flora Douglas Julian Harries Joe McArdle Jack Solloway



INK Festival 2023

LUNCHTIME PERFORMANCE POETRY "DINE WITH RHYME!"@

THE ANGEL STAGE

CAPACITY: 30

Have a bar snack and drink at The Angel Stables whilst enjoying the poetry.



THURSDAY 12.00-1.00pm Vanessa Raison

The local Aldeburgh poet makes her INK debut with a playful spread of poems about ghosts, dreams, fragmented memories, and family.



SATURDAY 12.00-1.00pm Martin Newell



The legendary East Anglian singer, songwriter, and poet. First published in The Guardian in 1984, he was resident poet for The Independent titles for 15 years before becoming The Sunday Express poet for 12 years. He's also a Saturday columnist for the East Anglian Daily Times. He is perhaps best known as the band leader of **Cleaners from Venus**. His spin on the way the world turns is never less than original.



SUNDAY 12.00-1.00pm Dean Parkin

Suffolk's unofficial poet laureate has knitted tapestries of words about the artists, landscapes and legends of East Anglia. He is currently Creative Director of The Poetry Trust and is the first poet to appear on BBC1 reading a poem on a public lavatory.

FRIDAY 12.00-1.00pm Piers Harrison-Reid

A collection of Performance poems inspired by his real-life job as an A&E nurse. This gifted firebrand has performed at festivals all over the UK. His stories of life, loss, and the people he meets has fuelled viral poems such as his homage to the NHS Love Is For The Brave.

CUT THEATRE CAPACITY: 208

SUNDAY 3.00-4.00pm

Luke Wright

The poet warrior and one of INK's patron saints is a magical and magnetic watch with news and musings from his latest epic quest on the road.





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N CONVERSATION **CUT THEATRE** THURSDAY 2.30-3.30

Helen Atkinson Wood in conversation with Kevin is best known for being a professional dancer on BBC's Kevin Clifton Strictly Come Dancing. Competing In 7 series and a record 5 finals, 2018 saw Kevin winning the show and being crowned Strictly Champion alongside Stacey Dooley. He is currently starring as Scott Hastings in the UK tour of Baz Luhrmann's

Strictly Ballroom.

FRIDAY

Michael Fenton Stevens recording live 3.00-4.00 his **My Time Capsule** podcast with David Morrissey

David has worked with the RSC and National Theatre for many years. He has been seen on screen in **State of Play**, Blackpool, The Walking Dead and The Missing and awardwinning Sherwood. Michael Fenton Stevens is famous for his performances from panto to the RSC. He is one of the original cast of **Radio Active.** His podcast **My Time Capsule**, - named podcast of the week by The Times and Guardian - asks guests for five things which they would like to put in a time capsule.

SATURDAY 3.00-4.00 Luke Wright in conversation with Jan Ravens

Actor, impressionist, eavesdropper, Jan is one our most successful impressionists. Best known for Spitting Image and Dead Ringers, she is heard regularly on other Radio 4 programmes like **Just A Minute** and I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue. She will be in conversation with performance poet Luke Wright.



11.45-12.45pm **Conversations** from a **Long Marriage by Jan Etherington**

SATURDAY CUT THEATRE

by Jan Etheringten with David Morrissey and Helen Atkinson Wood

The inimitable Jan Etherington introduces a Series of short extracts from her hit comedy BBC Radio 4 series about the ups and downs of married life. David Morrissey and Helen Atkinson Wood play the roles made famous by Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam. A Q&A follows and an opportunity to purchase the book.

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EVENING TICKET EVENING

THURSDAY April 13th INK FILM SPECIAL Suffolk Short Films 7.45- 9.15pm

Claire Whittenbury, Rachel Aldridge, and the team from Suffolk Shorts, present a selection of short films from their festival line up, including a 2023 Oscar WINNER. This is a new collaboration for INK with a company that shares our faith in the freedom and reach of short form entertainment.

CUT THEATRE

CAPACITY: 208

Papercut Director: Edward Heredia

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Juvenile offender Carter is released home on bail. His alcoholic mother is not exactly thrilled to see him.

An Irish Goodbye OSCAR WINNER 2023 Directors: Tom Berkley, Ross White

Black comedy about chalk and cheese brothers with very different ideas about the future of the family farm when Dad dies.

An Evening with Taglioni

Directors: Jessica Wright, Morgann Runacre-Temple

A fantasia inspired by the following true story. When the legendary ballerina Marie Taglioni retired, her pointe shoes were bought by a fan and cooked at a lavish dinner party.

Deep Clean Director: B Welby

Maddie is tasked with cleaning the house of an old woman who recently died. The thought she might not be alone turns into a horrifying vision of what she might become.

Big Ears Director: Sam Baron

A struggling actor finds a lump on his testicle and is forced to confront some difficult choices.

Village Hours Director: Matthew Reed

The glorious story of the humble village hall from badminton classes to nights in with Elvis impersonators. An almost perfect ten minutes.



FRIDAY April 14th Radio Active CUT THEATRE 7.45-9.00pm

Catch an hilarious and unique performance of this long running and much-loved show, written originally by Angus Deayton and Geoffrey Perkins. A send up of a local radio station and parody of every sort of radio show ever broadcast, starring Angus Deayton, Helen Atkinson Wood, Michael Fenton Stevens and Philip Pope.

Helen Atkinson Wood Angus Deayton Michael Fenton Stevens Philip Pope

Technician: John Fenton-Stevens

SATURDAY April 15th Alexei Sayle with Luke Wright CUT THEATRE 16+ 7.45-9.15pm

Brilliant stand-up comic Alexei Sayle is also an actor, author, TV presenter and creator of Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar, a mixture of stand-up, memoir and philosophy; the fourth series is currently being broadcast on BBC Radio 4. He will be joined on stage by performance poet Luke Wright.



Evening Foyer MUSIC Thursday, Saturday, Sunday - Alfie Harries Friday - Theo Sowerbutts

SUNDAY 16th APRIL EVENING - FESTIVAL FINALE

HALESWORTH takes the stage

CUT THEATRE 5.30-6.30pm FREE

A colourful and creative hour to close the Festival with a bang!

The first public performance of **The Halesworth Song, a brand-new local anthem** by Dick Walter, vocal direction by Robert Gildon, composed especially for the Festival with the Halesworth Choir. Some of our **finest local actors perform Alexei Sayle and Lise Mayer's short play Dave The Cardboard Box** and Phil Butcher's **It's Alive!!!**

Also features the premiere live radio performance of a play devised over two days in INK's **Youth Workshops** plus **fabulous highlights** from the previous three days...



TALKS

KING'S THEATRE 12.00-1.00pm SATURDAY 15th APRIL The British Voice on American Radio

Talk by James Lileks

An amusing account of how a handful of actors in the 40s and 50s shaped America's idea of the British and their accents. Americans thought everyone in England spoke either Posh or Cockney, and radio was to blame. Jolly good, cheerio, and all that! With many clips of old radio shows from the 40s and 50s.Presented by James Lileks, a newspaper columnist, novelist, and broadcaster from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

KING'S THEATRE 1.00-2.00pm SUNDAY 16th APRIL Suffolk – Britain's most dynamic coastline – 1953 & the future

Environmental Talk by David Kemp

David Kemp is the Environment Agency's Coastal Team Leader for the entire shoreline from Hunstanton to Purfleet. David is charged with forecasting and responding the next tidal surge. In a presentation and 0&A that includes illustrations, David gives a practitioner's insight into the huge forces threatening our coast.

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS FRI 14th/SAT 15th/SUN 16th **CREATE A RADIO PLAY** For 12-16 years old

April 14th & 15th Rehearse: Halesworth Day Centre 11.00-5.00

April 16th Performance: The Cut 5.30 -6.30. Performers meet at 3.30

A FUN, FAST-PACED, SCRIPTWRITING WORKSHOP FOR AMBITIOUS YOUNG WRITERS & PERFORMERS. WE WILL DEVISE AND REHEARSE A RADIO PLAY IN RECORD-BREAKING TIME... THEN PERFORM IT IN FRONT OF A LIVE AUDIENCE!

With award-winning writer **Molly Naylor** Assisted by: **Beth Keys Holloway**

Cost: FREE but limited spaces so BOOKING essential: www.inkfestival.org Information: Tor@inkfestival.org

With grateful thanks to the Day Centre for the rehearsal space who provide a meeting place for Dementia Groups, WISH and Warm Room providing food for adults and children all year round.

ADULTS' WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY 15th APRIL SCRIPT WRITING WORKSHOP

WITH GREG MOSSE

10.00 – 12.00 Halesworth Library "If it won't fit, don't force it"

10 ways to write excellent plays

'Writer & encourager of writers' Greg Mosse will lead this inspiring two-hour creative workshop, devising new story ideas out of ten fundamental principles for compelling, dramatic writing.

Book: www.inkfestival.org

Followed by book signing Halesworth Bookshop 12.30-1.00pm

FRIDAY 14th APRIL 2023 An INKlings' DRAMA ADVENTURE For 8-11 year olds

JOIN MISSADVENTURES THEATRE COMPANY FOR A SPECIAL DAY-LONG DRAMA WORKSHOP PACKED FULL OF IMAGINATION AND FUN

Participants will have the chance to explore all things theatre, in a relaxed and friendly environment. Using an array of dramatic costumes & props, the group will create scenes, stories, characters, and plays, based around the environment, one of the INK Festival's themes. This workshop is perfect for those already interested in drama, or for those just beginning their dramatic journeys.

Cost: FREE but limited spaces so BOOKING essential: www.inkfestival.org info: missadventurestheatre@outlook.com

With grateful thanks to Hilary and Robert Garner for the workshop space at Holton Lodge Barn

SUNDAY 16th APRIL SCRIPT WORKSHOP

1.30–3.00 Halesworth Library

'Making your script count'

Inspirational workshop for anyone who has ever attempted to write a stage or radio play.

Simon Nelson is the Drama Development Executive for BBC Writersroom – the BBC's department dedicated to the discovery and development of both new and experienced screenwriters. Based in Broadcasting House, he has responsibility for writer development in London & the South of England, as well as overseeing various pan-UK projects

Book: www.inkfestival.org











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THURSDAY 13 APRIL

VENUE	10 am 11 am	12 am 1 pm
KING'S THEATRE No disabled toilet	Show 1: Ripped, The Ring, Pineapple, A Bright New Morning, In the Box 10.30-11.30	
CUT THEATRE	Show 6: Daffodil Queen, Everyone is Lying to Me, 11 Weeks and 2 Days, I See You, That Sinking Feeling 10.15-11.15	Show 8: Breathe, Out of the Darkness, The Bothy 12.30-1.30
CUT STUDIO & II 🏵 🕅	Show 4: Mime; Ham, Cheese, and a Blob of Pickle, Pritt Stick, The View from the Other Side, Street Scene in Merry Englande 10.00–11.00	Show 2: The Last Bus to Felixstowe, The Last Cardboard Box, Ugly, Stepping into Fire, TINS 11.50-1.00
CUT KILN RADIO	Show 12: Concentric Orbits 10.15-11.15	Show 10: Deep Harvest 12.15-1.15
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RIFLE HALL STAGE No disabled toilet	Show 3: The 5K Marriage, Umbrella Boy, Nectarine, Moldovan Green 10.30-11.30	Show 7: The Box, Run Wild, Clarissa, A Thorn 12.30-1.25
ANGEL STAGE		Poetry: Vanessa Raison 12.00-1.00
THE CUT GALLERY		e Pod, - Delicious food, freshly brewed coffee and tea. by Michael Fitzroy - Fitzroy Modern Art 10-5.00
MUSEUM FILM + EXHIBITION	Rising Waters in Halesworth & Beyond 10.00-4.00	I + Contemporary film of the 1953 Floods

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ANGEL STAGE			Poetry: Piers Harrison-Reid 12.00–1.00			
THE CUT GALLERY	Black Dog Festival Café, Suffolk Coffee Pod, - Delicious food, freshly brewed coffee and tea. ART@INK – 250 works of art curated by Michael Fitzroy – Fitzroy Modern Art 10-5.00					
HOLTON BARN	An INKlings' Drama Adventure with MissAdventures Theatre Co. 8-11yr 9.00-3.00					
DAY CENTRE	Create a Radio Play	y 12-16yr 11.00-5.00				
MUSEUM FILM + EXHIBITION	Rising Waters in Ha 10.00-4.00	Rising Waters in Halesworth & Beyond + Contemporary film of the 1953 Floods 10.00-4.00				

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THE CUT GALLERY	Black Dog Festival Café, Suffolk Coffee Pod, - Delicious food, freshly brewed coffee and tea. ART@INK - 250 works of art curated by Michael Fitzroy - Fitzroy Modern Art 10-5.00				
DAY CENTRE	Create a Radio Play 12-16yr 11.00-5.00				
LIBRARY	Greg Mosse Script Writing W	/orkshop. Register c	on-line 10.00-12.00		
MUSEUM FILM + EXHIBITION	Rising Waters in Halesworth & Beyond + Contemporary film of the 1953 Floods 10.00-4.00				

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				Show 13C: Gated Paradise, A Roomful of Crooks, Moon Tide, First Date 6.00-7.00		

Greg Mosse book signing in Halesworth Bookshop 12.30-1.00

SUNDAY VENUE		11 am	12 am		1 pm		
KING'S THEATRE No disabled toilet			Show 1: Ripped, The Ring, Pineapple, A Bright New Morning, In the Box 11.30-12.30		Environm David 1.00		
CUT THEATRE	Show 8: Breathe, Out of the Darkness, The Bothy 10.00-11.00		Conversations From a Long Marriage in performance: Jan Etherington, Helen Atkinson Wood & David Morrissey		Show 6: Daffodil Queen, Everyone is Lying to Me, 11 Weeks and 2 Days, I See You, That Sinking Feeling 1.15-2.15		
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MARKET SQUARE	Sunday Funday in Halesworth Market Square. Live Music – Punch and Judy – Free Children's Pizza						
LIBRARY	Simon Nelson Writing Workshop 1:30 – 3:00						
MUSEUM FILM + EXHIBITION	Rising Waters in Halesworth & Beyond + Contemporary film of the 1953 Floods 10.00-4.00						

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	Show 13D: Mammy & the Teapot, Self Centre 2.30-3.05					

- Dance - Stalls - Art - Stories - Crafts - Refreshments - plus more! **11.00-4.00**







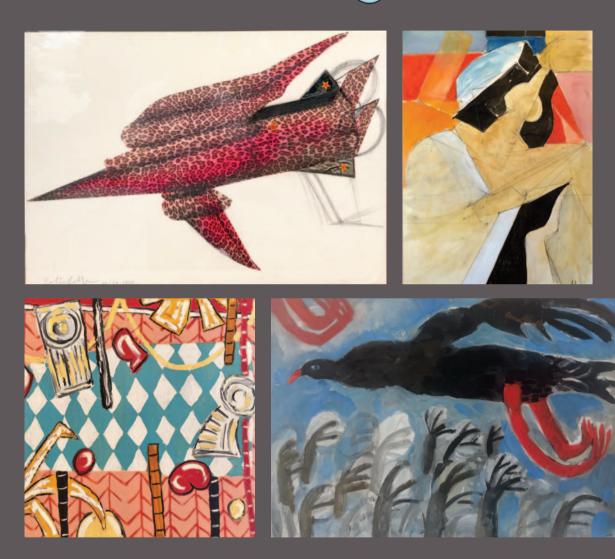
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BIOGRAPHIES

Here are all the wonderful contributors to INK Festival 2023

Rosalind Adler (Cut Theatre, Show 8: writer Eleven Weeks and Two Days; Cut Klin Radio, Show 12: Writer Concentric Orbits). Ross play Sympathy Pains was part of Park Theatre's opening season in London. She and Lea Sellers are now in talks with Park about Holy Fool (about Shostakovich). Solo shows: Jubilate! and LOL. Recently, Ros has appeared in Eastenders, HBO's The Nevers, Ted Lasso and BBC 2's The Witchfinder.

Rachel **Aldridge** (Cut Theatre, Thurs 19.45: Suffolk Short Films). ITV: producer/director of factual and entertainment programmes. Rachel is a film officer for Screen Suffolk and runs the business which supports and promotes filmmaking in the county. Her aim is to raise the profile of filmmaking in East Anglia, and to create a fund specifically for that purpose.

Shaun **Aquilina** (The Rifle Hall, Show 3: writer Umbrella Boy) is a writer, director, and performer.

Shows directed include South Pacific for the Northern Musical Theatre Orchestra, and Jekyll & Hyde, Urinetown and Cinderella for Anglia Ruskin University, where he lectures in Musical Theatre. His book on singing, Musical Theatre for the Female Voice, is published by Routledge.

Helen **Atkinson** Wood (INK Patron; Cut Theatre: Thurs In Conversation with Strictly's Kevin Clifton, Fri *Radia Active*, Sat *Conversations From A Long Marriage*) studied Fine Art at Oxford University. Her breakthrough was with *Radia Active* on Radio 4 which became the award winning KYTV on BBC2. She is a radio and TV presenter, exhibiting artist, travel writer, interviewer, voiceover artist, audio book narrator - and has been a guest on shows like *Have I Got News for You and QI*. Helen is probably best known as Mrs Miggins in *Blackadder III*.

John Bainer (INK Trustee; fundraising team). Born/educated Los Angeles. Primary class and SEN teacher on Sioux (Lakota) reservation in South Dakota then in an American school in London. Retrained as educational psychologist. EP in Tower Hamlets, then Suffolk. Involved in the birth of The CUT, trustee/treasurer of the Halesworth Millennium Green and Governor at Edgar Sewter.

Christopher Baines (Rifle Hall Stage, Show 3: writer Nectorine) trained as an actor, working with the National Theatre and Royal Shakespeare Company and in film and TV. As a stills photographer, he takes production photographs for the BBC, ITV and Channel 4 and has written and directed several short films.

Sally Ball (Marketing and Media Relations) runs marketing consultancy Sculpt Marketing specialising in promoting the arts. She cares passionately about supporting the arts in East Anglia and beyond. As well as advising individual artists, sculptors, galleries and corporates - her great skill is in working with arts led events and festivals - such as INK!

Katie Barron (Cut Studio, Show 4: writer Street Scene in Merry Englande) lives in Cambridge and enjoys satirising the world around her in drama and prozea. Amazingly, she still has a few friends! Street Scene in Merry Englande was inspired by Extinction Rebellion. Katie has also published Adventures in Toryland, her fictionalised experiences canvassing door-todoor for the Lib Dems.

Stacie **Bates** (Rifle Hall Stage, Show 7: writer *Run Wild*). An emerging playwright with a background in classical acting and physical theatre, I currently work as a drama teacher. After Covid I decided to complete an MA in Theatre at GSA with a focus on playwriting. This play is my first professional production especially written for INK Festival.

Emily Bennett (Rifle Hall Stage, Show 7: Sam Run Wild, The Scientist Clarissa; Cut Kiln Radio, Show 12: Bex Concentric Orbits; Angel Stage, Show 13B Fri: reading) is a Suffolk based actress and musician. Work includes open air Shakespeare, Glastonbury Festival, TIE, and as a session musician. She frequently works for Common Ground Theatre Company, conducts Felixstowe Community Choir, teaches singing, violin and piano, and performs regularly for *Music In Felixstowe*. Thomas **Bisika** (White Swan Theatre, Show 5: writer *The Man* on the *Train*). I am a third year Drama and Creative Writing student from Malawi and I am currently studying at the University of East Anglia. My INK play is a cornedy of manners.

Richard Blaine (Angel Stage: writer Pronouns Show 13A; actor readings Shows 13C and 13D; director readings Shows 13A, 13D, 13E) is delighted to be involved in INK again. In his fifth decade of working in theatre, film, and TV, he is now Artistic Director of Aldeburgh Classic Theatre (www.actco.uk) producing Summer Theatre seasons at Aldeburgh Jubilee Hall and Southwold Arts Centre from July 26th to September 9th.

Jonathan Brielle (Cut Studio, Show 2: lyricist & composer Stepping into Fire). Broadway: music and lyrics Foxfire (Jessica Tandy, Tony Award). Off-Broadway: book, music, lyrics Himself and Nora (Outer Critics Best Musical Nomination). Las Vegas: Enter The Night (Stardust Hotel), book, music, lyrics MadHattan (New York-New York Hotel). Former National Projects Director of the Songwriters Guild. Executive VP Johnny Mercer Foundation.

Lewis Bruniges (Cut Theatre, Show 6: Sam 11 Weeks and 2

Days, Emie Everyone is Lying to Me, Voice of Man I See You; Cut Kin Radio, Show 10). Essex-born Lewis trained at LAMDA. He has performed in theatres across the UK, most notably at Park Theatre: WhoDunnit (Unrehearsed) 18 2 and more recently Tunnels. Part of the development team that took three plays through to production, Lewis teaches stage combat and acting.

Ann **Bryson** (Rifle Hall, Show 3: Barbara *Moldovan Green*, Rose *Umbrella Boy*, Grace 5*k Run*; director *Nectorine*; Angel Stage, Show 13A Thurs: actor reading). Ann has appeared on TV and in the West End. She moved to Suffolk and studied garden design.

C M Buckland (Claire). (Cut Theatre, Show 8: writer Breathe; Angel Stage, Show 13B Fri: writer A Meagre Harvest) A poet who also writes short pieces for stage and radio, her work has appeared at the Sherman Theatre in Cardiff, on BBC Radio Suffolk – thanks to INK, in poetry journals and newsstand magazines. Alongside writing, she is a professional fundraiser for an orchestra.

Sam **Buss** (Cut Theatre, Show 6: writer *That Sinking Feeling*). I am a playwright, director and performer that deals in socialimpact theatre. *That Sinking Feeling* tackles the loneliness of overpopulation and the emotional effects of climate change. Luse theatre as a springboard for discussion and want to ask my audiences questions rather than answer them.

Phil **Butcher** (Cut Theatre, Show 13E Sun: writer *Its Alive!!*). I have been involved in amateur dramatics for over 25 years as a performer. I started writing plays in 2007, often in collaboration with Jenny Devaux. I am a founder member of, and one of the scriptwriters for, the entertainment team Stuff and Folly, based in Norfolk.

Reece **Calver** (Technician King's Theatre). Felixstowe-based contemporary dancer/digital artist. Danced professionally with Socitish Dance Theatre and Gary Clarke Company after London Contemporary Dance School training. Reece incorporates film into his practice and his interest in the technical side of theatre is evidenced by his work as a camera operator and technician with LX Professionals.

Dave **Carley** (White Swan Theatre, Show 5: writer *On Beauty*). Dave's stage plays have had over 450 productions across Canada, the US and around the world. He is currently completing two dramas, *The Shakespeare Club* and *Extinction*. Dave's radio plays have been broadcast on CBC, BBC, ABC and NPR. www.davecarley.com

Adam J. **Carpenter** (White Swan Theatre, Show 5: Rob *The Man on the Train*, Sandro *On Beauty*). Adam trained at East 15 Acting School. Theatre: Norwich Theatre Royal, Almeida Theatre, Hampstead Theatre, Mad Dogs & Englishmen, Antic Disposition, Big Wooden Horse, Peel Heritage, Rift, Travelling Light. For INK 2019: Whore, Footsteps, Another Retreat from Dunkirk, TV: Snatch.

Jackie Carreira (Angel Stage, Show 13D Sun: writer Self Centre) is an award-winning playwright, novelist and cofounder of QuirkHouse Theatre Company. She has twice been a winner of the Kenneth Branagh Award for New Drama. After the success of her last play for INK, Invisible Irene, she is excited to be back with a brand new play - Self Centre.

Hattie **Chapman** (Cut Theatre, Show 6: Cam / See You, Trish Everyone is Lying to Me; Cut Kiln Radio, Show (10) graduated from the Guildford School of Acting in 2019. She is a member of the National Youth Theatre and recipient of the **Sir Micheal Redgrave Scholarship**. Theatre: Vaults Festival, The Exchange, Union Theatre, White Bear Theatre, The Hawth Theatre and the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Brian **Charlton** (Cut Theatre, Show 2: writer *Last Bus to Felixstowe*). Brian's poetry has appeared in anthologies including Earlyworks Press and Ware Poets, but this is his first venture into theatre. His play reflects his memories of arriving in Suffolk in 1953 age five and finding it partly submerged in the North Sea. Brian lives in Milton Keynes and Aldeburgh.

James **Christopher** (INK Associate Director; King's Theatre, Show 1: director The *Ring*. In the *Bax*, A *Bright New Morning*, *Ripped* and *Pineapple*). After 25 years reviewing theatre and film for *Time Out* and *The Times*, James is profoundly thankful for very short plays.

Kevin **Clifton** (Cut Theatre Thurs, In Conversation with Helen Atkinson Wood). Best known for *Strictly Come Dancing*, competing in seven series and a record five finals, Kevin was crowned Strictly Champion alongside Stacey Dooley in 2018. Numerous theatre credits – currently Scot Hasting in Baz Luhrmanńs *Strictly Ballroom*, Kevin worked on the choreography for the hit movie musical *Everyones Talking* About Jamie.

Tom Coash (Cut Studio, Show 2: book writer Stepping Into Fire) is an American playwright/director. His plays have been produced worldwide, winning numerous awards. He taught playwriting for four years at The American University in Cairo, gypt and currently teaches scriptwriting at the University of Southern Maine's Stonecoast MFA Writing Program.

Rob **Crosssan** (Cut Kiln Radio, Show 11: writer *Gaffer*). Rob is a travel and arts journalist and broadcaster whose work regularly appears in the *Daily Telegraph* and *Condé Nast Traveller*. He wrote and presented the BBC 6 music show The Happiness Map in 2022 and regularly appears on From Our Own Correspondent and Feedback on Radio 4.

Annie **Curtis** (Rifle Hall Stage: venue supervisor). Reydonbased Annie is originally from the North East. With a long standing love of arts and literature, organising events and people were a favourite part of varying work roles in the past and now, in early retirement, this will be Annie's second year contributing to the INK Festival.

Paul **Daley** (King's Theatre, Show 9: writer Jacko). I'm a writer from Liverpool and I work across theatre, film, audio drama and print. 2022 plays: It *Nust be Love*, a 70s romantic comedy, The Bitters, a football comedy; 2023: The Manopause and Nathan's 4th July. Ny work is on my podcast channel, Pampas Plays.

Angus **Deayton** (Cut Theatre, Fri: Rodio Active). Writer/performer Radio Active and KYTV, the other performer in Rowan Atkinson's One Man Show. Writer/presenter: Have I Got News for You, Would I Lie to You, Before They Were Famous, Bafta Awards, Comedy Awards. Actor: One Foot in the Grave, Nighty Night, Pramface, Heartless, Waterloo Road, and currently Alone.

Louis **de Bernières** (INKredibles Rifle Hall Stage, Show 7: writer *The Box*). He lives in Norfolk with his two children and

four cats, only one of whom was acquired on purpose. He accumulates clutter and has one craze after another, like Mr Toad. He has written every book he ever intended to write, but probably has a few more left in him.

Erin **De Frias** (Cut Theatre, Show 6: writer *I See You*) was born and raised in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk. Having graduated from Bath Spa University in 2021 with first class BA hons Writing for Performance, *I See You* will hopefully be one of many scripts to come.

Fintan **Dineen** (King's Theatre, Show 1: writer *Pineapple*) is a playwright and poet from South London. Graduate of Royal Central School, he has written plays for Edinburgh Fringe, Immediate Theatre and Lyric Hammersmith. Both his full length plays, *Drift* and *Shoulders*, were shortlisted for BBC Drama Writersroom 2021 & 2022.

Lucy **Dobree** (Cut Theatre, Show 6: writer *The Daffodil Queen*) is an Off-Fest nominated writer from Woodbridge, Suffolk. A graduate of the National Film and Television School and Broken Silence Theatre's playwright attachment scheme, Lucy's most recent writing credits include the Brighton Fringe, Theatre 503 and BBC Radio.

Flora **Douglas** (King's Theatre, Show 1: Melinda A Bright New Morning, Leila Pineopple, Bella Ripped, Her In the Box, Cut Kiln Radio, Show 10: Jill Deep Harvest: Cut Stage, Show 13E Sun: reading). After graduating from ALRA in 2021, Flora has worked across both stage and screen. Recently: Holy Shit (The Riverside Studios) and starring in the short film Man of Arcadia by Tommaso Pazzi. This is Flora's second INK Festival performance – and she toured in INK's Cuckoo by Martha Loader last year.

Cara **Duffy** (INK team – many different hats). One way and another, INK has crept under my skin! Here I am, back again for another session so all is good. What I learnt last time will hopefully stand me in good stead this time. Exciting times ahead – looking forward to it.

BJ **Edwards** (Angel Stage, Show 13B Fri: writer *Refuge*) has published a number of novels and short stories, however, drama is where his true passion lies. He has written over a dozen plays and screenplays, and is one of the few totally blind people to have directed both amateur and professional theatre.

Hollie Edwin (Cut Studio, Show 4: Sue Mime, Climate Rebel 2 Street Scene from Merry Englande, B Ham, Cheese and a Blob, Angel Stage, Show 13C Sat: reading). Trained at The National Youth Theatre and Italia Conti School of Acting. Theatre: A Christmas Carol (The Old Vic) and Pride & Prejudice (Regent's Park Theatre & UK tour). TV: Holby City, Bounty Hunter, The Trouble with Maggie Cole and Death in Paradise. Radio 4: Ready Player Marx and Hennikay with Bill Bailey.

Ben Elder (INK Trustee; Cut Studio, Show 4: joint director Mime, Street Scene in Merry Englande, View from the Other Side, Rifle Hall Stage, Show 7: Tadgh A Thorn, David Clarissa, Ensemble Run Wild; The Box; Angel Stage, Show 13B Fri & 13 E Sun: reading). Ben has a had a successful acting career across many disciplines for 12 years and counting. Being Suffolk-bred, hes thrilled to be back.

David **Emer**y (Cut Kiln Radio, Show 9: writer *Lost Dags and Wheelie Bins*). I am a frontline NHS mental health worker and write because I can't afford psychotherapy. My first book, *Full Metal Cardigan*, was published in 2018, following which I have written a number of plays and monologues that have been performed around the country.

Jan Etherington (Cut Theatre: creator & writer Conversations From a Long Marriage). A multi award-winning comedy writer, Jan's most recent solo success is the BBC Radio 4 comedy series. Conversations from a Long Marriage, starring Joanna Lumley and Roger Allam. She is now writing the 5th series. With husband, Gavin Petrie, she has written many radio and TV comedy hits including Second Thoughts, Faith In the Future and Next of Kin.

Alexandra **Evans** (Rifle Hall Stage, Show 3: writer Moldovan Green) is a retired Marie Curie nurse from Norwich. She has been involved with amateur drama for 30 years; writing, directing and acting. She has played roles ranging from the back of a pantomime horse to Margaret Thatcher. This is her first involvement with INK.

Cate Evans (Sponsorship, Website, Sunday Funday - and Other Stuff!). After 30 years in Marketing at various IT companies in London, Cate escaped to Suffolk. An avid theatre fan, she was delighted to support this amazing festival. She lives in Halesworth with her husband Mark, his motorbike, and too many cactus plants.

Camilla Falconbridge (Holton Barn, Fri: MissAdventures

Theatre Company drama workshop). Camilla has worked extensively in East Anglia and beyond: acting, directing and working with children, young people and in the community. MissAdventures specialise in using theatre-making and drama to encourage, inspire and empower participants to express themselves freely and creatively.

Kayla Feldman (Cut Studio, Show 4: writer Pritt Stick) is a writer and director currently based in London. In 2022, her play Watchdag was a finalist for the Titchfield Festival Theatre Playwriting Award and received an honourable mention from the Jewish Playwriting Prize. Her second poetry collection, Same Story, will be published by Verve Poetry Press this year.

Michael Fenton Stevens (Cut Theatre, Fri: My Time Capsule and Radio Active). Michael has done everything from panto to the RSC. TV: Slow Horses, Avenue 5, Ghosts). Rogue Agent, Benidorm, My Family, Only Fools and Horses, The Crown, One Foot In The Grave, Not Going Out, Outnumbered, Mr Bean, Eastenders and Coronation St. And had a number 1 hit with Spitting Image's The Chicken Song!

John Fenton-Stevens (Cut Theatre, Fri: Tech Radio Active) is a music composer and producer. Composer Monty & Co (CBeebies) and for Land Rover, BMW and Pura adverts. The voice behind viral sensation. Monday, Tuesday... on TikTok and Instagram with hundreds of millions of views and the producer/leditor of the multi-million downloaded podcast. My Time Capsule.

Anne **Fessi** (Angel Stage, Show 13C Sat: writer *First Date*). I have spent the last 20-plus years working as a communications professional in the public sector and have only recently started writing creatively again after a very long break. I live in Warwickshire with my husband and two guinea pigs.

Dawn Finnerty (Rifle Hall Stage, Show 3: Kelly The 5K Marriage, Nika Nectarine: Angel Stage, Show T3A Thurs: reading). Dawn is an actor, director, producer and since 2019 Artistic Director of FEAST Theatre (based in Norfolk), appearing in the majority of productions since 2012. Other credits: INK 2019, Hull Truck, Royal Exchange, Sheffield Crucible, Red Ladder and MB. TV: Casualty, Children's Ward, The Royal, Ghost Squad and Britz.

Richard Francis (INKredibles Cut Studio, Show 4: writer Ham, Cheese and a Blob) has published 12 novels, most recently Laura Laura (Europa Press). He has written biographies of Ann Lee, the Mother' of the Shakers, of Samuel Sewall, a judge in the Salem witch trials, and a study of the Fruitlands community, where Louisa May Alcott lived as a child.

Isaac **Franklin** (White Swan Theatre, Show 5: writer and Michael We Eat Dag Food We Don't Know Why, Charlie 800 Weeks, Fab On Beauty). Isaacs' first play should have been performed at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2020 and his second at INK in 2021, but both were victims of Covid. He's delighted that play number three has made it. He's a drama student at UEA and member of the National Youth Theatre.

Vincent Franklin (White Swan Theatre, Show 5: director On Beauty, The Man on the Train, 800 Weeks and We Eat Dog Food, We Don't Know Why and Arthur The Man on the Train, Father We Eat Dog Food ...; Angel Stage: Show 13D Sun: reading). TV: Happy Valley, Doc Martin, Gentleman Jack, Bodyguard, Cucumber, The Thick of It and Decline & Fall. Theatre roles: The National Theatre, The Almeida and Hampstead Theatre. Films: The Bourne Identity, The Illusionist, Confetti, Allelujah and several Mike Lee films, including Topsy Turvy and Peterloo.

Esther Freud (INK Patron) trained as an actress. Her first novel, *Hideous Kinky*, was short listed for the **John Llewellyn Rhys Prize** and made into a film starring Nate Winslet. She has written nine novels, most recently I *Couldn't Love You More*. Her stage play *Stitchers* enjoyed a month-long London run, following a rehearsed reading of a 30 minute extract at INK 2017.

Patrick **Gabridge** (King's Theatre, Show I: writer A Bright New Morning) is a playwright, novelist and screenwriter, whose work has been produced around the world. With his company, Plays in Place, he creates site-specific plays in partnership with museums and historic sites, including Mount Auburn Cemetery, Boston's Old State House and the National Park Service in the US.

Robert Gildon (INK Trustee; Cut Theatre Sun: vocal direction The Holesworth Song) is an opera singer who studied at Manhattan School of Music, New York. Opera: Garsington Opera, Royal Opera House, English National Opera, London Symphony Orchestra and theatre companies, such as Complicité. He is passionate about educational work and regularly leads workshops for Streetwise Opera, ENO Breathe and Snape Maltings.

Felix **Gillingwater** (King's Theatre, Show 10: original music Deep Harvest). A young composer currently at The Brit School. Composition: Fram Drugs To Drag (ATS London), Yaga Journey Sequences (Mama Lab Retreats, London) and IT (Brit). As an actor he was most recently heard as Jack in This Is Your Country Now Too Eve for BBC Radio 4.

Jack **Gogarty** (Cut Studio, Show 4: director Pritt Stick, Ham, Cheese and a Blob of Pickle; joint director and actor Gavin Mime, Van Man Street Scene in Merry Englande, Suit View from the Other Side; Cut Kiln Radio, Show 9: actor). A Clacton-on-sea born actor, writer and director, Jack trained at Italia Conti and has multiple stage and screen productions under his belt. He has been Head of 2nd Year at Italia Conti for a number of years as well as directing at other drama schools.

Rohan Gotobed (Cut Theatre, Show 6: director That Sinking Feeling, II Weeks 2 Days, Everyane is Lying to Me, I See Yau). Rohan trained at UEA, Birkbeck and the Unicorn Theatre. He is the Artistic Director of Dorsethorn. Directing: A Shipwreck Story, Georgia and the Iceberg, Fort (Dorsetborn). Ways of Seeing (WCT): The Caravan Plays (Gate Theatre): Play Before Birth, About Lester (Coast to Coast). rohangotobed.co.uk

Nick **Goundry** (King's Theatre, Show I: writer *Ripped*). Nick's background is in film and TV, but *Ripped* is his first stage play. Recently, his works-in-progress have been selected for scratch nights at London venues Theatre 503, Barons Court Theatre, the Bread & Roses Theatre and Golden Goose Theatre.

Hilary Greatorex (White Swan Theatre, Show 5: Mummy Dearest We Eat Dog Food, We Don't Know Why, Madison Man on the Train, Frankie 800 Weeks; Angel Stage, Show 13D Sun: reading). Recently: Matron and Mrs Poole in Jekyll and Hyde (Derby and Hornchurch Theatres - nominated for an Offie Award for Performance Ensemble). Also Wise Woman and Queen in First The Dance, Then The Foost (Thorington Theatre) for Wonderful Beast. Just filmed Henpocalypse, a new comedy for BBC2.

Harry Groucott (Technician Cut Theatre)

John Hammond (INK volunteer: steward, meet & greet, and Voice of the Foyer). John worked in radio and communications and has set up a commercial radio station in Suffolk. He did a stint dabbling in local 'am-dram' - and has several years involvement with INK. He also volunteers on East Suffolk One radio, which is proud to broadcast INK's radio plays each weekday.

Alfie Harries (Rifle Hall Stage, Show 7, Angel Stage, Show 13B Fri and Cut Foyer Thurs, Sat, Sun: music) is a Suffolk-based double bassist and bass guitarist. He studied music at Goldsmiths University and has a Masters in double bass performance from the Royal College of Music. A freelance musician, Alfie spends a lot of time teaching, and is the visiting double bass tutor at lpswich School.

Julian Harries (Rifle Hall Stage, Show 7: Doctor/Freddie Run Wild, Micheäl A Thorn, Assistant Clarissa; The Box; Cut Kiln Radio, Show 12: Jago Concentric Orbrits; Angel Stage, Show 13B Fri & Show 13E Sun: reading). TV/film: Mary & George (Sky - autumn 23), The Undeclared War, Eastenders, Detectorists. Theatre: West End: Mr Rochester Jane Eyre Shared Experience, Bel Ami The Sensualist. International tour: Dirty Dancing, Southwold/Aldeburgh Summer Theatre. Co-artistic Director Common Ground Theatre Company.

Piers Harrison-Reid (Angel Stage, Fri: performance poet) is a performance poet primarily inspired by his job as an Accident and Emergency Nurse, and the stories of life and loss from the people he meets there. He's released multiple pieces with the BBC and CNN international, which have been viewed millions of times.

Simon **Harvey** (Rifle Hall Stage, Show 3: Hugh Nectorine, Thomas The 5k Marriage; Angel Stage, Show 13A Thurs: reading) trained at Arts Educational Schools, London. Credits: the lead Macbeth (Brighton Festival), National tours of The Winter's Tale and Hard Times (Compass Theatre). The Night Manager, Coronation Street, Emmerdale and The Alienist (HBD). Several episodes of Chucklevision; Simon toured with the Chuckles in pantomime. (Dh yes he did!)

Paul **Hegarty** (Cut Theatre, Show 6: director *Daffodil Queen*, acting *That Sinking Feeling*: Cut Kiln Radio Show 10: acting *Deep Harvest*). Paul has been an actor and director for over 25 years, playing West End and regional theatres (*Les Miserable*, *The Rivals*, *Sweeney Tadd*). He combines

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performing with tutoring, running workshops and is also a speech and drama examiner for Trinity College London. Last at INK - playing a dog on a beach!!

Olivia Hemmati (Cut Theatre, Show 8: Ellen The Bothy, Megan Out of Darkness. Angel Theatre, Show 13C Sat: reading). I am a Scottish Iranian actor currently training at The Bristol Old Vic Theatre School.

Alex **Hermon** (Assistant Technical Manager; Technician Cut Stage) is a multi-award-winning Suffolk filmmaker/camera operator. A graduate of Norwich University of the Arts with a 1st class degree in Film & Noving Image Production, his projects include ITV and Animal Planet. He is currently working on Mission Impossible.

David Hermon (Technical Manager). With a background in stage management and design, David uses the most up to date technology to create bespoke sets and special effects. His Suffolk-based company, LX Professional, provides creative set design and full technical support to any event of any size – creating unforgettable experiences.

Adam **Highland** (Cut Studio, Show 4: writer *The View from the* Other Side). Adam's first script, a TV pilot, was short-listed for the BAFTA Rocliffe New Writing Drama Award 2017. His first play, *Type on Paper*, ran for five nights in 2019 at the Tabard (now the Chiswick Playhouse). He has recently completed his second full-length play. This is his first short play.

Barbara Horne (Cut Theatre, Show 6: Hazel TIWeeks and 2 Days, Jill Daffodi Queen, Joan That Sinking Feeling)lives locally. Theatre: The Mousetrap. NT Studio and Jermyn St (London) and repertory seasons country-wide - locally FFEAST (Dulcie Walter and Dulcie) and many happy summers with Southwold Theatre. Extensive TV: Catastrophe, Blackadder, Taggart and many sitcoms. Recent films: My Name is Beth and Meet Me in Scotland.

Anthony **Horowitz CBE** (INKredibles King's Theatre, Show 1: writer In the Box) is one of the most successful writers in the UK, working across YA fiction, detective novels, TV, films, plays and journalism. Anthony has written 56 books and his TV work includes the award-winning *Foyle's War*, *Niclsomer Murders* and the adaptation of his own novel, *Magpie Murders*.

Jill Hucklesby (Angel Stage, Show 13C Sat: writer Moon Tide). Jills recent credits include short plays Parked (The Arcola Outside) and FaceTime (The Phoenix Artists' Club, London). Her full-length play. Monte Cassino Morning, was nominated for the best new play award at Brighton Festival. She's also an award-winning author for teens and has written for children's TV. www.jillhucklesbyproductions.co.uk

Isabella Inchbald (Cut Studio, Show 2: Bird Stepping Into Fire, Caroline TINS, Rescued Woman and Cassandra Last Bus to Felixstowe; Cut Kiln Radio, Show 9). Having won Carleton Hobs in 2017, Isabella joined BBC Radio Drama, and continued her voice work, including as Austen's Emma, and the Queen in Elizabeth: The Unseen Queen. She performs across stage and screen, and is currently writing and producing a feature film on 18th century playwright and actress Elizabeth Inchbald.

Charlie Jarvis (Rifle Hall Stage, Show 3: Mark *The 5k Marriage* and Gavin *Nectarine*). Charlie is currently studying politics at the University of Liverpool.

Rob Jarvis (Rifle Hall Stage, Show 3: director The 5k Marriage, Umbrella Bay, Moldown Green; Angel Stage, Show 13A Thurs: reading) is an actor known for his work on screen in Hustle, Luther, Anne, Showtrial, and for theatre work in the West End and regional theatres, including The New Wolsey in Ipswich.

Samantha Alice **Jones** (Cut Theatre, Show 8: Sian Out of the Darkness, Narrator Breathe, Angel Theatre, Show 13C Sat: reading). Sam graduated from East 15 Acting School with a Masters in Acting. She has worked as an actor-musician touring in shows around the UK and Northern Ireland. In 2018 Sam trained as a theatre director and is currently working as the Community Director at The Other Room Theatre, Cardiff.

Isla **Kaye** (Angel Stage, Show 13A Thurs: co-writer *The One and* Obi) is a first time writer making her debut at INK Festival. She likes to make people laugh with her absurdist humour. So far she's hated every second of working with Ed (only joking!)

Bethany **Keeble** (Angel Stage, Show 13A Thurs: writer *How Do* You *Do Your Washing?*). Literature and theatre have long been a passion of mine and I graduated from Salford University with a degree in English, Drama and Performance Studies in 2014. Returning to Suffolk, I joined the Wolsey Writers in Ipswich and discovered my love for writing – particularly for the stage.

David **Kemp** (King's Theatre, Sun: talk *Back to the Future*) is the Environment Agency's Coastal Team Leader for the entire shoreline from Hunstanton to Purfleet. David is charged with forecasting and responding to the next tidal surge. In a presentation and Q&A that includes illustrations, David gives a practitioner's insight into the huge forces threatening our coast.

Beth **Keys-Holloway** (Halesworth Day Centre: Youth Assistant Leader Write *a Radio* Play in a Dayl; Cut Theatre, Sun: Youth assistant leader Live Radio Show, performed and devised by INK youth). Director of a youth physical theatre company, freelance choreographer and performer, Beth has tailored her own arts training to break down the idea of creating devised and set pieces. Working with professional and community companies, she has created a base for performers' ideas to receive encouragement and direction.

Chris Larner (Cut Kiln Radio, Shows 9, 11 & 12: director/actor in *Goffer*, actor in *Jacko*, Lost Dogs; director for *Concentric Orbits*). Trained RADA. The idiot Clingfilm in *London's Burning*, once. Worked in theatres all over UK, including RNT and RSC. His one-man show *An Instinct for Kindness* won an **Edinburgh Fringe First**, has toured nationally/internationally, and was in the West End. Previously at INK: Christopher A Selfish Bay, Praying Man Press Pray. www.chrislarner.co.uk

Sam Lawrence (Cut Kiln Radio, Show 10: writer Deep Harvest) is from Yorkshire. In 2021, he was a writer on Sky Studios and New Writing North's Sky Writes talent development programme. His radio play Legal Aid was broadcast earlier this year as part of Act Bedford/Content Created's Radio Theatre for the Mind's Eye series, a BBC Writersroomendorsed initiative.

Joe Leat (Cut Theatre, Show 8: director Breathe, Out of the Darkness, The Bothy; Angel Stage, Show 13C Sat: reading; INK Voice Coach) trained at East 15 Acting School. Theatre: New Wolsey Theatre, Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds, Eastern Angles, Common Ground Theatre Company, Nigel & Louise Theatre and Spinning Wheel. TV &

Film: Taboo (BBC), Eastenders (BBC). Joe is delighted to be returning for another INK Festival.

Laurence Leonard (Stage Manager Cut Theatre). Laurence has been involved with INK since 2015 working on past productions *Beached*, *Bus Stop*, *Daughter* and radio plays. He has been an ASM for Suffolk Summer Theatres working on over 20 productions and is a self-published author of short story *Pillbox* on Amazon Kindle.

Ruth Lewis-Smith (INK team). Last year was Ruth's first as INKS Costume Co-ordinator and she is delighted to be part of INK. Ruth is looking forward to building on last year's positive experience, working with such a creative and appreciative group.

James Lileks (King's Theatre, Sun: presenter The British Voice on American Radio) a newspaper columnist, novelist and broadcaster from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Americans thought everyone in England spoke either posh or cockney, and radio was to blame. James presents a humorous tour of the medium that shaped the Yank view.

Mark Locke (King's Theatre, Show 1: writer *The Ring*) is an MA drama graduate and stand-up comic on the London circuit. He has worked and trained as an actor with Phillipe Gaulier and completed courses in clown and fooltime with Jonathan Kay and his Nomadic Fool Academy. His parody song *Stand by Saddam* was banned from Radio 1.

Ryan Lovejoy (INK Videographer) has worked producing video content for the likes of Bear Grylls, Red Bull and many more expedition and adventure-based companies. Ryan is local to INK and is excited to be involved and part of the team.

Seamus Lucason (Rifle Hall Stage, Show 7: writer A Thorn) worked at the Long Wharf Theatre in New Haven, Connecticut appearing in The Playboy of the Western World (the American directorial debut of Siobhan McKenna) and later worked with famed writers Walter Tevis, William Gibson and Norman Mailer. He received a major award from Michael Higgins the President of Ireland.

Joe McArdle (King's Theatre, Show 1: Him In the Box, Jake A Bright New Morning, Graham The Ring; Cut Kiln Radio, Show 10: soldier Deep Harvest; Cut Stage, Show 13E: reading) is from Burnley, Lancashire. Joe has acted in notable theatres throughout London and in numerous Radio 4 afternoon plays. He has written for stage and screen, including the first BAFTA-nominated YouTube show, *Race Around Britain* and also shows for C4. Joe is a co-writer for satirist Munya Chawawa.

Katie McLeod (Angel Stage, Show 13B Fri: writer The Funeral). A working class writer, and stand-up comedian exploring the themes of gender, class, identity and abusive relationships. An alumna of Soho Writers Lab she has written for stage and radio – and is currently working on a sitcom.

Amy **Mallett** (Cut Kiln Radio, Show 9: director Lost Dogs and Wheelie Bins, Shell, Jacko) is a composer and theatre-maker creating work inspired by contemporary and historical stories (her works include heritage-inspired music theatre pieces Witchfinder and HerStory). Amy is founder and Artistic Director of East Anglian performance company Cohere Arts, and also enjoys a rich cross-sector career as a creative health consultant.

Lise **Mayer** (INKredibles Cut Stage, Show 13E Sun: co-writer Dave the Cardboard Box) is an author and screenwriter. Her work includes, The Young Ones, The Borrowers, Flushed Away and Dave the Cardboard Box.

Henri Merriam (Cut Studio, Show 2: Gill TINS, Rebecca Ugly, multiple characters Last Bus to Felixstowe). Henri trained at LAMDA. Credits: The Mechanicals Present, Splinter Play Nicely Theatre; Heroine Snatchback Vault Festival; Titus Andronicus, Othello, Macbeth Smooth Faced Gentlemen; Untold Tales, Queen Marina Theatre; Hound of the Baskervilles The Seagull Rep. About a Dag Allegra Productions, Radio 4; Strike: Troubled Blood Bronte Productions, BBC.

Gavin **Milnthorpe** (Cut Theatre, Show 6: writer Everyone is Lying to Me (and when I say everyone I mean everyone)) is an author and playwright with a penchant for odd stories with a philosophical bent, as evidenced by his latest novel Archibald Mountbank and the Miniscule Miracles; a story of a man who can make almost anything 1% better.

Aaron Morphen (Technician Cut Kiln Radio)

David **Horrissey** (Cut Theatre, Thurs: My Time Capsule live Podcast interview; Sun actor Conversations from a Long Marriage). TV: State of Play, Blackpool, The Walking Dead, The Missing, Britannia I-III and the award-winning Sherwood. David worked with the RSC and the National Theatre for many years. Recently: Hangmen (Royal Court) and Marc Antony Julius Caesar (Bridge Theatre). David's podcast Who Am I This Time is now in the third series.

Greg **Mosse** (INKredibles Cut Studio, Show 2: writer *Ugly*; Halesworth Library Sat: Script Writing Workshop Leader) is a 'writer and encourager of writers', founder of Criterion New Writing in London's West End, and premiered his musicals Lody of Jazz and The Unquiet Grave with INK. His thriller, The Coming Darkness, was published in November 2022 to enormous acclaim. In July 2023, Hodder & Stoughton will bring out the first of four whodunnits, The Maisie Cooper Mysteries.

Kate **Mosse** (INKredibles Cut Studio, Show 2: writer The Last Cardbaard Bax). Author of the multi-million selling Languedoc Trilogy. Playwright, broadcaster and non-fiction writer, recently on tour with her live stage show, Warrior Oueens & Quiet Revolutionaries. Founder Director of the Women's Prizes for Fiction and Non-Fiction. Her new novel, The Ghost Ship, publishes on 7 July 2023.

Molly Naylor (Halesworth Day Centre: Youth Leader Write a Radio Play in a Day! Theatre Cut, Sun: Leader Live Radio Show, performed and devised by INK Youth) is a writer and performer whose work has been produced by BBC Radio 4 and Sky One. She works across multiple forms including poetry, graphic novels, and scriptwriting for radio, stage and screen.

Freddy Neaves (Technician Cut Studio) is a third year drama student at UEA and has always had a love for the theatre. While he has had more experience on stage, Freddy has recently discovered a passion for the technical side of theatre and is looking forward to working for the INK Festival again.

Simon Nelson (Halesworth Library Sun: Script Writing Workshop Leader) is the Drama Development Executive for BBC Writersroom – the BBCS department dedicated to the discovery and development of both new and experienced screenwriters. Based in Broadcasting House, he has responsibility for writer development in London and the South of England, as well as overseeing various pan-UK projects. Martin Newell (Angel Stage, Sat: performance poetry) is an

East Anglian writer, and musician. Resident poet for **The** Independent (15 years) before becoming **The Sunday Express** poet for 12 years. He's also a Saturday columnist for the East Anglian Daily Times. He's better known internationally, as a rock musician with the Lo-fi band, Cleaners from Venus.

Ed **Ngai** (Angel Stage, Show 13A Thurs: co-writer *The One and Obi*). Ed Ngai is a multi-disciplined writer from Ipswich. He started writing plays over the pandemic and is proud to see his second play at INK Festival after his debut here last year. Ed is a keen collaborator and has had a lot of fun co-writing with Isla.

Dean **Parkin** (Angel Stage, Sun: performance poet). Lowestoft born Dean has written poetry collections, history books and theatre shows. He worked for the The Poetry Trust, latterly as Creative Director and is now a workshop leader running sessions for all ages from primary school children to the over 90s. His video poems have had over 100,000 views.

Charlotte **Parry** (Rifle Hall Stage, Show 3: Alison Nectorine, Mercedes The 5K Marriage, Saffy Umbrella Boy: Angel Stage, Show 13A Thurs: reading J. Lead roles in award-winning shows on Broadway! West End. Favourites: Bitthe Spirit opposite Angela Lansbury, The Importance of Being Earnest opposite Lynn Redgrave, The Bridge Project directed by Sam Mendes. Narrated numerous audiobooks. Radio 4: About A Dog, TV & Film: The Safe House, Importance of Being Earnest.

Emma **Parsons** (White Swan Theatre, Show 5: Stella *The Man* on *The Train*; Angel Stage, Show 13D Sun: reading) has worked in theatre (West End and Regional), TV and film in the UK, USA (New York) and Europe (Sweden, Austria). She is delighted to be back at INK. Recently: *Daddys Girl* (The Cut) *Sea Changes* (New Wolsey Studio).

Sam Peace (Cut Studio, Show 4: A Ham, Cheese and a Blob, Top Knot The View from the Other Side Porsche Man Street Scene in Merry Englande; Angel Stage, Show 13C Sat: reading) is an actor and photographer from Kettering, After graduating from Italia Conti in 2021 and winning the Spotlight Prize shortly after, he now lives in London and divides his time between shooting actors' headshots in Hackney, acting and writing.

Philip **Pope** (Cut Theatre, Fri: *Radio Active*) has appeared in classic comedies including *Blackadder*, *Dutnumbered*, *Benidorm* – and the lost episodes of *Dads Army*, but is probably best known as Tony Angelino *Ohly Fools and Horses*. He's composed music for *Spitting Image*. The Fast Show and many more but is happiest performing with old friends in *Radio Active*.

Vanessa **Raison** (Angel Stage, Thurs: poet *Hot Potatoes*). Ness was a journalist for *The List, Time Out Guides* and *Mediaflag* and a teacher in North London comprehensives before doing a Poetry MA at UEA. She is a Trustee of Poetry in Aldeburgh and a member of the East Suffolk Poetry Group. Plath is still her favourite poet.

Jan **Ravens** (Cut Theatre, Sat: In Conversation with Luke Wright). Actor, impressionist, eavesdropper, Jan is one our most successful impressionists. Best known for Spitting Image and Dead Ringers, she is heard regularly on other Radio 4 programmes like Just A Ninute and Im Sorry I Haven't a Clue.

Charlie **Read** (Technician Riffe Hall Stage). I am a freelance events manager and theatre technician, based in Lowestoft. I have worked on events like the First Light Festival in my hometown, and The Golden Key event in London. I enjoy what I do and cannot wait to get involved with the INK Festival.

Alice Redmond (Cut Studio, Show 2: Sue TINS, Farmer/Home Secretary Last Bus to Felixstowe, Sarah Ugly)TMA nominated for best actress in a musical. Theatre: Bunch of Amateurs, Seasons Greetings, Oklahoma, Les Miserables, Sweeney Todd, Cats, Alice in Wonderland, Carmen and The Homosexual Necrophilliac Duck. TV & Film: Consider Yourself, McCready and Daughter, Red White and Royal Blue and a new Apple TV mini series.

Sarah **Redmont** (Cut Kiln Radio, Show 10: director *Deep* Harvest), Recent local directing: Woman Who Cooked her Husband, Cleo, Denis Kings Optimistic People and Camping, Emmanuelle and Dick (Southwold Summer Theatre); 12 commercial pantos around the country; Bromance (The Other Palace, London). As an actress Sarah has many West End, TV, regional, radio and opera credits to her

name. sarahredmond.co.uk@SarahARedmond Sasha **Reece** (Stage Manager Riffe Hall) is soon to graduate from East 15 Acting school after studying stage management. Since being at INK last year she has gone on to work on a variety of shows, most recently being an ASM cover on The Unfriend at The Criterion Theatre.

Maria Rillstone (Cut Studio, Show 4: She Pritt Stick, Mandy Mime, Climate Rebel 1 Street Scene in Merry Englande; Angel Stage, Show 13C Sat: reading) trained for four years at Italia Conti Academy in London. During her time there she discovered a passion for Shakespeare and took part in the Wanamaker Festival at The Globe. Since leaving she has performed in the award winning short film Well-Meaning People and teaches at BOSS Acting School.

Luke Ronayne (Tech crew). Luke has worked with LX Professional for several years offering technical support on a wide variety of theatre and events across East Anglia. He discovered a passion for stage management and creative stage construction at high school. Luke studied for a master's in engineering at university.

Madeline **Salter** (White Swan Theatre, Show 5: Lucy We Eat Dag Food, We Don't Know Why, Lisa On Beauty) is a 24-year-old actor and writer, born and bred in Aldeburgh, Suffolk. Having trained at the Guildford School of Acting, she has gone on to perform in theatres across London — in both her own work and other's — as well as closer to home on INK's stage.

Fiona **Sanderson** (Fundraising). Fiona has very much enjoyed continuing to support the INK fund raising team over the past year.

Nicola Sanderson (Cut Studio, Show 2: Anne TINS, Policeman, Fisherman Last Bus to Felixstowe, Eileen The Last Cardboard Box). Theatre: NT, Cheek by Jowl, Manchester Royal Exchange, Liverpool Playhouse, Birmingham Rep, New Vic, Hull Truck, The Bush, Northern Broadsides. TV: Slow Horses, Coronation St, Eastenders, Holby, Law and Order UK, Extras. Radio: Ed Reardon's Week, Dave Podmore, Mastering the Universe, Beauty of Britain.

Alexei Sayle (Cut Theatre, Sat: An evening in the company of Alexei Sayle with Luke Wright; INKredibles Cut Stage, Show 13E Sun: co-writer *Dave* the *Cardboard* Bax). Brilliant stand-up comic, actor, author, TV presenter and creator of Alexei Sayles Imaginary Sandwich Bar, a mixture of stand-up, memoir and philosophy; the fourth series is currently being broadcast on BBC Radio 4.

Griff Scott (Cut Theatre, Show 8: writer *Out of the Darkness*). Griff's radio and stage plays have been performed at previous INK Festivals and at various theatres in Essex. Her company Radio Vision performed at Colchester Fringe in 2021 and 2022.

Ashleigh Sendin (Cut Kiln Radio, Show 10: Jill Deep Harvest; Angel Stage Show 13B Fri & Show 13C Sat: directing). Ashleigh has played leading and principal roles in The West End including at The Old Vic and The National Theatre. She is based in Blythburgh and most recently appeared in the 2021 and 2022 Rep Seasons for Aldeburgh Classic Theatre.

Martin Smith (INK Production Photographer) has worked in the performing arts industry as a designer and photographer for over 30 years, creating imagery for all types of events and productions from workshop development through to West End and opera. With a passion for performance, he regularly supports new ventures and community theatre, including INK.

Jack Solloway (King's Theatre, Show 1: Philip A Bright New Morning, Miles Pineopple, Jack Ripped, Douglas The Ring, Cut Kiln Radio, Show 10: Tyrone Deep Harvest; Cut Stage, Show 13E Sun: reading). Jack trained at Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and the National Youth Theatre. Theatre: Fill Fill Fill Fill Fill II III (RCS). Much Ado About Nothing (Bard in the Botanics), As You Like It (RCS), Twelfth Night (Globe/RCS), Daniel (Footprint Theatre UK tour).

Julia Sowerbutts (INK Co-Founder and Artistic Director). An actress, director and producer, Julia studied at Durham University, London Drama Studia and UEA, gaining distinction in a Theatre Directing MA. Running INK Festival has become a full-time role: fostering new writing and nurturing the short play form. Passionate about enabling creatives of all ages, whatever their experience.

Theo **Sowerbutts** (Cut foyer music, Fri; Stage manager King's Theatre; INK funding team). Theo is a singer/songwriter. He has also studied anthropology at UCL and law at UEA. Currently focused on the release of his EP.

Kieran **Spiers** (Cut Kiln Radio, Show 9: writer Shell) is a writer and theatre-maker who creates work for the theatre about the world we find ourselves in; he is preoccupied by explorations of relationships and how to push the form of theatre to tell interesting stories. A postgrad scriptwriting student, he is part of the artist collective, The MashUp.

Christopher **Stagg** (Rifle Hall Stage, Show 7: writer *Clarissa*) is a writer from Essex. He is working on his first novel after

completing the Gold Dust writers' programme. His short story Best Costume was published in 2022 as part of the Unceremonious horror anthology and Clarisso is his first play. Chris is part of the London Horror Society.

Tor **Stewart** (Festival Manager). Delighted to be part of the INK Festival again and to collaborate with such a great team of dedicated supporters and volunteers – we couldn't manage without them. I also work with Peter Harrison, renowned Suffolk chef, organizing weddings, events, parties and gatherings of all shapes and sizes.

Corinna Stokes (Dancer/ Dance teacher- Mystery appearance) Corinna runs adult ballroom classes in Suffolk. She believes dancing is a fantastic fun way to keep fit and meet new people – with proven health benefits: lowers blood pressure, reduces cholesterol, helps prevent Alzheimer's and also builds confidence and improves mental health. We just love to dance'. If you keep your eyes peeled, you can discover Corinna dancing at INK. Corinna's School of Ballroom: www.ballroomdancinghalesworth.co.uk

Emma **Struthers** (Cut Theatre, Show 8: writer The Bothy). Emma graduated with a Creative Writing Scriptwriting MA from UEA. Writing credits: Love Left Hanging and The Bricks of Burston for Stuff of Dreams Theatre Company. She was co-founder alongside James Holloway and Julia Sowerbutts of the INK Festival. Emma is illustrating her debut children's picture book.

Janet **Taylor** (Rifle Hall Stage, Show 3: writer The 5k Marriage) is a playwright who has written Varnish (VAULT Festival 2023), White (rehearsed reading directed by John Retallack at the Old Fire Station, Oxford), Creased (SlaMinutes at The Arcola) and The Exchange (Cheltenham Everyman, which was cancelled by Covid, but subsequently filmed for YouTube).

Jessica **Taylor** (Stage Manager Cut Studio). Jessica is a 3rd year student at East 15 Acting School. Projects: stage managing Debut Festival which involved six new plays by six new writers and as a technician for *Desensitised* at Vault Festival. Most recently she has been working with Punchdrunk in the production department.

Rebecca **Tebbett** (Rifle Hall Stage, Show 7: Cairtiona A Thorn, Clarissa in *Clarissa*, multiple roles *Run Wild*; Angel Stage, Show 13B Fri: reading). Rebecca is from Hartlepool and studied acting at LAMDA. She has appeared on BBC's *Call the Midwife* and has performed in theatres across the UK, most recently playing Mel in the UK Tour of John Godber's *Shakers*. Other theatre: *Jane Eyre* (The Watermill), Hound of the Baskervilles (Northern Stage).

Harriet **Thomas** (Angel Stage, Show 13A Thurs: writer *Red* Velvet). Harriet is II years old and loves reading classical history, art and messing about with her cousins in Southwold. She plays lots of sports and endures being nagged to practise the piano. This is her first play; she hopes to write many more. Harriet reviews books on Twitter @harrietsreviews

Simon **Trewin** (INK Trustee; venue co-ordinator). A literary agent for the last 30 years, Simon has launched the careers of many writers who have gone on to win major awards, seen their work translated widely and adapted for stage and screen. He is also founder of The Garage Press – a leading vintage letterpress studio.

Isobel **Twist** (Cut Theatre, Show 8: Kate *The Bothy* and Alys *Out of the Darkness*; Angel Stage, Show 13C Sat: reading). I am a northern actor who is currently training at the Bristol Old Vic Theatre school. Taking part in the INK Festival is an amazing opportunity and I can't wait!

David Walter (Rifle Hall Stage & White Swan Theatre: music supervisor) began his career at London's Angel Recording Studios, becoming assistant to, and music editor for, A-list Hollywood composers such as Michael Kamen, Harry Gregson-Williams, Stephen Warbeck, and Alexandre Desplat. He writes and produces music for TV and on-line productions: Police Interceptors, Frontline Police and Banger Boys for The History Channel.

Dick Walter (Original Music - Cut Studio, Show 2: Tins, Last Bus to Falixstowe, The Last Cardboard Box, Ugly, Cut Theatre, Show 6: Daffoid (Jouen; Cut Theatre Sun: music and lyrics The Halesworth Song). Dick's extensive career includes award-winning work on some of the bestknown TV commercials, animations, and dramas. In 2010 he established Score Production Music. Dick has worked extensively with UK and European radio orchestras, and his music is used worldwide.

Dexter **Warburton** (Angel Stage, Show 13C Sat: co-writer *Gated Paradise*). INKs first script by a sister and brother team. Dexter is 14 years old. The environment and its welfare is especially important to Dexter and he often thinks

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of technological ways the planet can be helped. He loves gaming and anything to do with computers.

Olivia **Warburton (**Angel Stage, Show I3C Sat: co-writer *Gated Paradise*). INK's first script by a sister and brother team. Olivia is 12 years old and loves animals; she is currently writing a script about a family of wolves. Like her brother, she loves reading and walking outdoors with their rescue dog, Lulu. She's so excited her play is being performed.

Pauline **Watts** (Cut Studio, Show 2: writer *TINS*). Pauline was born and raised in Hackney and now lives in Bromley. South London. *TINS* is her first play and draws on her experience of being from a large family of, predominantly, women. Pauline is delighted that *TINS* has been chosen to be part of the INK Festival.

Iona Sarah **Weanie** (Technician White Swan Theatre). Experienced in props, set and stage management across theatre and TV. Notable works: *Investigating Diana*: *Death in Paris* for Channel 4, Sex, Lies and the College Cult for ITN/Peacock TV USA, annual pantomime for Harrogate Theatre and the local Aldeburgh Classical Theatre.

Naomi **Westerman** (White Swan Theatre, Show 5: writer 800 Weeks) is a playwright and screenwriter, and a disability activist. Her work has been widely staged in London and across the UK as well as internationally. Her Vault Festival hit play Puppy (Time Out and Guardian pick of the week) will be playing in London Oct-Nov 2023.

Claire Whittenbury (Cut Theatre, Thurs 19.45: Suffolk Short Films). Claire was part of the team that launched the FilmFour channel. She produced *The Shooting Gollery* with Mark Kermode, profiling filmmakers and introducing new short films to a late night audience on Channel 4. She's dedicated to bringing international short film to Suffolk, and to encouraging investment in local young talent. Pat Whymark (Rifle Hall Stage, Show 7: director The Box, Run Wild, Clarisso, A Thorr, Angel Stage, Show 13B Fri: writer Brewster Island) began acting in repertory and national touring before switching to musical director for: Chester Gateway, Northampton Theatre Royal, Bury Theatre Royal, Mercury Theatre, Liverpool Everyman, Eastern Angles. Writer/director: Common Ground Theatre, Eastern Angles, Theatre Royal Bury, The Romany Theatre Company. Pat is also a commercial voice actor.

Mel Wicks (Angel Stage, Show 13D Sun: writer Mammy and The Teapart) UK born, Mel somehow ended up in Australia in the mid-80s and became an advertising/marketing writer. In 2021, she and her husband sold their house on the beach in Queensland, bought a cottage in Suffolk, and started visiting their bucket-list of European destinations. In 2023, she wrote her first play.

Ed Wiles (Angel Stage, Show 13C Sat: writer A Roomful of Crooks). Ed is a two-time (comedy and drama) BAFTA Rocliffe awardee, created the award-winning romance short City Lights with the BPI, grime mockumentary Dropperz for ITV, while his last short, sci-fi comedy You Eat Other Animals?, gained over 30m views. He has developed work with the likes of Sky Drama.

Barry **Wood** (Cut Studio, Show 4: writer Mime) is an optometrist and part-time playwright living in Lincolnshire. His comedy plays have been performed in festivals around the world, as far away as Australia and even Wales. It's difficult writing a biography in 50 words' he said, but the most important thing he wanted to mention is...

Lindsey **Woods** (Cut Kiln Radio, Show 11: Female Reporter Gaffer). Suffolk theatre maker and co-founding member of Fizz & Chips productions, Lindsey has worked with local Colchester Fringe Festival, Pacitti Theatre Company and The New Wolsey. Currently Lindsey is developing a one woman show about bisexuality *Juno and The Jetpacks* for the San Diego Fringe Festival in 2023.

Luke Wright (INK Patron; Cut Theatre – Sat pm: Jan Raven In Conversation with Luke Wright; Sat: An evening in the company of Alexei Sayle with Luke Wright; Sun: writer/performer Luke Wrights Silver Jubilee) is a poet and theatre-maker. He has won a Fringe First and a Stage Award for his one-man verse plays. His work combines the political and the personal, and he's performed all over the world. 'Human, vulnerable, eminently honest and very, very eloquent'. Arifa Akbar, The Guardian.

Jane Zarins (INK Associate Director; Cut Studio: director TINS, Last Bus to Felixstowe, The Last Cordboard Box, Ugly, Stepping Into Fire) is a passionate advocate of INK Festival, the work INK does to encourage, engage and promote new writers, the development of new, diverse audiences, and INK's extensive work in the community. Directed INK: Cuckoo, Stay Call!, INKredibles 2019, Dog On A Beach, The Girl Who Wasn't, Mr Banana Hammock..., Times, The Hunted Man and 14 Mouthfuls of Air.

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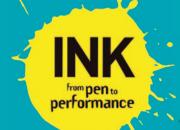


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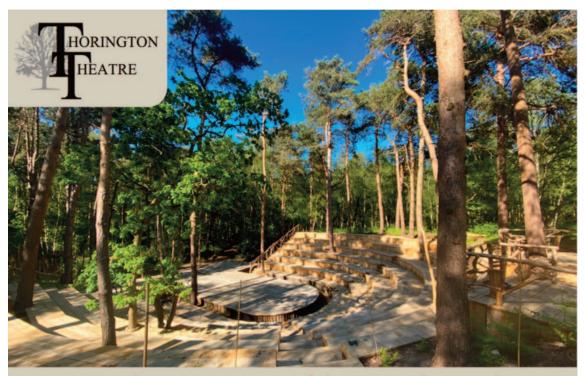
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