

Streatham Shorts Showcase 12 December 2017

New writing from this year's *Streatham Shorts* programme, directed by graduates of our *Introduction to Directing* course.

Production Co-ordinator: Melanie Newman

Technical support: Liz Burton & David Harvey

Hum Drum (*Extract*) by Ivan Todorov

Directed by Liz Burton

This play appealed to me because of its immediacy and short, staccato script. It draws the audience in quickly and sets the scene. You really get into the head of Joseph, understand his motives and feel pity.

Cast: *Joseph*
Cashier
Ruth

John Edmead
Jemma Chukunyere
Sheila Freeman

Audience reflections - *please let us know what you think:*

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Eternit-Tea for Three by Cardinal Cox

Directed by Terry Wynne

I was very taken with this short play, particularly its Pinteresque flavour: surreal and comic events taking place in an apparently mundane setting. My enthusiastic cast have embraced their characters within a challenging rehearsal timescale and I am sure you will enjoy the result.

Cast: *Woman 1*
Woman 2
Woman 3
Voices

Liz Williams
Jillian Meadows
Sonya de Souza
Terry Wynne

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Anhedonia by Peter King

A play in one act directed by Peter King

Cast: <i>Man of the World</i>	Peter King
<i>Official</i>	Peter Kelly
<i>Jailer</i>	Rachel Mulligan

Scene: A room of detention

Man of the World has been diagnosed as suffering with Anhedonia.
Official and *Jailer* are trying to help him...

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The Smear by Peter Kelly

A short piece between a politician and a media mogul setting up a
smear campaign to defeat their left wing rival.

Directed by Justin Chinyere

Cast: <i>Politician</i>	Hansa Bharadia
<i>Media Mogul</i>	Ian Freeman

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