

## Cordelia Lynn

Writer

Cordelia is an established playwright, librettist and emerging screenwriter.

Cordelia is a MacDowell Fellow and the recipient of the Berwin Lee Award, the Harold Pinter Award and the Jerwood New Playwright Commission. As a librettist, *Like Flesh* won the Fedora Opera Prize and *Houses Slide* was nominated for an Ivor Award in 2022. *Witch Play*, her Headlong commission, was shortlisted for the George Devine award 2023.

Her debut short, *Acts of Kindness* [directed by Ben Strebel] premiered at the Aesthetica Short Film Festival in 2025.

### Theatre

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| 2023 | <b>Sea Creatures</b><br>Hampstead Theatre<br>Directed by James Macdonald   |
| 2023 | <b>Women Life Freedom</b><br>[Dramaturg]<br>Greenwich and Docklands International Festival<br>Created by Mona Khalili  |
| 2022 | <b>Henry V</b><br>[Dramaturg]<br>Sam Wanamaker Playhouse, Shakespeare's Globe; UK Tour<br>Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Holly Race Roughan       |
| 2021 | <b>Love and Other Acts of Violence</b><br>Donmar Warehouse<br>Directed by Elayce Ismail<br><i>Berwin Lee Award commission</i>                                  |
| 2019 | <b>Fragments</b><br>Short Play for Five Plays<br>Young Vic   |
| 2019 | <b>Hedda Tesman</b><br>Chichester Festival Theatre; The Lowry, Salford<br>After Ibsen's Hedda Gabler; Adapted by Cordelia Lynn; Directed by Holly Race Roughan |

2019 **Three Sisters**  
Almeida Theatre  
After Chekhov; Adapted by Cordelia Lynn; Directed by Rebecca Frecknall

2018 **One For Sorrow**  
Royal Court  
Directed by James Macdonald  
*Harold Pinter commission*

2018 **Confessions**  
Short Play for Theatre Uncut's Power Plays  
Traverse Theatre, Edinburgh; Bristol Old Vic

2016 **Best Served Cold**  
Vault Festival  
Directed by Holly Race Roughan

2015 **Lela and Co**  
Royal Court  
Directed by Jude Christian  
*Jerwood New Playwright Commission*

2012 **Believers Anonymous**  
Rosemary Branch Theatre

## Opera

2022 **Like Flesh**  
[Libretto]  
Opera National de Lille; French Tour  
Directed by Silvia Costa; Music by Sivan Eldar  
*Fedora Opera Prize*

2021 **After Arethusa**  
[Libretto]  
Venice Biennale Musica  
Music composed by Sivan Eldar  
Commissioned by accentus choir and Opera Orchestre National de Montpellier

2021 **Houses Slide**  
[Libretto]  
Royal Festival Hall, Southbank Centre; Aldeburgh Festival  
Directed by Katie Mitchell; Music composed by Laura Bowler  
*Ivor Award nominee 2022*

2020 **A Photograph**  
[Libretto]  
Oxford Lieder Festival  
Music composed by Phillip Venables



- 2018      **Heave**  
[Libretto]  
Festival de Royaumont  
Music composed by Sivan Eldar
- 2017      **Miranda**  
[Libretto]  
Opera Comique, Paris; European Tour  
Directed by Katie Mitchell; Music by Henry Purcell and Raphael Pichon
- 2017      **You'll Drown Dear**  
[Libretto]  
IRCAM's Manifeste Festival, Paris  
Directed by Aurelie Lemaigen; Music by Sivan Eldar
- 2016      **Lucia de Lammermoor**  
[Dramaturg]  
Royal Opera House  
Directed by Katie Mitchell

Screen

- 2024      **Acts of Kindness**  
[Short, post-production]  
Directed by Ben Strebel

