

George Turvey

Director & Dramaturg

George is a director and dramaturg who trained on the National Theatre Studio Directors Course. He is the co-founder and artistic director of the Olivier Award-winning Papatango. He is the recipient of The Genesis Foundation Prize, recognising an outstanding mentor of young artistic talent, and was named one of The Stage's 25 theatremakers to watch in 2022 and beyond.

As a director, he has twice been nominated for an Off West End Award for Best Director, and has acted as dramaturg on all of Papatango's productions, including the Olivier Award-winning *Old Bridge* by Igor Memic.

Theatre

- 2025 **The Meat Kings! (inc.) of Brooklyn Heights**
[Director]
Park Theatre
Written by Hannah Doran
Produced by Papatango Theatre Company
- 2024 **Some Demon**
[Director]
Arcola Theatre; Bristol Old Vic
Written by Laura Waldren
Produced by Papatango Theatre Company
OffWestEnd Award nomination for Best Director
- 2024 **The Watch House**
[Director]
UK Tour
By Robert Westall; Adapted by Chris Foxon
Produced by Papatango Theatre Company
- 2022 **Here**
[Director]
Southwark Playhouse
Written by Clive Judd
Produced by Papatango Theatre Company

- 2022 **The Silence and the Noise**
[Director]
Uk Tour
Written by Tom Powell
Produced by Papatango Theatre Company
- 2021 **Old Bridge**
[Dramaturg]
Bush Theatre
Written by Igor Memi; Directed by Selma Dimitrijevic
Produced by Bush Theatre and Papatango Theatre Company
Oliver Award Winner for Outstanding Achievement in Affiliate Theatre
- 2019 **Shook**
[Director]
Southwark Playhouse; UK Tour & on Sky Arts
Written by Samuel Bailey
Produced by Papatango Theatre Company
OffWestEnd Award Nomination for Best Director
OffWestEnd Award Nomination for Best Production
- 2018 **Hanna**
[Director]
Arcola Theatre; UK Tour
Written by Samantha Potter
Produced by Papatango Theatre Company
- 2018 **The Funeral Director**
[Dramaturg]
Southwark Playhouse
Written by Iman Qureshi; Directed by Hannah Hauer-King
Produced by Papatango Theatre Company
- 2017 **Trestle**
[Dramaturg]
Southwark Playhouse
Written by Stewart Pringle; Directed by Cathal Cleary
Produced by Papatango Theatre Company
- 2016 **After Independence**
[Director]
Arcola Theatre
Written by May Sumbwanyambe
Produced by Papatango Theatre Company
2016 Alfred Fagon Audience Award Winner
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2016 **Orca**
[Dramaturg]
Southwark Playhouse
Written by Matt Grinter; Directed by Alice Hamilton
Produced by Papatango Theatre Company

2014 **Coolatully**
[Dramaturg]
Finborough Theatre
Written by Fiona Doyle; Directed by David Mercatali
Produced by Papatango Theatre Company

2013 **Unscorched**
[Dramaturg]
Finborough Theatre
Written by Luke Owen; Directed by Justin Audibert
Produced by Papatango Theatre Company

2011 **Foxfinder**
[Dramaturg]
Finborough Theatre
Written by Dawn King; Directed by Blanche McIntyre
Produced by Papatango Theatre Company

Audio

2016 **After Independence**
[Director]
BBC Radio 4
Written by May Sumbwanyambe

