

Kate Waters

Equity Registered Fight Director since 2001

Kate has been a fight director for over 20 years, directing fights for theatre, TV & film. She choreographs physical action or combat with or without weapons. Kate is also a retired competitive boxer and a qualified boxing coach. Kate works regularly at the National Theatre, RSC, Donmar, The Globe and in the West End. She has also worked in many of the country's regional theatres.

Theatre

National Theatre

2025	Bacchae National Theatre Written by Nima Taleghani; Directed by Indhu Rubasingham
2025	Hamlet National Theatre Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Rob Hastie
2025	Alterations National Theatre Written by Michael Abbensetts; Directed by Lynette Linton
2024	Grapes of Wrath National Theatre Written by Frank Galati; Directed by Carrie Cracknell
2022	Much Ado About Nothing National Theatre Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Simon Godwin
2019	Small Island National Theatre Adapted by Helen Edmundson; Directed by Rufus Norris
2017	Salome National Theatre Written & Directed by Yael Farber

- 2016 **The Plough and The Stars**
National Theatre
Written by Seán O'Casey; Directed by Jeremy Herrin
- 2013 **Othello**
National Theatre
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Nick Hytner
- 2015 **As You Like It**
National Theatre
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Polly Findley
- 2015 **Rules for Living**
National Theatre
Written by Sam Holcroft; Directed by Marianne Elliot
- 2015 **Our Country's Good**
National Theatre
Written by Timberlake Wertenbaker; Directed by Nadia Fall
- 2015 **Dara**
National Theatre
Written by Afsaneh Gray-Price; Directed by Nadia Fall
- 2014 **Hotel**
National Theatre
Written by Enda Walsh; Directed by Maria Aberg
- 2012 **The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time**
National Theatre
Written by Simon Stephens; Directed by Marianne Elliot
- 2011 **The Comedy of Errors**
National Theatre
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Dominic Cooke
- 2011 **One Man Two Guvnors**
National Theatre
Written by Richard Bean; Directed by Nick Hytner
- 2011 **Frankenstein**
National Theatre
Written by Nick Dear; Directed by Danny Boyle
- 2010 **Season's Greetings**
National Theatre
Written by Alan Ayckbourn; Directed by Marianne Elliot
- 2010 **Hamlet**
National Theatre
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Nick Hytner
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2010 **Women Beware Women**
National Theatre
Written by Thomas Middleton; Directed by Marianne Elliot

2007 **War Horse**
National Theatre
Written by Nick Stafford; Directed by Marianne Elliot & Tom Morris

The Bridge Theatre

2023 **Guys and Dolls**
The Bridge Theatre
Written by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows; Music and lyrics by Frank Loesser
Directed by Nick Hytner

2019 **A Midsummer Night's Dream**
The Bridge Theatre
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Nick Hytner

2018 **Julius Caesar**
The Bridge Theatre
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Nick Hytner

2017 **Young Marx**
The Bridge Theatre
Written by Richard Bean and Clive Coleman; Directed by Nick Hytner

The Almeida Theatre

2024 **King Lear**
The Almeida Theatre
Written by William Shakespeare Directed by Yaël Farber

2023 **Portia Coloughan**
The Almeida Theatre
Written by Marina Carr; Directed by Carrie Cracknell

2022 **Macbeth**
The Almeida Theatre
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Yael Farber

Royal Shakespeare Company

2026 **Henry V**
Royal Shakespeare Company
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Tamarra Harvey



- 2026 **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind**
Royal Shakespeare Company
Book and Lyrics by Richy Hughes; Music and Lyrics by Tim Sutton
Adapted from / Based on the book by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
Directed by Lynette Linton
- 2026 **All Is But Fantasy**
Royal Shakespeare Company
Writer, Director & Composer Whitney White
- 2023 **Hamnet**
Royal Shakespeare Company
Adapted by Lolita Chakrabarti; Directed by Erica Whyman
- 2022 **All's Well That Ends Well**
Royal Shakespeare Company
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Blanche McIntyre
- 2019 **Venice Preserved**
Royal Shakespeare Company
Written by Thomas Otway; Directed by Prasanna Puwanarajah
- 2018 **Romeo & Juliet**
Royal Shakespeare Company
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Erica Whyman
- 2018 **Macbeth**
Royal Shakespeare Company
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Polly Findley
- 2016 **Two Noble Kinsmen**
Royal Shakespeare Company
Written by William Shakespeare and John Fletcher; Directed by Blanche McIntyre
- 2013 **Hamlet**
Royal Shakespeare Company
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by David Farr
- 2013 **Titus Andronicus**
Royal Shakespeare Company
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Michael Fentiman
- 2013 **King Lear**
Royal Shakespeare Company
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by David Farr
- 2015 **Love's Sacrifice**
Royal Shakespeare Company
Written by John Ford; Directed by Matthew Dunster
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The Jamie Lloyd Company

2023 **Sunset Boulevard**
Directed by Jamie Lloyd

2019 **Cyrano de Bergerec**
Directed by Jamie Lloyd

2016 **The Maids**
Directed by Jamie Lloyd

2012 **Macbeth**
Directed by Jamie Lloyd

2014 **Richard III**
Directed by Jamie Lloyd

2015 **East Is East**
Directed by Sam Yates

2015 **The Ruling Class**
Directed by Jamie Lloyd

2013 **The Pride**
Directed by Jamie Lloyd

West End

2026 **Arcadia**
Old Vic
Written by Tom Stoppard; Directed by Carrie Cracknell

2026 **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind**
Book and Lyrics by Richy Hughes; Music and Lyrics by Tim Sutton
Adapted from / Based on the book by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

2025 **Othello**
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Tom Morris

2025 **Stereophonic**
Written by David Adjmi; Directed by Daniel Aukin

2024 **Barcelona**
Written by Bess Wohl; Directed by Lynette Linton

2024 **Hills of California**
Written by Jez Butterworth; Directed by Sam Mendes

2023 **Hamnet**
Written by Lolita Chakrabarti; Directed by Erica Whyman



- 2022 **As You Like It**
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Josie Rourke
- 2022 **Cyrano de Bergerac**
Written by Edmond Rostand; Adapted by Martin Crimp;
Directed by Jamie Lloyd
- 2019 **Sweat**
Written by Lynn Nottage; Directed by Lynette Linton
- 2018 **The Lieutenant of Innishmore**
Written by Martin McDonagh; Directed by Michael Grandage
- 2018 **Tina – The Musical**
Written by Katori Hall, Frank Ketelaar, Kees Prins; Directed by Phyllida Lloyd
- 2018 **King Lear**
Written by William Shakespeare; Directed by Jonathan Munby
- 2012 **Noises Off**
Written by Michael Frayn; Directed by Lindsay Posner
- 2012 **From Here To Eternity**
Written by Bill Oakes; Music and lyrics by Tim Rice; Directed by Tamara Harvey
- 2019 **Man Of La Mancha**
Written by Dale Wasserman; Music by Mitch Leigh; Lyrics by Joe Darion;
Directed by Lonny Price
- 2014 **Urinetown The Musical**
Written by Greg Kotis; Music and lyrics by Mark Hollmann and Greg Kotis;
Directed by Jamie Lloyd
- 2016 **Hand To God**
Written by Robert Askins; Directed by Moritz von Stuelpnagel

Donmar Warehouse

- 2023 **Clyde's**
Donmar Warehouse
Directed by Lynette Linton
- 2023 **Private Lives**
Donmar Warehouse
Directed by Michael Longhurst
- 2021 **Henry V**
Donmar Warehouse
Directed by Max Webster



2016 **Julius Caesar**
Donmar Warehouse
Directed by Phyllida Lloyd

2014 **Henry IV**
Donmar Warehouse
Directed by Phyllida Lloyd

Old Vic

2026 **Arcadia**
Old Vic
Written by Tom Stoppard; Directed by Carrie Cracknell

2012 **Duchess of Malfi**
Old Vic
Directed by Jamie Lloyd

2013 **Sweet Bird Of Youth**
Old Vic
Directed by Marianne Elliot

Young Vic

2019 **Blood Wedding**
Young Vic
Directed by Yael Farber

2018 **The Convert**
Young Vic
Directed by Ola Ince

Regents Park Open Air Theatre

2022 **Antigone**
Regents Park Open Air Theatre
Directed by Max Webster

2022 **Carousel**
Regents Park Open Air Theatre
Directed by Tim Sheader

2019 **Evita**
Regents Park Open Air Theatre
Directed by Jamie Lloyd

2019 **Jesus Christ Superstar**
Regents Park Open Air Theatre
Directed by Tim Sheader



- 2018 **Peter Pan**
Regents Park Open Air Theatre
Directed by Tim Sheader & Liam Steel
- 2015 **Seven Brides for Seven Brothers**
Regents Park Open Air Theatre
Directed by Rachel Kavanaugh
- 2014 **Porgy & Bess**
Regents Park Open Air Theatre
Directed by Tim Sheader & Liam Steel
- 2011 **Lord of the Flies**
Regents Park Open Air Theatre
Directed by Tim Sheader & Liam Steel

Royal Albert Hall

- 2015 **Oklahoma**
Royal Albert Hall
Directed by Rachel Kavanaugh

Lyric Hammersmith

- 2015 **Animal Farm**
Lyric Hammersmith
Directed by Nadia Falls
- 2015 **Bugsy Malone**
Lyric Hammersmith
Directed by Sean Holmes
- 2011 **Saved**
Lyric Hammersmith
Directed by Sean Holmes
- 2010 **Blasted**
Lyric Hammersmith
Directed by Sean Holmes
- 2016 **Hérons**
Lyric Hammersmith
Directed by Sean Holmes

Royal Court

- 2014 **Liberian Girl**
Royal Court
Directed by Matthew Dunster
- 2015 **Hangmen**



Royal Court
Directed by Matthew Dunster

Television

A regular fight director on Coronation Street, Emmerdale & Hollyoaks.

- 2020 **Sky Pilot** – Kisses & Bumflicks
Directed by Nicole Charles
- 2018 **Advert for Toyota's Lexus UX**

Film

- 2022 **My Policeman**
Amazon Studios
Directed by Michael Grandage
- 2022 **Death of England: Face to Face**
Sky Arts & National Theatre
Directed by Clint Dyer
BAFTA Nominee for Best Single Drama
- 2021 **Romeo and Juliet**
Sky Arts, PBS America & National Theatre
Directed by Simon Godwin
- 2021 **Gym**
RADA, short film
- 2018 **Pond Life**
Directed by Bill Buckhurst
- 2019 **Making Noises Quietly**
Directed by Dominic Dromgoole
- 2015 **As You Like It**
NT Live
Directed by Polly Findlay

