



SARAH BOND

THEATRE

Seagulls and Sad Sad Stories- Writer and Director

Laurels, Whitley Bay December 2024

- Winner of the **Richard Jenkinson Commission 2023**.
- Nominated for **Best Writer at The Stage Debut Awards 2025**
- Original piece created for a 3 week run Dec 9th to the 23rd
- Cast of 4 adults, a range of young performers aged 11-14, and live punk band
- Published by **Bloomsbury Publishing (Methuen Drama) Dec 2024**

You Need to Say Sorry- Director

Laurels, Whitley Bay, November 2023

- Hard hitting piece about domestic abuse, working with Northumbria Police
- Now used as domestic abuse training across the North East
- Small regional tour following original run at Laurels

FILM

Producer and Director

My Life Productions, 2022- 2023

- Applying for funding, securing support from the Heritage Lottery Fund
- Leading performance workshops with young people aged 13- 21
- Managing team of creatives to deliver programme for young people
- Creating and organising two large scale documentary projects and two short films.
- Writer and director of short film 'Alnwick Fair'
- Director of short film and documentary 'Northern Stage at 50'

Tether

Director- March 2024

- Short film written and performed by young victims of abuse aged 14-18
- Commission and supported by the violence reduction unit at Northumbria Police to raise awareness of domestic abuse

The Men

Assistant Director- June 2024

- Short film written by and starring actor Con O'Neill
- Difficult themes of abuse in LGBTQ+ community

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Cultural Engagement Support Officer

Durham County Council, February 2025 to present

- Assisting in the planning and implementation of cultural festivals and events in County Durham including Brass Festival, Lumiere, and Book Festival
- Creating events to preserve County Durham heritage eg. Durham Miner's Gala
- Outreach to local community including schools, music organisations and artists.

Advertising Creative

Bauer Media, December 2018 to February 2025

- Developing strategy and creating multimedia copy for web, TV, social, radio, animation, and outdoor.
- Project management on high potential advertising campaigns.
- Directing radio sessions and video shoots.
- Pitch creative ideas to clients in face to face meetings with businesses.
- Screenplays for social media video and animation production.
- Music and lyric development.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Born in Gateshead, raised in County Durham, my goal as a creative is to elevate the working class voices of the North. As an emerging writer and director, I often work closely with young people and community groups to develop impactful stories based on lived experience.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ADDITIONAL SKILLS, QUALIFICATIONS AND INFORMATION

- Full clean **UK driving license** and access to vehicle
- Public Speaking and Acting- **LAMDA Grades 6, 7, and 8** (Distinction)
- **Valid DBS** and volunteer Chaperone License
- Musician (vocals, bass and guitar)
- Confident with Microsoft Excel, Word, Powerpoint, Google services, Monday.com and other admin softwares.
- Volunteer **Independant Visitor** with Durham Council Fostering Service and Youth Justice
- **Level 2** qualification in Understanding **Children and Young People's Mental Health**
- Creator of a free 6 week mythology and performance programme for young people aged 12-18 at the Lit and Phil library July-September 2025