

## **BA (HONS) THEATRE**

**UCAS: W441 (BA) / WW44 (FE)**

**2016 TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION AWARD WINNER FOR EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN THE ARTS.**

**IN THE 2018 GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY LEAGUE TABLE 92.5% OF UCLAN DRAMA AND DANCE STUDENTS WERE SATISFIED WITH THE TEACHING ON THEIR COURSE.**

**A DYNAMIC AND INNOVATIVE COURSE AIMED AT THE NEXT GENERATION OF ACTORS AND THEATRE MAKERS. THE COURSE TAKES A PRACTICE-BASED APPROACH TO THEATRE MAKING WITH AN EMPHASIS ON CREATIVITY AND EXPERIMENTATION.**

This degree allows students to take their interest in acting a little bit further. UCLan's Theatre degree is a hands-on course with a strong emphasis on individuality and creativity, informed by strong links with the Performing Arts industry. The practical classes are delivered in state-of-the-art 'black box' theatres housed on-site in our multi-million pound Media Factory, preparing students for the creative and physical demands of this dynamic industry. Workshop-based sessions, combined with original group performance work, will prepare students for a future career as an actor, writer, director or working as part of a theatre company.

The course is taught from our campus in Preston at the heart of a thriving Performing Arts region - in addition to its own venues, the nearby cities of Manchester, Liverpool, Salford and Lancaster have the largest concentration of international theatres outside of the capital. This dynamic course is for highly creative actors and performers that are driven to explore innovative and experimental theatre making and performance.

Theatre at UCLan will prepare students for the realistic, creative and physical demands of the theatre performance industry. Workshop-based sessions introduce a wide range of acting, performance and devising skills, complemented by lectures, seminars, screenings and theatre visits. Our students create original group performance work in small groups, as well as with level two students in their productions. They will also perform in two public and tutor directed ensemble shows during the degree programme.

## COURSE CONTENT

### Year 1

Devised Theatre Performance 1  
Theatre in Context  
Performance Technique

### Year 2

Devised Theatre Performance 2  
Theatre and Performance Research  
Contemporary Performance Skills:  
Visual Performance; Text-Based  
Performance and/or Physical  
Performance  
Professional Practice

### Year 3

Contemporary Theatre Performance  
Performance-as-Research  
The Advanced Theatre Practitioner

## FACILITIES

Students have 24/7 access to the Media Factory housing state-of-the-art industry standard facilities. Workshops also take place in St Peter's Arts Centre, a beautiful converted former Church at the centre of the Preston campus. The Media Factory also houses music, video and photography studios that can be utilised by Theatre students.

### **Charlotte Berry - Theatre Graduate Started her own theatre company - Tin Can People**

"The course has set me on the right path for a career in the arts. The different modules gave me an insight into different career opportunities and I was able to realise where my interests are. I had the opportunity to see so much great work outside of the university - travelling to London, Edinburgh, Birmingham and Manchester. The many opportunities which the course provided led me to working with theatre companies and touring my own work – it's really important to gain experience while doing your degree!"

## EMPLOYABILITY

Successful graduates of this course have progressed to a range of work with small and medium-scale companies in the UK and internationally. The course has an excellent industrial progression record with a high number of graduates finding work as either actors or performers with touring companies or entering the industry as creative artists or directors in their own right. Other students have successfully gone on to work in community arts practice and teaching.

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