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AWARD

2023 **Linbury Prize for Stage Design** National Theatre

DESIGN

2026 **Giulio Cesare** Set and Costume Designer **Beijing International Music Festival at Poly Theatre** Dir. Noa Naamat

2026 **Chewing Gum Dreams** Designer **Theatre503** Dir. Anthony Simpson-Pike

2026 **The Hungry Ghost** Designer **Bush Theatre** Dir. Ailin Conant

2026 **Heartwood** Costume Designer **curious directive** Dir. Jack Lowe

2026 **May Day** Design Consultant **King's Head Theatre** Dir. Millie Foy, Molly Stacy

2025 **Porn Play** Designer **Royal Court Theatre** Dir. Josie Rourke

2025 **THE HEAT** Set and Costume Designer **Sadler's Wells (Lilian Baylis Studio), South East Dance, The Lowry** Chore.Becky Namgauds

2025 **The Society For New Cuisine** Designer **Omnibus Theatre** Dir. Rupert Hands

2024 **Unbound** Designer **Birmingham Hippodrome** Dir. Sarah Jane Schostack

2024 **I often wonder what they would say about me if they met** Production Designer **Short Film, Earth People** Dir. Masha Novikova

2024 **Before After** Set and Costume Designer **Southwark Playhouse** Dir. Georgie Rankcom

2023 **Guangzhou International Lighting Festival** Installation Designer **Guangzhou Huacheng Square**

2023 **Magical Bones: Soulful Music** Set Designer **Bloomsbury Theatre**

2023 **AWAKE** Set Designer **Soho Rep, New York** Dir. Melvin Yen

2023 **Dare You Say Please** Set Designer **King's Head Theatre** Dir. Alexzandra Sarmiento

2022 **Absolute Hell** Set Designer **Embassy Theatre, RCSSD** Dir. Robert Styles

2022 **The Hugging Project** Sound Designer, Costume Co-Designer and Maker **Site-specific, RCSSD** Chore. Scarlett Perdereau

ASSOCIATE DESIGN

2026 **An Ideal Husband** Associate Set Designer **Lyric Hammersmith, Bristol Old Vic** Des. Rajha Shakiry Dir. Nicholai La Barrie

2025 **Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo** Associate Set & Costume Designer **Young Vic** Des. Rajha Shakiry Dir. Omar Elerian

2025 Design Assistant to Lizzie Clachan on various projects

2024 **The Hot Wing King** Associate Set & Costume Designer **National Theatre** Des. Rajha Shakiry Dir. Roy Alexander Weise

2024 **National Theatre Max Rayne Design Studio Assistant**

2024 **King Troll** Associate Set & Costume Designer **New Diorama Theatre** Des. Rajha Shakiry Dir. Milli Bhatia

2023 & 2024 **Light of Million Hope** Assistant Set & Video Designer **Guangzhou Art Centre/Guangzhou Friendship Theatre** Des. Hai Zhao Dir. Lie Wang

2021 **The Burnt City** Design Department Assistant **Punchdrunk** Dir. Felix Barrett & Maxine Doyle

2021 **Going Underground** Associate Set and Costume Designer **Shoreditch Town Hall** Dir. Gareth White

EXHIBITION

2023-2024 **Linbury Prize Exhibition** Lyttelton Lounge, National Theatre