

Simon Purse

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Simon Purse is a professional actor with a range of theatre and film credits, who also teaches Shakesperian Acting at many leading Drama Schools and Universities. He writes and produces films for his own independent film company, and is a freelance theatre director. He works extensively in the corporate and medical sectors as a role player and facilitator.

Training:

Post Graduate Acting Academy of Live and Recorded Arts
BSc (Hons) Durham University, Philosophy and Psychology

Directing:

Title	Media	Venue	Company
1d	Short Film		PaperScissorStone Films
Shifts	Short Film		PaperScissorStone Films
8 Ball	Short Film		PaperScissorStone Films
The Cut	Theatre	Baron's Court Theatre	Belle Theatre
Shoemakers Holiday	Theatre	Southwark Playhouse	Comyns Carr
Midsummer Night's Dream	Theatre	Jerash Festival, Jordan	OSC
Twelfth Night	Theatre	Jerash Festival, Jordan & The Barn, Walton	OSC
As You Like It	Theatre	Globe	OSC
King John	Theatre	Globe	OSC
Cymbeline	Theatre	Globe	OSC
Romeo and Juliet	Theatre	Jerash Festival, Jordan	OSC

Teaching:

Simon teaches for Oxbridge Academic Programs, and the Berridge Conservatory. He has trained actors at Drama Studio London, Stanford University, LAMDA, and Loyola Marymount University. He also teaches communication skills to Medical Students and M.Ed. post-graduates at Imperial College London.

Corporate Role Play:

Simon has been working in the corporate sector since 1994. He has undertaken different roles, as trainer, role player, and facilitator as well as developing roles and training scenarios for a wide variety of clients including: Andersen Consulting, BP, Shell, London Buses, Lloyds TSB, PRS, Glaxo SmithKline, Barclays Capita, Bentley, Northern Rock, Capita, and Eastern Electric.