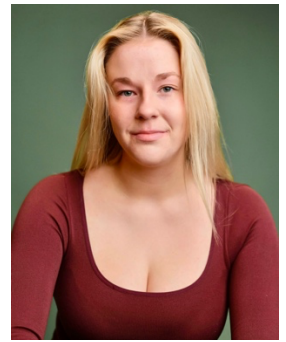


# Em Sparkes

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Em Sparkes is a non-binary (she/they) theatre practitioner based in London. With a strong textual background, they approach the rehearsal room as a space for empathy, visibility, challenge and change.

## Education

Master's Degree  
Undergraduate Degree  
Training Lab

Directing  
English  
Artistic Leadership

Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts  
University of Cambridge, Christs College  
The Young Vic

## Directing

Bubbly: A nNw Musical  
Waterperry Opera Festival Young Artists Gala  
Lady (Macbeth): Blood will have Blood  
How to Hold Your Breath  
Lord of the Flies  
The Chaplain  
Pool (No Water)  
Sweeney Todd  
Storytelling  
Metamorphosis

Camden People's Theatre  
Waterperry Opera Festival  
Backstage Theatre, Mountview  
Studio 2, Mountview  
Corpus Playroom, Cambridge  
Lion & Unicorn Theatre, Camden  
Corpus Playroom, Cambridge  
ADC Theatre, Cambridge  
Larkum Studio, Cambridge  
Corpus Playroom, Cambridge

## Assistant Directing

Sea Change  
The Elixir of Love  
Amelié  
The Wolves  
Gypsy  
No Flirting in the Bunker, Please  
Pride and Prejudice  
Electra: Haimara

Dir. William Jackson  
Dir. John Wilkie  
Dir. Steve Grihault  
Dir. Laura Checkley  
Dir. Steve Grihault  
Dir. Jennifer Lane Baker  
Dir. Abi Beton  
By Irisa Kwok

Birmingham Hippodrome  
Waterperry Opera Festival, Oxford  
The Mack, Mountview  
Studio 2, Mountview  
Studio 2, Mountview  
Hen & Chickens Theatre, London  
ADC Theatre, Cambridge  
Willow Studio, Edinburgh

## Choreography

Pride and Prejudice  
Lord of the Flies  
The Pirates of Penzance  
Thunderstorm  
Sweeney Todd  
The Drowsy Chaperone  
Electra: Haimara  
The Herb Garden

ADC Theatre, Cambridge  
Corpus Playroom, Cambridge  
Minack Theatre, Cornwall  
ADC Theatre, Cambridge  
ADC Theatre, Cambridge  
ADC Theatre, Cambridge  
Willow Studio, Edinburgh  
Corpus Playroom, Cambridge

## For LMTO

To Maury, With Love

Sitz Manager

Theatre Royal, Drury Lane

## Additional Skills

Em is also a trained theatre technician, confident in designing and programming lights on ETC and other consoles. Most recently, Em was the technician for Mojola Akinyemi's 5 star play, Cara and Kelly are BFFFL.