

Cowrya do
theatre

**Educational
Workshops**

Who we are

'Owdyado Theatre is a Cornish-based new writing company that creates exciting original plays aimed at young adults and above.

Our shows typically combine influences from both modern theatre classics and film/television to produce energetic, accessible, thought-provoking dramas infused with dark comedy. Our target audience age is 14 plus and as such, our work is ideally suited to a younger demographic, particularly those studying drama/performance courses. **'Owdyado** are a Resident Company of **Hall For Cornwall** (Cornwall's leading arts venue). We regularly work with **Hall For Cornwall Youth Theatre** and have run numerous successful workshops with young people (GCSE/A level students) in schools and colleges across the UK.



what we do

We offer both pre-designed workshops and bespoke packages to schools, colleges and universities.

These workshops can be on general performance skills or linked in with specific projects depending on the syllabus.

Here are some existing workshops we have in our arsenal:

CREATING A CHARACTER

A two-hour workshop in characterization techniques using physical and vocal methods.

FULL DAY VERSION: Includes script interpretation.

STATUS IN PERFORMANCE

A two-hour workshop that looks at identifying and creating status in performance.

FULL DAY VERSION: Applies the above techniques to a script.

*Prices are £180 for a half day or £350 for a full day workshop.
Suitable for GCSE and up.*



SCRIPT WRITING

Full day workshop.

'Owdyado have written three full-length shows and have used influences from writers like Beckett, Pinter, Genet and Martin McDonagh. Dan has also written extensively for **Near-ta Theatre** company who specialize in comedy. This workshop looks at the whole writing process; including how to come up with an idea, how to plan your script, subtext and characterisation.

SETTING UP A THEATRE COMPANY

We set up 'Owdyado Theatre in our twenties. This workshop will look at all the things you need to know to start an arts business. Full day workshop covers budgeting, funding applications, marketing, audiences, venues and legal structures.

Price is £350.

*Suitable for A level/BTEC students
or University students.*

Workshop plus Show

For organizations wishing students to see the workshop techniques in action on a professional level, we can combine a morning workshop with an evening show or a two day package (full day workshop plus a matinee or evening show the following day).

The prices for workshop plus show packages will naturally depend on your personal requirements – please ask us and we'll be happy to arrange a quote for you plus send you more information on specific shows (technical/special requirements, content etc).

Our 2017 show :

A VIEW FROM THE EDGE

Private eye and troubled sleeper Charlie Daniels is hired by the seductive Elise Hillerman to investigate the disappearance of her husband – a prominent gallery owner. Meanwhile, writers Charlotte and Dan struggle to write the script of their new noir-inspired theatre show about an art forgery ring. As scenes spin, fragment and entangle with each other one question arises: whose reality is real?

A View from the Edge is a slick and surprising show where the search for the truth provokes a mind-bending journey through the world of dreams, imagination and 'real life'.

With its sharp wit, quick pace and a heavy dose of noir style; from the classic to the neo, *A View from the Edge* also takes influence from cult filmmakers Charlie

Kaufman and David Lynch. *A View from the Edge* is a highly original show that will not only delight and intrigue you but will keep you guessing til the end. Pay attention now. Its about to get weird...

A View from the Edge is **'Owdyado Theatre's** forth show and will be touring across the country throughout 2017.

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