#### **DIRECTOR & DRAMATURG:** NAZLI TABATABAI-KHATAMBAKHSH

The Tempest is Nazli Tabatabai-Khatambakhsh's first production for The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, where she is the Deputy Chair of the inaugural Independent Equity Committee. She is an Opera Libretto Doctoral Researcher at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama where she teaches on the Master's in Opera Making and Writing of which she is an alumna. In 2019 she completed her Master of Letters in Theatre and Performance Practices (University of Glasgow) and undertook research into artist critical discourse. @Nazli Tabatabai

#### MOVEMENT DIRECTOR: ANNA HFAI FY

Anna is a director and movement specialist. Credits include The Bacchai. As You Like It, The Suicide, The Devils, The Rover and Cymbeline (Central), The Visit (Cockpit Theatre), Tartuffe (The Albany), The Winter's Tale, Julius Caesar (Rutgers/Shakespeare's Globe) and Cluedo (National Tour). Her Intimacy Coordination includes The Winter King, Brassic and Champion. Anna is a founding member of NIE Theatre Company and has performed in 20 different countries around the world, they celebrated their 20-year anniversary in 2021.

#### SET & COSTUME DESIGNER: ZAHRA MANSOURI

Zahra graduated in Theatre Design for Performance at Central Saint Martins whilst also training as a dancer; this would shape her practice with work rooted in understanding movement and how performers interact with their environment. With work spanning genres she has enjoyed small- and large-scale

projects, as well as working abroad. In her early career she was Associate Designer with Fourth Monkey, designing 75 unique productions. This huge undertaking, managing departments and large companies of training performers whilst creating shows with fast turnovers, was a unique experience that grounded and refined her process.

#### LIGHTING DESIGNER: HOLLY FLUS

Holly's credits include CASTEing (Roundabout), Autopilot (Pleasance, Edinburgh), Animal Kingdom (Hampstead, Downstairs), Instructions For A Teenage Armageddon (Southwark Playhouse) \*Offie Nominated for Best Lighting Design\*, All The Conversations and Another F\*\*\*ing Play About Race (both Arts Ed), Bobby And Amy (North Wall/UK tour/ Pleasance Edinburgh); Tokyo Rose (Southwark Playhouse/UK tour), Louisa And Jo And Me (Golden Goose Theatre), The Boy With The Bee Jar (Hope Theatre), and Errol's Garden (UK tour). www.hollyellislighting.com

#### COMPOSER & SOUND **DESIGNER: PIA ROSE** SCATTERGOOD

Pia Rose Scattergood is a composer, multi-instrumentalist and musical director. She has written music for prestigious ensembles including Britten Sinfonia and the London Symphony Orchestra, and has embarked on crossmedia collaborations with creatives at the London Contemporary Dance School and Royal College of Art. Performance highlights include live broadcasts on BBC Radio 3 and at the London Jazz Festival. She was recently awarded a Master's in Composition with Distinction from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. having previously read music at the University of Cambridge.

#### **VOICE COACH:** ANNA-HELENA MCLEAN

Anna-Helena McLean is currently a Performance Practice PhD Candidate at Guildhall School of Music & Drama, pursuing research into alternative hierachies of practices within the post-Grotowskian laboratory. She was a principal of the Gardzienice Theatre Company in Poland (2000-2007) and toured as the title role in *Electra* (Barbican BITE 06). She was also Musical Leader in Metamorfozy and Orkiestra Antyczna and Personal Assistant to the Director Włodzimierz Staniewski, running workshops worldwide and Director of the ACT INTERNATIONAL Voice and Performance Residencies which take place annually in Italy.

#### STAGE MANAGER: LIZZIE CHAPMAN

Lizzie is a freelance company stage manager. Credits include Yes Prime Minister (Trafalgar Studios), Vagina Monologues (Wyndham's Theatre), Burn The Floor (Shaftesbury Theatre), numerous productions for the National Theatre, Lyric Theatre Hammersmith, Tricycle Theatre, Royal Court Theatre most recently That Is Not Who I Am, and will be at the Young Vic in the New Year. She is also a prop buyer working with Irish Company Landmark Productions and Irish National Opera.

#### **DEPUTY STAGE MANAGER:** KATIE MARIE GALBRAITH

Katie Marie Galbraith is a freelance stage manager. She studied BA (Hons) Stage and Production Management at East 15 Acting School. Recent credits include Wizard Of Oz (Kenneth More Theatre, DSM), Snatched (UK Tour, SM on book and LX Op). Godspell (Kenneth More theatre, Followspot), Zorro: The Musical (Charing Cross Theatre, ASM Cover), Bugsy Malone (Kenneth More Theatre, DSM), Starlight Academy Dance Show (Kenneth More Theatre, Stage Crew), The Keyworkers Cycle (Almeida Theatre, ASM), and Cinderella (Kenneth More Theatre, ASM).

#### COSTUME SUPERVISOR: NICOLE BOWDEN

Nicole's credits include costume work for various schools including London Contemporary Dance School, Italia Conti, and Mountview; Costume Maker for Heathers and Magic Goes Wrong (West End) and Costume Supervisor for Ghostbusters: The Gates Of Gozer (Secret Cinema).

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# THE TEMPEST

#### BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

What's the storm inside of you? When your life fractures and you split, how do you anchor and draw yourself back together? The Tempest was first performed in 1611 for King James the first of England and the sixth of Scotland. Today, 2022 The Tempest is being performed in the reign of King Charles III, the line of succession foresees two Kings to follow him. In this production you will encounter a near future formed through continued collisions of mixed realities. A splintering and connecting of love through intersectional interpretations of gender and sexuality. What's the chance of rain?

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Alonso	Aadar Malik
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#### This production contains flashing lights. Approximate running time: 2 hours 40 minutes including an interval Part 1, 1 hour 15 minutes Part 2, 1 hour 5 minutes.

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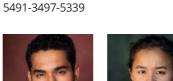
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