

## Laurence Peacock

Playwright and Dramaturg

Co-Artistic Director of *Blowfish Theatre*

*"I wouldn't hesitate in recommending Laurence to other employers."*

– Marianne McNamara, Artistic Director of Mikron Theatre Company

*"You've gotten to the heart of exactly what the piece lacks and why after so many redrafts I'm still struggling to get it right."*

– Sam Holland, Artistic Director of Quite Right Theatre Company and *Sanctum* writer

### Commissioned Plays

- *Prelude*, for Just Some Theatre Company, forthcoming 2017.
- *In at the Deep End*, a new play for Mikron Theatre Company about the history of the RNLI, touring nationally 2017.
- *Canary Girls*, a play for Mikron Theatre Company about female shell workers in the First World War, national tour 2016.

### Dramaturgy

- *Best Foot Forward*, Mikron Theatre Company, Script report, July, 2016.
- [\*Sanctum\*](#), Quite Right Theatre Company, 2016, Script report, Jun, 2015.

### Blowfish Theatre

- [\*Boris – the Musical!\*](#) "A hilarious evening from a very talented cast." (Sheffield Star) Touring 2017, venues include CAST, Doncaster, and Dance House, Manchester.
- *The Tax Dodgers' Guide to Fargate*, an engagingly ironic tour of Sheffield's main shopping street by Dodge & Co Accountants, part of *Festival of Debate*, 2016.
- *Duty of Care*, a history play about the future of the NHS. Staged reading performed at Theatre Deli, Sheffield, as part of *Festival of Debate*, 2016.

## **Non-Fiction**

I write for *Now Then* magazine in Sheffield. Selected articles:

[How London Rules a Global Tax Empire](#)

[City Planning: Sheffield Under Review](#)

["Get Together. Get Stuff Done." A profile of co-working space, Union Street.](#)

## **Schemes and Competitions**

- *Old Vic 12*, Longlisted for the Old Vic's development scheme, September, 2015.
- *Scripted* writer – The Crucible Theatre's new writing scheme, creating and developing responses to Sarah Kane's *Blasted*. Jan-Jul, 2015.
- *Emerge* writer - a year long scheme for new playwrights based at West Yorkshire Playhouse, led by Dick Bonham of LittleMighty, 2014.

## **Contact**

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