

# SIMON PALMER

Dancer | Actor | Puppeteer

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## CREDITS

### DANCE | THEATRE

| DATE      | ROLE(S)  | PRODUCTION                         | LOCATION                             | COMPANY           | DIRECTOR                     |
|-----------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 2021-24   | The Pilot  | THE LITTLE PRINCE                  | UK & Int'l tours                     | Protein Dance     | Luca Silvestrini             |
| 2024      | Dancer   | FEEL THE BEAT                      | Gulbenkian, Canterbury               | Jodie Cole Dance  | Jodie Cole                   |
| 2024      | Several characters                                       | May Contain Food, May Contain You  | UK Tour                              | Protein Dance     | Luca Silvestrini             |
| 2023-24   | Sprig Sprout   | WISHMAS                            | Waterloo Vaults                      | Secret Cinema     | Elgiva Field                 |
| 2022      | Several characters                                       | TEN SORRY TALES                    | Sadler's Wells and Norwich Playhouse | Ballo Arthur Pita | Arthur Pita                  |
| 2017 - 19 | Duncan<br>The Cunning Man<br>The Porter<br>The Speakeasy | SLEEP NO MORE                      | Shanghai, China                      | Punchdrunk        | Felix Barratt & Maxine Doyle |
| 2017      | Dancer   | S/HE                               | Robin Howard Theatre London          | Hannah Buckley    | Hannah Buckley               |
| 2016      | Clementina<br>Lamplighter<br>Astronaut                   | THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL              | Sadler's Wells                       | Ballo Arthur Pita | Arthur Pita                  |
| 2016      | Dancer   | THE GROUND WE TREAD                | Pumphouse Gallery, London            | Ilona Sagar       | Ilona Sagar                  |
| 2015      | Dancer   | BETRAYAL: A POLYPHONIC CRIME DRAMA | UK Tour                              | I Fagiolini       | John La Bouchardiere         |
| 2013 - 15 | Soo  | THE LIBRARIANS                     | UK Tours                             | Pestiferous       | Mary Eddowes                 |
| 2014      | Dancer   | SOFT ADDICTIONS                    | Embassy Gallery, Edinburgh           | Ilona Sagar       | Ilona Sagar                  |

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| 2013 – 14 | Harry Greener<br>Mr. Tuttle | THE DROWNED MAN     | London                               | Punchdrunk               | Felix Barratt &<br>Maxine Doyle |
| 2011      | Dancer                      | HIS SHOES, HER EYES | Robin<br>Howard<br>Theatre<br>London | Resolution!              | Naomi Cook                      |
| 2010      | Dancer                      | MASQUERADE          | UK & Int'l Tour                      | Tilted<br>Productions    | Maresa von<br>Stockert          |
| 2010      | Dancer                      | PRIVATE EVENT       | Wapping<br>Power Station             | The Wapping<br>Project   | Jules Wright                    |
| 2009      | Dancer                      | BREAD OF LIFE       | UK Tour                              | Springs Dance<br>Company | Suzannah<br>McCreight           |
| 2008 – 09 | Dancer                      | T(R)APPED           | UK Tour                              | Tilted<br>Productions    | Maresa von<br>Stockert          |
| 2008      | Dancer                      | IS IT ME..?         | UK Tour                              | Wayne Sables<br>Project  | Wayne Sables                    |
| 2007 – 08 | Dancer                      | GLACIER             | UK Tour                              | Tilted<br>Productions    | Maresa von<br>Stockert          |
| 2006      | Dancer                      | YDE FUTURES         | Yorkshire<br>Dance,<br>Leeds         | Lucy Suggate             | Lucy Suggate                    |

## CHILDREN'S | PUPPETRY

|           |                                    |                                       |                          |                         |                                  |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2025      | Buffalo/<br>Storyteller            | THE LION INSIDE                       | International<br>Tour    | Nicoll<br>Entertainment | Sarah Punshon                    |
| 2023      | Puppeteer                          | ELROW TOWN                            | Parsloes Park,<br>London | Twisted Society         | Dajana Fifield                   |
| 2022      | Dancer/<br>Puppeteer               | STORIES OF A<br>LITTLE<br>WATERSPRITE | UK Tour                  | Sophie Nüzel            | Sophie Nüzel                     |
| 2016      | Excavator                          | RUBBISH<br>RECYCLED                   | International<br>Tour    | Theatre-Rites           | Sue Buckmaster &<br>Elgiva Field |
| 2016      | Dr. Simon                          | ANIMATING THE<br>BRAIN                | Polka Theatre            | Theatre-Rites           | Sue Buckmaster                   |
| 2014      | Chatty<br>Narrator<br>Mrs. Spencer | MUCKY PUP                             | Regional Tour            | Theatre Alibi           | Nikki Sved                       |
| 2014      | Glove Man                          | THE LOST GLOVE                        | Short film               | Theatre-Rites           | Lizzy Oxby                       |
| 2013 – 14 | Excavator                          | RUBBISH                               | UK Tours                 | Theatre-Rites           | Sue Buckmaster                   |
| 2013 - 14 | Simon                              | BANK ON IT                            | London &<br>Coventry     | Theatre-Rites           | Sue Buckmaster                   |
| 2011 – 12 | Simon                              | MOJO                                  | UK/International<br>Tour | Theatre-Rites           | Sue Buckmaster                   |
| 2010      | Simon                              | PARADISE                              | Essen, Germany           | Theatre-Rites           | Sue Buckmaster                   |

## OUTDOOR

|           |               |                              |                            |                    |                                      |
|-----------|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2024      | Dancer        | EN ROUTE TOGETHER            | Woolwich                   | Protein Dance      | Luca Silvestrini                     |
| 2024      | Flamingo Pawn | CHESS FEST                   | Trafalgar Square           | The Provibers      | Alex Bowra                           |
| 2023      | White Bishop  | CHESS FEST                   | Trafalgar Square           | The Provibers      | Alex Bowra                           |
| 2023      | Max Cheering  | BERTHA THE BIG BLUE ELEPHANT | Festival Place Basingstoke | Bakehouse Factory  | Hetty Burton                         |
| 2022      | Fox Paradox   | THE BOOGIE BOOTH             | Tripspace                  | Jodie Cole Dance   | Jodie Cole                           |
| 2022      | Dancer        | EN ROUTE TO COMMON GROUND    | Greenwich & Docklands IF   | Protein Dance      | Luca Silvestrini                     |
| 2015      | Ernie         | TIME FOR TEA                 | Royal Opera House, London  | Wet Picnic         | Matt Feerick & Judy Barrington-Smuts |
| 2014 - 15 | Beardy        | THE WEIRDY BEARDIES          | UK Tour                    | Pestiferous        | Mary Eddowes                         |
| 2013      | Ernie         | TIME FOR TEA                 | UK Tour                    | Wet Picnic         | Matt Feerick & Judy Barrington-Smuts |
| 2013 - 16 | Geoff         | THE NERDY BIRDIES            | UK Tours                   | Pestiferous        | Mary Eddowes with Tom Roden          |
| 2010 - 12 | Dancer        | SEASAW                       | UK & European Tours        | Tilted Productions | Maresa von Stockert                  |

## FILM | TV | VIDEO

|      |                     |                            |                        |                      |                               |
|------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2024 | Narrator            | SCHREDER CORP              | Internal promo video   | Cavendish Consulting | Rebecca Woods                 |
| 2022 | RAF Officer         | THE CROWN (SEASON 6)       | Drama series           | Netflix              | Netflix                       |
| 2022 | Crowd               | FLATSHARE                  | Drama series           | Viacom CBS           | Paramount+                    |
| 2021 | Ghillies Ball Guest | THE CROWN (SEASON 5)       | Drama series           | Netflix              | Netflix                       |
| 2021 | Whitehall Guard     | BECOMING ELIZABETH         | Drama series           | Amazon Prime         | Starz                         |
| 2018 | Duncan Simon        | SLEEP NO MORE              | Feature (Excerpts)     | Punchdrunk           | Vice Magazine (China)         |
| 2015 | Dancer              | WHISKY STORY               | Music video            | Example              | Example                       |
| 2015 | Biscuit             | BROADCAST FROM BISCUITLAND | Shepherds Bush Studios | BBC                  | People Pile/<br>Touretteshero |

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|------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 2014 | Dancer/<br>Model             | KOMODO FASHION       | Advertisement | Komodo                | Locomotion           |
| 2014 | Dancer                       | WASTING YOUR TIME    | Music Video   | The Greeners          | Son & James          |
| 2013 | Dancer                       | DESPAIR              | Music video   | Esben & The Witch     | Beggars/<br>Matador  |
| 2011 | Spectator<br>Walk-on         | 118118 AT THE MOVIES | TV Idents     | ITV                   | ITV                  |
| 2011 | German<br>Soldier<br>Walk-on | WAR HORSE            | Feature film  | Dreamworks/<br>Amblin | Stephen<br>Spielberg |
| 2008 | Dancer                       | LORDS OF THE STRING  | Music video   | The Power Lords       | Fleur Darkin         |

## MISCELLANEOUS

|      |                             |   |                                  |                      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2024 | Hairy Monster               | OUTBRAIN HALLOWE'EN<br>EVENT                                  | Light Bar,<br>Shoreditch         | People Pile          | Lauren Bridle                     |
| 2023 | Compère                     | BRISTOL PRIDE<br>FUNDRAISER                                   | Cribb's<br>Causeway              | Bakehouse<br>Factory | Hetty Burton                      |
| 2022 | Royal<br>Footman            | QUEEN'S JUBILEE<br>CELEBRATIONS                               | Bristol City<br>Centre           | Bakehouse<br>Factory | Hetty Burton                      |
| 2022 | Stilt walker                | CORPORATE EVENT   | Bloomsbury Big<br>Top            | UNITED ARTISTS       | United Artists                    |
| 2016 | Maiden Aunt<br>Soldier/Thug | BENVENUTO CELLINI   | Rome, Italy                      | ENO                  | Terry Gilliam                     |
| 2015 | Snow Queen                  | WINTER MASKED BALL  | Waterloo<br>Vaults, London       | People Pile          | Lucy Ridley                       |
| 2009 | Movement<br>Facilitator     | MY VOICE SHALL NOW<br>COME FROM THE OTHER<br>SIDE OF THE ROOM | The 'A'<br>Foundation,<br>London | Lundahl & Seidl      | Kristof Lundal &<br>Martina Seidl |
| 2009 | Facilitator/<br>Interactor  | MARTINA'S BIRTHDAY  | Battersea Arts<br>Centre London  | Lundahl & Seidl      | Kristof Lundal &<br>Martina Seidl |
| 2009 | Greenscreen<br>performer    | LPDE-3  | Informational<br>video           | QAPCO                | QAPCO                             |

## R&Ds (for shows not appeared in)

|      |                       |                                 |                               |                              |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2023 | Movement              | FEEL THE BEAT                   | Jodie Cole Dance              | Jodie Cole                   |
| 2023 | Puppeteer/movement    | AIR                             | Theatre Rites                 | Sue Buckmaster               |
| 2022 | Greenscreen performer | 100 WAYS TO NAME A<br>WOODLOUSE | Becca Cox &<br>Bronwen Wilson | Familia de la<br>Noche       |
| 2016 | Dancer/facilitator    | THE BUILDY-UPPY DANCE<br>SHOW   | Anatomical                    | Tom Roden &<br>Anna Williams |

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| 2016 | Puppeteer/performer | THE WELCOMING PARTY               | Theatre Rites        | Sue Buckmaster      |
| 2015 | Dancer              | BELONGING(S)                      | Tilted Productions   | Maresa von Stockert |
| 2015 | Actor               | THE BOY WHO CLIMBED INTO THE MOON | Theatre Alibi        | Nikki Sved          |
| 2015 | Puppeteer/movement  | INFLATABLES                       | Theatre Rites        | Sue Buckmaster      |
| 2015 | Dancer              | THE LITTLE GHOST                  | Sophie Nüzel         | Sophie Nüzel        |
| 2013 | Dancer              | I LOVED YOU AND I LOVED YOU       | Sweetshop Revolution | Sally Marie         |

## Choreography | Movement Direction

|      |                   |                       |              |
|------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 2015 | FALLING           | Theatre Alibi         | Nikki Sved   |
| 2009 | FIVE A DAY: PEACE | Springs Dance Company | Ruth Hughes  |
| 2006 | BATTLE LINES      | Evolve Dance Company  | Lisa Warnock |

## Teaching

|           |  |                                 |   |
|-----------|--|---------------------------------|---|
| 2017 – 19 | PUNCHDRUNK                                   | Contemporary Voice Repertoire   | Pre-show company warm-up<br>One-off company workshops<br>To new company members |
| 2014 – 17 | DANCE BUZZ, LONDON                           | Ballet/classical                | Weekly classes (courses)  |
| 2009      | THE BIG DANCE/TILTED PRODUCTIONS             | Contemporary                    | Delivering choreography to elderly participants                                 |
| 2009      | TILTED PRODUCTIONS                           | Contemporary                    | Apprenticeship auditions  |
| 2009      | SPRINGS DANCE COMPANY                        | Contemporary                    | Daily/morning class   |
| 2007 – 12 | TILTED PRODUCTIONS, LONDON                   | Contemporary Repertoire         | Daily/morning class<br>Pre-show company warm-up<br>Outreach Workshops           |
| 2010 – 11 | WAC PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE, LONDON          | Contemporary                    | Guest Dance Lecturer (part-time, 16-18 yrs.)                                    |
| 2006 – 07 | YORKSHIRE DANCE, LEEDS                       | Ballet/classical                | Beginner & Intermediate open evening classes                                    |
| 2005 – 07 | RICKSTONES ACADEMY & COLLEGE, ESSEX          | Contemporary & ballet/classical | Dance Lecturer (part-time, 11-18 yrs.)  |
| 2005      | DANCEWORKS, LEEDS                            | Contemporary                    | Summer school & workshop leader (5-15 yrs.)                                     |
| 2004      | NORTHERN SCHOOL OF CONTEMPORARY DANCE, LEEDS | Contemporary                    | Teaching assistant, EASTER04 holiday workshops (14-18 yrs.)                     |

## TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS

|      |   |  |             |
|------|---|--|-------------|
| 2007 | PG (Dip) Contemporary Dance Performance | Northern School of Contemporary Dance, Leeds | Distinction |
| 2005 | BA (Hons) Contemporary Dance            | Northern School of Contemporary Dance, Leeds | 2:1         |
| 2002 | BTEC Performing Arts                    | Rickstones Sixth Form, Witham, Essex         | AA          |
| 2002 | A Level Music                           | Rickstones Sixth Form, Witham, Essex         | A           |
| 2002 | AS Level Fine Art                       | Rickstones Sixth Form, Witham, Essex         | B           |
| 2001 | GNVQ Adv. Media                         | Rickstones Sixth Form, Witham, Essex         | Merit       |
| 1999 | GCSE Music                              | John Bramston School, Witham, Essex          | A           |
| 1999 | GCSE Drama                              | John Bramston School, Witham, Essex          | A           |
| 1999 | GCSE English Literature                 | John Bramston School, Witham, Essex          | B           |
| 1999 | GCSE English Language                   | John Bramston School, Witham, Essex          | B           |
| 1999 | GCSE Double Science                     | John Bramston School, Witham, Essex          | BB          |
| 1999 | GCSE Mathematics                        | John Bramston School, Witham, Essex          | B           |
| 1999 | GCSE Geography                          | John Bramston School, Witham, Essex          | B           |
| 1999 | GCSE Spanish                            | John Bramston School, Witham, Essex          | C           |
| 1999 | GNVQ Int. Manufacturing                 | John Bramston School, Witham, Essex          | Merit       |

## Other Skills/Experience/Workshops

Comedy and Clown, 5-day full time course, Mick Barnfather, 2023

*Vocal Technique*, 5-day full time course in Voice at City Academy, 2023

*The Poetic Body*, 2-day Le Coq mask and movement workshop with Thomas Prattki (LISPA), 2017

Comfortable singer (bass-baritone), confident with harmonies, read music, play piano, flute, recorder

Work as a life model for London Drawing, venues include Tate Modern, Big Chill Festival, Battersea Arts

Competent tap dancer

Competent poi-spinner

Competent (dura)stilt-walker

Textile designer/maker (weave and knit) - [sipalmer.co.uk/portfolio](http://sipalmer.co.uk/portfolio)

## REFERENCES

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|                  |               |                         |                      |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
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