

Claire Taylor – Writing CV

Education

2000-01 East 15 Acting School, Postgraduate Diploma

1992-95 Trinity College, Cambridge, BA Hons, Archaeology and Anthropology

Theatre

The Magic Tea Kettle

An action-packed romp for the under-sevens. Inspired by an ancient Japanese folktale, this magical, musical adventure follows Sophie the Witch and a very special kettle as they try to free Prince Arnold from a nasty spell.

'The kids sat through the hour-long show with their eyes glued to the performance, which was my first opportunity to sit back and relax all half-term.' Sarah Pylas, Around Dulwich

'Congratulations on truly winning some little hearts and minds!' Catherine Peters

Waggly Tales

Nourish

A play based on the imprisonment of Sylvia Pankhurst. Produced for the Brighton Festival Fringe 2009 in the Old Police Cells Museum, Brighton Town Hall. Winner of an Argus Angel Award for Artistic Excellence.

'A harrowing and remarkable play... the script is absolutely phenomenal' Fringe Review

'An exceptionally gifted playwright... this inspirational play is nourishment for the soul' Three Weeks

Squaremoon Ltd

Aladdin

Pleasance Islington's first family panto, starring Nigel Planer as the virtual genie. Uncredited, as the piece was written for the late Charlie Hartill.

'Most appealing (and original)' What's On

Pleasance Theatre Trust

The Best Little Whore House in Hampstead

A satirical farce set in 1862. Selected for a rehearsed reading at the Jackson's Lane 10x10 New Writers and Directors Festival.

Jackson's Lane

Judy Garland: Live at Carnegie Hall

The inaugural project of the Royal Opera House's Artists Development Initiative. A poetry 'score' inspired by the famous Judy Garland concert to accompany a piece performed by dancers from the Royal Ballet.

Clore Studio, Royal Opera House

Midnight at the Website of Good and Evil

A one-woman musical comedy with original music by Stuart Barr.

Canal Cafe Theatre

Public Face, Private Child

An adaptation of Anne Frank's diaries for two actresses, in association with the Anne Frank Educational Trust.

Palace Theatre, Watford

Other published/performed writing

Character comedy poetry and songs

An array of original, slightly rude, lyric-laden, tongue-twisting songs, poems and comedy character pieces.

Urban Survival and The Sex Survey

Two quiz books, one taking a light-hearted look at city life and the other packed with outrageous facts and figures.

Mad Moose Press

A Somewhat Optimistic Book of Spells

A humorous gift book of handy spells in comic verse, designed to take the strain out of modern life.

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NewsRevue

Sketches and songs for this long-running satirical sketch show.

Canal Cafe Theatre

Selected other writing

The Facts of Pete

A romantic comedy about truth, beer, guilt, Russian poetry and an electronic legacy.

Front of House

Sitcom pilot detailing the lives of the ushers in a regional theatre.

Handsum

A short play about a hand model who eats her hands.

Other experience

Puzzle and quiz compiler	Various including H Bauer, Keesing BV and Himes BV
Freelance copywriter and web editor	Various including Times Newspapers Ltd and BBH
Script editor	EastEnders, BBC
Continuity writer, audio crossword co-creator	Oneword Digital Radio
Script editor	Infinite Number of Monkeys
Script assistance on Perrier-nominated comedian Tim Fitzhigham's national tour shows <i>Infinite Something and the Third Monkey, The Paper Boat</i> and <i>In the Bath</i> .	
Puzzle magazine sub-editor (in-house and then freelance)	H Bauer Publishing