



Careers in the Arts

7th of May

Ivy Arts Centre

6.00pm

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome our guests to the School of Arts Careers Event and we would like to encourage you to take full advantage of this opportunity. These people are here to offer you their time and expertise so that you can improve your chances of obtaining a career. A little bit of forward planning will help you take full advantage of the afternoon.

Our Guests

Davy Berryman - Musician and General Manager, Gingerline

Stephen De Vere White - Accountant, Barclays

Will Evans - Musician and Public Relations Manager, Focusrite/Novation

Rikki Lawton - Actor and Founder Member, Hotspur Theatre

Molly Roberts - Actress and Artistic Director, Poleroid Theatre

Johnny Sachon - Actor and Company Director, Camelot Films

Top tips

- Formulate some thoughts on what you are looking for.
- Think of some intelligent questions to ask.
- Bring your CV, they may take it and they may be prepared to comment on it.
- Don't forget to have a pen and paper ready to note down the names and contact details of the people you talk to so that you can follow up.
- Dress smartly!
- Approach confidently and don't forget to smile!

Questions you could ask...

- What does a typical day for you look like?
- What qualities would make me ideal for the job?
- Why did you choose this area of work?
- What are the best and worst bits of your job?
- What do you most enjoy about your work?
- What are the challenges in your sector?

- What are some of the skills and abilities necessary for someone to succeed in this job?
- What can I do to make myself stand out?
- Where should I look for jobs?
- What are your top tips?



Our Guests

Davy Berryman - Musician and General Manager, Gingerline

Davy Berryman is the General Manager of Gingerline, a secret immersive dining experience based in East London. After graduating with a BMus Music from the University of Surrey in 2010, Davy completed a Masters in Music (Composition) at City University, London where, for the past four years, he has run the University's concert series.

Davy also produces and performs his own brand of orchestral-indie under the moniker Sea Stacks, and was nominated by Tom Robinson for the Spotify Artists and Manager Award 2014.

Stephen De Vere White - Accountant, Barclays

Since completing his Music degree at City University in 2010, Stephen has gone on to become a Chartered Accountant specialising in Tax. Whilst he is currently working at Barclays in the Group Tax function, he will shortly start a new role at CBRE Norland, a commercial real estate company.

On completing his degree, Stephen studied for the Graduate Diploma in Law, often considered by non-law graduates interested in a legal career. It was whilst studying for the GDL however that he was introduced to the idea of a career in tax, successfully applying for a training contract at Mazars, an international accounting firm with whom he qualified in 2013.

Stephen is happy to answer any questions you may have on considering alternative career paths, and may be contacted via email on stephen.deverewhite@yahoo.co.uk.

Will Evans –Musician and Public Relations Manager, Focusrite /Novation

Will Evans is the Artist and Public Relations Manager for Focusrite/Novation, a world-leading music gear company. He also runs an independent record label called Tape Club Records, and manages recording artists in London.

He has background in acoustics/audio research (Will used to lecture on the Tonmeister Course at University of Surrey) and so, as well as an obsession with the recording industry, has an interest in technology and science



Rikki Lawton - Actor and Founder Member, Hotspur Theatre

Rikki graduated from the Guildford School of Acting in 2011 and won the BBC Carleton Hobbs Award in his final year, subsequently joining the BBC radio drama company. He continues to work in radio/audio productions and works professionally in theatre and television. Rikki more recently finished an international tour of HAMLET to Germany, China and Israel. He is also in development with Channel X Television Productions (The Detectorists, Hebburn) with a new comedy series he wrote/created, FLAT 32. He is a founder member of Hotspur Theatre, a new innovative site-specific company producing new writing as well as uniquely staging already established plays throughout the UK.

Molly Roberts - Actress and Artistic Director, Poleroid Theatre

Molly trained at GSA gaining a BA Hons in Acting in 2011. She has worked in television (BBC/Channel 4) and theatre most recently touring with Frantic Assembly. Molly is also Artistic Director of acclaimed Off-West End Award nominated new writing company Poleroid Theatre and is currently co-creating new comedy series *Flat 32* which is in development with Channel X Television Productions. www.molly-roberts.co.uk
www.poleroidtheatre.co.uk

Johnny Sachon - Actor and Company Director, Camelot Films

Johnny has utilised his knowledge of the industry and film making to produce high quality, daring and unique films. He has quickly established himself as a forerunner in the upcoming generation of actors and producers. Within one year he produced three films, with a fourth currently in festivals this year, as well as several feature films in development. Johnny believes that communication, which is one of his strongest assets, plays a huge part of producing when dealing with so many challenges and aspects of a film. Known for his single minded determination Johnny is a creative force to drive any project. Johnny trained at Guildford School of Acting and has accumulated a range of film and TV credits, appearing as guest lead in BBC's *Casualty* (2013), directed by BAFTA and international Emmy-nominated David Tucker, then as series regular in TV drama series *Deep Cuts* (2014). Other recognised credits include supporting lead in international feature *LateShift* (2015), supporting lead in American horror feature *Rage: Midsummer's Eve* (2012) and the award winning *Ghosted* (2011).



School of Arts

University of Surrey
Guildford
Surrey
GU2 7XH
United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 (0) 1483 686155

E-mail: arts@surrey.ac.uk

GSA

Reception (General Enquiries)

Telephone: +44 (0) 1483 684040

E-mail: gsaenquiries@gsa.surrey.ac.uk

Careers Service

Philip Marchant Building

T: +44 (0) 1483 689001

E: careers@surrey.ac.uk

W: www.surrey.ac.uk/careers

