

**DELVE DEEPER INTO THE
METHOD BEHIND OUR
MADNESS...**



UGLY BUCKET

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ABOUT UGLY BUCKET

Ugly Bucket are a multi award winning national touring company that specialise in combining clowning with movement, verbatim and electronic music.

Since founding in 2017, we have strived to tackle taboo topics, in the most outrageous ways we can. We love to clash unconventional theatre methods to create bizzare, hilarious gut-punching shows.

When people are laughing, they're also listening. We incorporate verbatim into our productions to tell honest, unheard stories.

*A LURID, LIBERATING, FRENETIC MAELSTROM OF CLOWNING, SLAPSTICK AND TECHNO - **THE STAGE***

WINNERS OF

THE HOLBECK CUP NSDF
THE STEPHEN JEFFREYS AWARD NSDF
BEST PRODUCTION LIVERPOOL FRINGE
BEST PHYSICAL THEATRE MANC FRINGE
NEW DIORAMA UNTAPPED AWARD

OUR WORKSHOPS

We offer workshops that explore our unique process and performance style.

We allow participants to widen their skill sets and gain confidence in how to devise new original works. Thriving on inclusivity we want to share our expertise and give everyone a chance to glimpse into the world of Ugly Bucket! We relish in all things ugly and challenge participants to explore out of their comfort zone and into the world of play.

Our workshops can range from a two hour one off session, to a full day depending on your requirements.

WHAT WE OFFER

ONE OFF WORKSHOPS IN

- CLOWNING
- THE PHYSICAL ENSEMBLE
- TRUTH THROUGH VERBATIM

OR A COMBINATION OF ALL THE ABOVE IN A FULL UGLY BUCKET EXPERIENCE

WORKSHOP SERIES

- DELVE DEEPER INTO OUR METHODS OVER A NUMBER OF SESSIONS

DEVISING AS A GUEST COMPANY

- ALLOW OUR DIRECTORS TO LEAD YOU ON YOUR NEXT DEVISED PRODUCTION, LEARNING AS WE CREATE TOGETHER

WORKSHOPS



I had a fantastic day at the workshop, it really pushed me out of my comfort zone. So friendly, and warm. You have really lit a fire under my ass. I'm still buzzing!

Newcastle participant

It's not like anything I've done before. There wasn't much pressure and you could be as silly as you wanted. Even though it was challenging, everyone was working together and having a good time. There was no wrong way of doing things and as much as I was being over the top, I didn't feel embarrassed at all!

Isaac Mills - Year 10 Birkdale High



CLOWNING

The clown is able to bring purity and stupidity to help broach difficult conversations, breaking down the barrier through laughter, creating connection and togetherness.

We pride ourself on creating a safe space where participants can gain confidence in front of an audience, find joy in failure and nourish their ability to play. Linking in with practitioners such as, Jaques Le coq, Dario Fo and our own unique style as current practitioners.

Our clowning workshop consists of improvisational games and activities to help participants discover their own unique clown.

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THE PHYSICAL ENSEMBLE

Ugly Bucket shows are high-energy electric ensemble experiences. With the use of music being an imperative part of our work it is important to show how we create movement and coexist alongside it in performance.

We will show how you can create a shared physical language, work as an ensemble and use your body to tell a story. Looking at movement, gesture, proxemics and character. This can link with practitioners such as, Grotowski, Artuad, Peter Brook, and again bringing our own Ugly Bucket flair.

Expect sweat, laughter, and thumping tunes.



TELLING TRUTH WITH VERBATIM

Verbatim is a key feature of Ugly Bucket's work to date; we want to show how this can be used as a tool to tell honest stories and devise exciting, perspective changing experiences.

This workshop will focus on how we can care for communities we bring in to our work, and different mediums and forms to show these stories on stage.

We will engage participants to work as a team to devise with verbatim from previous Ugly Bucket productions, learning more about documentary style theatre as we create.

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If you want to experience the most fun, loudest, maddest few hours, may I suggest going to an Ugly Bucket workshop? You'll be sweating Ugly Buckets! Totally worth it!

KIMBERLY ATHAWES

Keep your eyes on this theatre company as they have got things to say. Their shows are not just about clowning around, they are well thought out pieces of theatre giving us their own opinion on relevant subjects.

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CONTACT



ANY QUESTIONS?

If you have any bespoke requirements for your workshop, please do not hesitate to get in touch so we can accommodate you.

We pride ourselves on the fact that our workshops are open to all abilities. We have worked with industry professionals, to universities, schools, disabled artists, community groups and corporate events.

Our pricing is set due to the negotiable nature of your workshop requirements. Rates are available upon request. For booking or enquiries get in touch at

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