



Hello! My name is Rianna and I'm a Bermudian-British playwright and writer based in London. My debut play *WHITE GIRLS GANG* was shortlisted for the 2023 Yale Drama Series Prize and longlisted for the Bruntwood Prize for Playwriting as well as the Mustapha Matura Award.

I've worked with the Almeida Theatre (*Anthem*, 2021-2022) and the Royal Court Theatre. When I'm not writing, I work at the National Theatre Archive.

I'm represented by Florence Hyde at United Agents.

WRITTEN WORKS

WHITE GIRLS GANG (Yale Drama Series Prize, Bruntwood Prize for Playwriting, Mustapha Matura Award)
FOLKLIFE (Almeida Theatre, *Anthem*)
BACK IN THE HABIT OF DOING STAND-UP COMEDY (Almeida Theatre, *Black Joy Scratch*)
ALLY OF THE WHITE MALE COMMUNITY (BA RCSSD)

VOGUE: Residents at Jeremy O. Harris's Playwriting Retreat Reflect on Their Tuscan Adventure

ACHIEVEMENTS

- APRIL 2023** SUBSTRATUM WRITERS RESIDENCY
2023 YALE DRAMA SERIES SHORTLIST
INVITED BY JEREMY O. HARRIS
- MAR 2023** YALE DRAMA SERIES PRIZE
2023 YALE DRAMA SERIES SHORTLIST /
WHITE GIRLS GANG
- SEPT 2022** BRUNTWOOD PRIZE FOR PLAYWRITING
2022 BRUNTWOOD PRIZE LONGLIST/
WHITE GIRLS GANG
- NOV 2021** ALFRED FAGON PLAYWRITING AWARD
2021 MUSTAPHA MATURA LONGLIST / *WHITE GIRLS GANG*
- APRIL 2021** ALMEIDA THEATRE
'ANTHEM' WRITERS GROUP FOR BLACK BRITISH WRITERS/ *FOLKLIFE*

EDUCATION

- 2019 2022** ROYAL CENTRAL SCHOOL OF SPEECH & DRAMA
BA Writing for Performance (Graduated with First Class Honours)
- 2022 2023** ROYAL CENTRAL SCHOOL OF SPEECH & DRAMA
MA Writing for Stage and Broadcast Media

STAGED WORK

- SEPT 2022** ALMEIDA THEATRE (*BLACK JOY*)
BACK IN THE HABIT (OF DOING STAND-UP COMEDY)
- APRIL 2022** NEW DIORAMA THEATRE BROADGATE
WHITE GIRLS GANG / Play Reading
- MAR 2022** ROYAL CENTRAL SCHOOL OF SPEECH & DRAMA
BACK IN THE HABIT (OF DOING STAND-UP COMEDY) / SLP: A Festival
- FEB 2022** ALMEIDA THEATRE (*ANTHEM LIVE*)
FOLKLIFE (Extract) / Anthem Live, Almeida Theatre (Anthem Playwriting Group)
- FEB 2021** TEDx ROYAL CENTRAL SCHOOL
WHITE GIRLS GANG (Extract) / RestART
Virtual TEDx Event
- OCT 2020** SCRATCHING COLLECTIVE
WHITE GIRLS GANG (Extract) / Beginner's Call Virtual Scratch Night