



Hello! My name is Rianna and I'm a Bermudian-British writer and graduate of BA Writing for Performance from the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama (2022).

I write theatre and comedy that focuses on issues of race and difference, with hopes of a future career in writing for theatre, television, and beyond.

For theatre I've written one full-length play (*WHITE GIRLS GANG*) and another shorter play (*FOLKLIFE*) for the Almeida Theatre. I'm currently writing spec scripts for theatre and television.

When I'm not writing, I'm working at the National Theatre as the Black Plays Archive Coordinator.

## WRITTEN WORKS

White Girls Gang (2022)  
Vogue: 'Residents at Jeremy O Harris' Playwriting Retreat Reflect on Their Tuscan Adventure' (2023)  
Folklife (2021)  
Back in the Habit (of Doing Stand-Up Comedy) (2022, stand-up comedy)  
Ally of the White Male Community (2021, stand-up comedy)

## ACHIEVEMENTS

APRIL 2023 **SUBSTRATUM WRITER'S 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 **ROYAL CENTRAL SCHOOL OF SPEECH & DRAMA**

2022 BA Writing for Performance (Graduated with First Class Honours)

2022 **ROYAL CENTRAL SCHOOL OF SPEECH & DRAMA**

2023 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)* / Almeida Theatre (Anthem Playwriting Group, Anthem Live)

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