

MARTHA BARROW

SOUND DESIGNER AND ENGINEER | VENUE CONSULTANT

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EDUCATION

BSC(HONS) ACOUSTICS AND
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY
Edinburgh College of Art,
University of Edinburgh

KEY SKILLS

Venue design and planning
Autodesk Revit
Logic Pro
Python
MATLAB
Microsoft Office
Adobe InDesign

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Dante Level 3 (2nd Ed)
ABTT Bronze Award
First Aid at Work
Shure Pro Audio Level 1
Yamaha Certified ProAV Specialist
– Level 1
Eos Family Basic Training
Full UK Driving License

PROFILE

Martha Barrow is graduate venue consultant with a strong background in theatrical production across Edinburgh and London. She has proven experience in technical management and sound design, recognized for delivering subtle and impactful soundscapes, enhancing audience experience through thoughtful auditory elements. Skilled in collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to optimize venue acoustics, stage design, and technical operations, she's committed to creating engaging and accessible environments that elevate both performer and audience satisfaction.

EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE VENUE CONSULTANT • SEPTEMBER 2024 -
PRESENT

Arup • London, United Kingdom

- Develop venue designs for high-profile projects, ensuring optimal user experience and safety compliance.
- Collaborate with architects, engineers, and specialists to align technical requirements with client objectives.
- Conduct acoustic surveys for environmental noise and building sound performance.

PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN • MARCH 2023 - SEPTEMBER 2024

Edinburgh University Students' Association • Edinburgh, United Kingdom

- Set up and operated AV, sound, and lighting systems for events, concerts, and performances.
- Provide technical support for performing companies, ensuring smooth execution of live and recorded productions.
- Ensured compliance with health and safety standards, including fire regulations and safe rigging practices.

DUTY TECHNICIAN • JULY 2024 – AUGUST 2024

Just The Tonic at The Caves • Edinburgh, United Kingdom

- Managed the installation and operation of sound, lighting, and livestream systems for multiple daily shows.
- Conducted regular checks and maintenance of all technical equipment, promptly addressing any issues to minimize disruptions.
- Coordinated with front-of-house teams and performers to ensure shows started and ended on time, facilitating smooth transitions between performances.

TECHNICAL MANAGER • MARCH 2023 – MAY 2024

Bedlam Theatre • Edinburgh, United Kingdom

- Led technical operations for a range of student productions, including lighting, sound, rigging, and AV systems, ensuring smooth execution of live performances.
- Managed technical volunteers, coordinating their schedules and responsibilities to ensure all aspects of productions were covered.
- Collaborated with directors, designers, and performers to align technical setups with artistic vision and performance requirements.
- Ensured the safe operation and maintenance of all technical equipment, performing regular checks, repairs, and upgrades as necessary.

Production History

	Production	Role	Venue	Director	Producer
2025	Artists	Sound Designer	Camden People's Theatre	Conor O'Cuinn	Oliver Watson
	Looking for Fun?	Sound Designer	Theatre503	Tazy Harrison-Moore	Tazy Harrison-Moor, Conor O'Cuinn
2024	Pippin	Sound Designer	Paradise at St Augustine's	Amy Stinton	Tom Beazley, Kyri Antholis
	Three of a Kind	Sound 1	Paradise at St Augustine's	Rebekah Neilson	Gregor Satti
	Daily Routine at the Farcical Castle	Sound Designer, Technical Manager	Just the Tonic at The Caves	Theodore Chevis	Theodore Chevis
	Slash	Sound Designer	Bedlam Theatre	Minnie Cross	Fiona Forster
	Biolanthe	Sound Designer	Summerhall Tech Cube	Hunter King	Tom Beazley, Amy Stinton
	Mother Clap's Molly House	Sound Designer	Bedlam Theatre	Conor O'Cuinn	Isabella Caron
	All Who Wander	Sound Designer	Magnusson Centre	Abigail Halperin	Ella Catherall
	Guys and Dolls	Production Manager	Pleasance Theatre	Phee Simpson	Kyri Antholis, Oliver Griffiths
	Little Shop of Horrors	Sound Designer	Church Hill Theatre	Tom Beazley, Amy Stinton	Mathilde Duché, Abby Brooks
2023	The Welkin	Technical Manager	Bedlam Theatre	Florence Carr-Jones	Abby Brooks

No Spray No Lay	Sound Designer	Paradise at St Augustine's	Lara Dunning, Kat Dobell	Bare Productions
Slash	Technical Manager, Sound Designer	Bedlam Theatre	Minnie Cross	India Hunter
Albion	Sound Designer	Bedlam Theatre	Conor O'Cuinn	Lara Searle, Gemima Iseka-Bekano
Looking for Fun?	Sound Designer, Projection Designer	Bedlam Theatre	Tazy Harrison-Moore	Conor O'Cuinn, Lara Searle
Kids' Bubble Show with Milkshake	Stagehand	The Space Triplex	Kurt Murray, Iulia Benze	Bubble Laboratory
Adults' Only Bubble Show	Stagehand	The Space Triplex	Kurt Murray, Iulia Benze	Bubble Laboratory
Sunday in the Park with George	Sound Designer	Paradise at St Augustine's	Tom Steed, Hattie Masters	Eilidh McCroskie, Cameron Currie
Little Women the Musical	Sound Engineer	Paradise at St Augustine's	Jo Heinemeier	Bare Productions
Hersterectomy	Sound Designer	Just the Tonic at The Caves	Hollie Avery	Lew Forman, Emer Williams
Hekabe	Sound Engineer	Bedlam Theatre	Max Lister	Haig Lucas
HMS Pinafore	Technical Manager	Bedlam Theatre	Fraser Grant	Fiona Forster, Giulia Lovrecich
Last Night at Loco's	Technical Manager, Lighting Designer	Bedlam Theatre	Seb Elder	Victoria Farmer
Bohemia	Sound Designer	Assembly Roxy	Katie Slater	Aisling Anderson
Translations	Sound Designer	Bedlam Theatre	Catriona Maclachlan	Phillippa de Vos
Medea	Sound Designer	Bedlam Theatre	Jemima Jayne	Izzy Ponsford
Jesus Christ Superstar	Sound Designer	Church Hill Theatre	Izzy Ponsford	Lew Forman
2022 Posh	Sound Designer, Lighting Designer	The Wee Red Bar	Ruby Loftus, Florence Carr-Jones	Fiona Forster
The Rip Current	Technical Manager, Sound Designer	Pleasance Upper Hall	Molly Keating, Tessa Bailie	Fiona Forster
Looking for Fun?	Sound Designer	Just the Tonic at La Belle	Tazy Harrison-Moore	Lew Forman, Conor O'Cuinn
Cheeky Girls	Sound Designer	The SPace at Niddry St.	Florence Carr-Jones, Ruby Loftus	Lew Forman
Fruit Salad: A Queer Cabaret	Technical Operator	Paradise Palms	James Cushing	James Cushing

Kinky Boots	Sound Engineer	Paradise at St Augustine's	Dominic Lewis	Bare Productions
Lost and Found	Sound Designer	Just the Tonic at La Belle	Olivia McGeachy, Molly Keating	Lew Forman
Come Alive Cabaret	Associate Sound Designer	The Three Sisters	Louisa Everett, Laura Green	The Three Sisters
All My Sons	Co-Lighting Designer	Teviot Underground	Tazy Harrison-Moore, Josie Embleton, Catriona Maclachlan	Hannah Lacaille
Pirates of Penzance	Sound 2	Pleasance Theatre	Seamus Coyle	Fiona Forster, Ruby Loftus
Le Barbier de Séville	Technical Operator	French Institute of Scotland	Isabella Sharipova-Williams	Les Escogriffes
Welcome to the Cabaret	Sound 2	The Magnusson Centre	Amy Stinton	Mathilde Duché
The Chronicles of Salisbury Square	Stage Manager	Teviot Underground	Rebecca Maxwell, Chelsea Laurik	Fiona Forster, Molly Keating
Legally Blonde	Sound 2	Church Hill Theatre	Hannah McGregor	Lew Forman