

NIKKY SMEDLEY

TRAINING

LAMDA - drama / speech training certificates
London Contemporary Dance School - one year dance training certificate
The Laban Centre - post graduate certificate
John Moore's University - post graduate certificate in Advanced Educational Practice

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

For Children's Television

Teletubbies – Playing Laa Laa, Scriptwriting, Directing, Live Event Coach
Boohbah – Choreographer, Associate Producer, Casting, Directing, Live Event Leader
In The Night Garden – Choreographer, Performance Trainer
Ragdoll Productions' Movement Specialist and Creative Team Member – continuing
freelancer

Artistic Director / Choreographer

Expo Dance Group - 2 years
Axis Dance Company - 2 years
Geographical Duvet - 10 years
Nikky Smedley & Company - 4 years
The Tell Woman – an original dance theatre show for children - 2 years

Storyteller

Stratford-on-Avon Literary Festival
Warwick Words Literary Festival
Belgrade Theatre, Coventry
Lowry Centre, Salford
Compton Verney
Libraries - Rugby, Dunchurch, Coventry, Stratford-on-Avon, Swindon, North Swindon,
Alcester
Whitstable Oyster Festival
Theatre Royal, Bath
Chipping Norton Theatre
The Point, Eastleigh
Schools, as below and more.

Educationalist / Consultant

Welcombe Hills Special School, Stratford- on- Avon
Brooke Special School, Rugby
Castle Bromwich Infant School
Priors Field Primary School, Kenilworth
Clinton Primary School, Kenilworth
Caludon Castle Secondary School, Coventry
Woodlands Infant School, Solihull
Studley Infant School, Warwickshire
Abbey Infant School, Nuneaton
Coughton Primary School, Warwickshire
Coventry Looked After Children Project
Trinity Secondary School, Leamington Spa
St Mary and St Benedicts RC Primary School, Coventry
Lyng Hall Secondary School, Coventry
Inset Days, Bespoke Curriculum Creation, Observation, Evaluation and Recruitment
Techniques

Mentoring

Sonia Sabri – Spill. For The Place Prize.
The Mini Complete Works Festival – RSC / Warwickshire Artzone
Space of Possibilities – Talking Birds and Creative Partnerships
Castle Vale People's Festival - Active Arts Castle Vale

Choreographic Commissions

La Bouche
Transitions Dance Ensemble
Blueprint Dance Company
DansConnect
The Boyfriend
Privates on Parade
Oh! What a Lovely War
Stinkfoot
The South Bank Show
Swamp Circus and Circus Exponential
Toni and Guy, catwalk shows
Alternative Arts - festival events

TV / Video Work

Joint Director of "The Ministry" Video Production Company
Picture Music International
Produce Videos for Pioneer
Wardrobe, Make-up, Continuity – Channel Four Drama Documentaries
Edinburgh Youth Film Project
ITV Children's Television Workshop
Real People Pilates DVD – Director
Bath Spa University, Commercial Music Dept – Video Director

Dance Teacher / Youth Group Choreography

Lothian and Fife Regional Councils and Warwickshire County Council
Schools Abroad – Paris, Switzerland, Belgium, Austria
Solihull Youth Movement Theatre
Swindon Dance
West Kent and Lewisham Colleges
The Laban Centre
Coventry Performing Arts School
METEL, Liverpool
Walton-on-Thames Youth Dance Group
Old Bull Arts Centre
Sheffield and Rotherham Dance Outreach
Morley College
London Zoo movement project
Creative Partnerships – Practitioner, and Creative Agent for Cre8us, CSWP
Children's University – dance and creative movement
Arts + Media Training - training sessions
Coventry Transport Museum
Dance 4 Health, Warwickshire County Council
Pilates Level 3 Instructor

Physical Performer / Dancer / Vocalist

The Cholmondeleys
Adventures in Motion Pictures
La Bouche
Yoshika Chuma
Proj - X
The French Bicentennial Celebrations, Paris dir. Jean-Paul Goude
One Woman Show – Modus Vivendi
West Side Story, Andalucia, Spain

Awards

Two Digital Dance Awards
Bonnie Bird New Choreography Award
BAFTA nominee for Boohbah