

# Towards a Light-Dramaturgy



School of Arts and Creative Technologies

## Information for Participants Covered by a Release Form

### Project background

The University of York would like to invite you to take part in the following project: Towards a Light-Dramaturgy: Techniques and Practice of Dramaturgy with Lighting Design. This project is being undertaken in collaboration with the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

Before agreeing to take part, please read this information sheet carefully and let us know if anything is unclear or you would like further information.

### What is the purpose of the project?

This project is being undertaken by Anthony Arblaster ([czw527@york.ac.uk](mailto:czw527@york.ac.uk)), who is a doctoral student at the University of York. It is being supervised by Dr Katherine Graham ([katherine.graham@york.ac.uk](mailto:katherine.graham@york.ac.uk)) and Dr Rebecca Benzie ([rebecca.benzie@york.ac.uk](mailto:rebecca.benzie@york.ac.uk)).

The work is being conducted according to restrictions that have been subject to approval by the ACT Ethics committee. The Chair of the ACT Ethics committee can be contacted on [ACT-ethics@york.ac.uk](mailto:ACT-ethics@york.ac.uk).

This research is about the process of creating a lighting design. You will not be asked to do anything different than you would in your normally assigned production role.

While your work as creative collaborator is key to the creation of this artistic work; your work isn't the subject of the research. Your work won't be reviewed, shared or made public as part of the research. You and your work won't be commented on by the researcher or others.

The researcher will be recording their work using audio and video recording. You may be captured in these recordings. No recordings capturing you will be shared. Production photos may be taken of you and your work during a dress rehearsal. No material other than production photos will be publicly shared.

### Do I have to take part?

No, participation is optional. If you do decide to take part, you will be given a copy of this information sheet for your records and will be asked to complete a release form. Once you have signed the release form, you will not be able to withdraw from the research.