

WELCOME TO BRISTOL OLD VIC THEATRE SCHOOL'S GRADUATING SHOWCASE 2025

oday we have the privilege of presenting to you the graduate showcase for our talented cohort of actors, culminating three years of intensive training. We are also delighted to take this as an opportunity to update you on the progress made by the 2024, 2023 and 2022 graduates.

2024 GRADUATES

- Laura Jennifer Banks has recently finished her professional debut in the UK Tour of John Godber's Perfect Pitch.
- Nuhazet Diaz Cano will appear in recently commissioned ITV sixpart thriller Cold Water. He also continues his audio work (Carleton Hobbs Bursary Award 2024) and can be heard on multiple BBC Radio dramas.
- Jesse Dunbar was cast as Peter in the UK Tour of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, and played Benvolio in Antic Dispositions' production of Romeo and Juliet at Bath Abbey.
- Mira Edirisingha follows in the footsteps of many BOVTS graduates, and will make her professional screen debut in the upcoming series of *Call the Midwife* for BBC, alongside 2023 graduates Louise O'Dowd and Kurtis Thompson.
- Nadia Kamalli joined the cast of *G'Wed* for their second series on ITV. She will also appear in BBC drama, *This City Is Ours*.
- Joseph Stanley and Ché Tligui could be seen in football rivalry play, Two Cities ... Half the World Away, at Liverpool's Royal Court Theatre last September.
- Sol Taibi has a role in BBC comedy Smoggie Queens.

2023 GRADUATES

- Akim Bangura has a role in Sky drama, The Day of the Jackal.
- After making his RSC debut in Emma Rice's adaptation of The Buddha of Suburbia, Tommy Belshaw was cast in series four of The Sister Boniface Mysteries for BBC and Amazon feature film, My Fault: London.
- Tom Canavan joined Lord Chamberlain's Men for their 2024 tour of Hamlet.
- Kate Cartwright was cast in *Break Clause*, a Channel 4 'Comedy Blap'.
- Zoe Doughty is due to start filming for the latest series of Strike on BBC.
- Archie Fisher and Assa Kanouté will reprise their roles in series two of Boarders on BBC.
- Melina Sinadinou is a series regular on BBC's Beyond Paradise, and starred in the short film *Early Twenties*, inspired by the music of singer Cat Burns.
- Christopher Williams has recently partaken in an R&D with Gecko theatre company.

2022 GRADUATES

- Camilla Aiko played Vogue receptionist Maud, in the feature film Lee starring Kate Winslet.
- Joséphine-Fransilja Brookman portrayed Beneatha Younger in Lyric Hammersmith's latest revival of A Raisin in the Sun.
- Rhea Norwood reprised her role as Imogen for series three of *Heartstopper* on Netflix. She has also recently finished her run as Sally Bowles in the West End production of Cabaret.
- Shivam Pallana can be seen in the current West End production of Agatha Christie's Witness for the Prosecution.

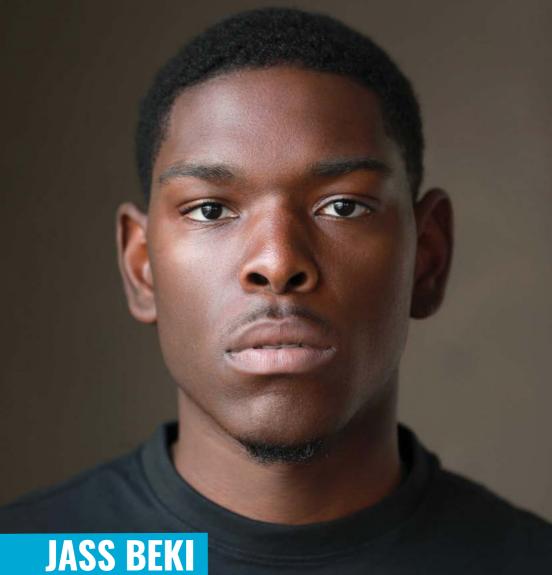
We're wishing today's graduates as much luck and success as those from previous cohorts, and we look forward to updating you on their progress next year.



Ali de Souza

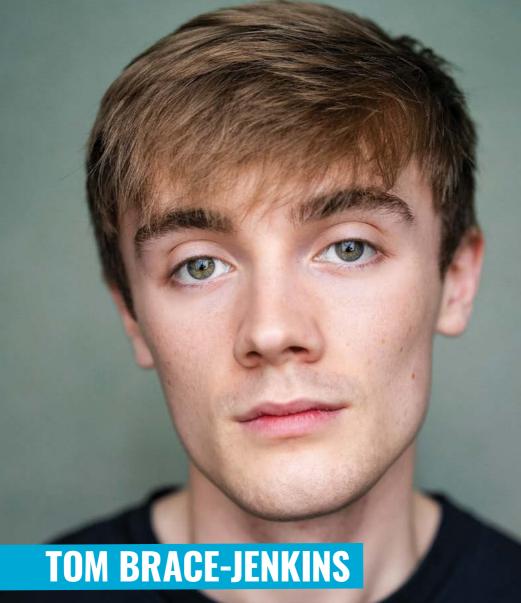


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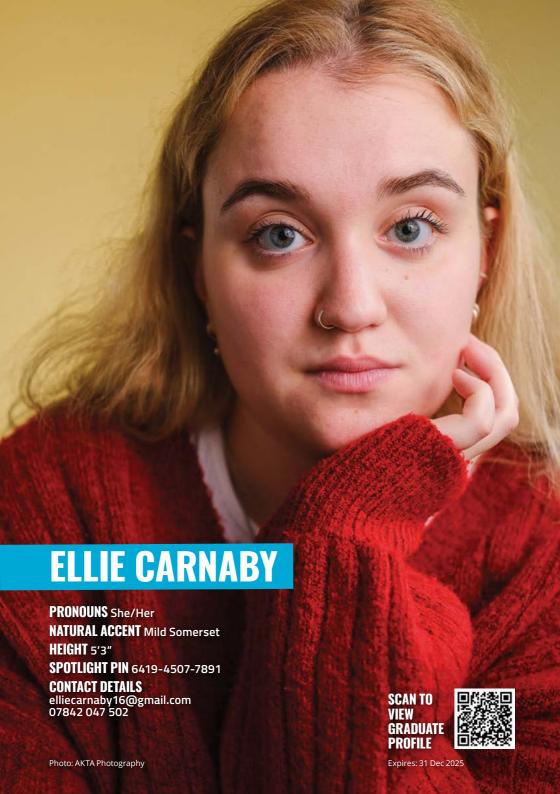




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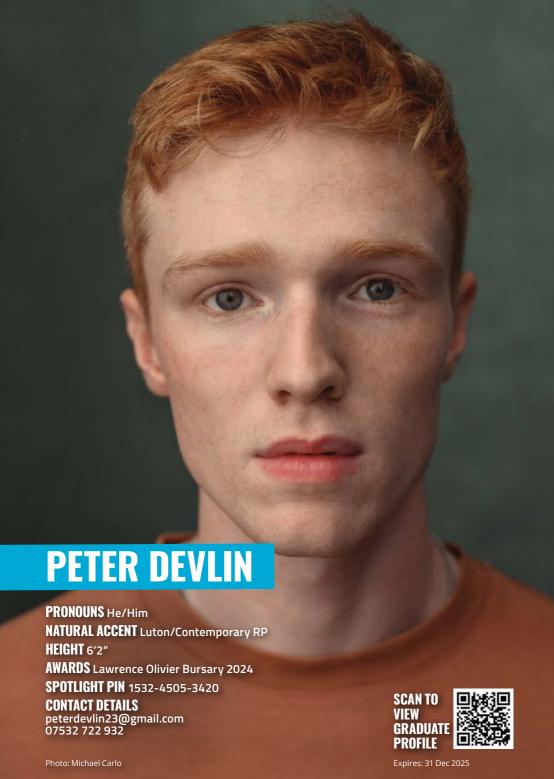
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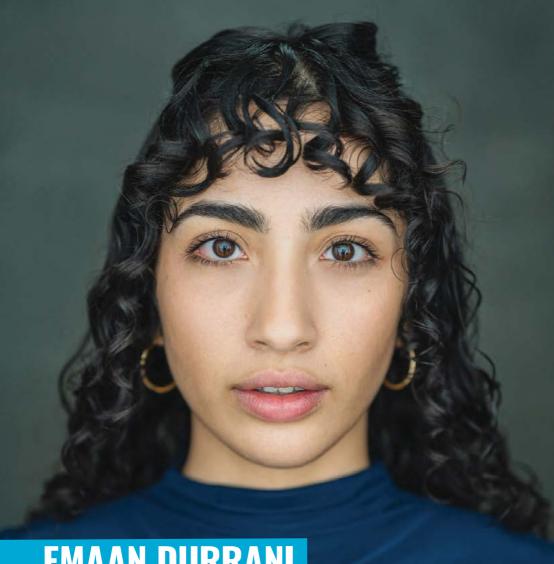
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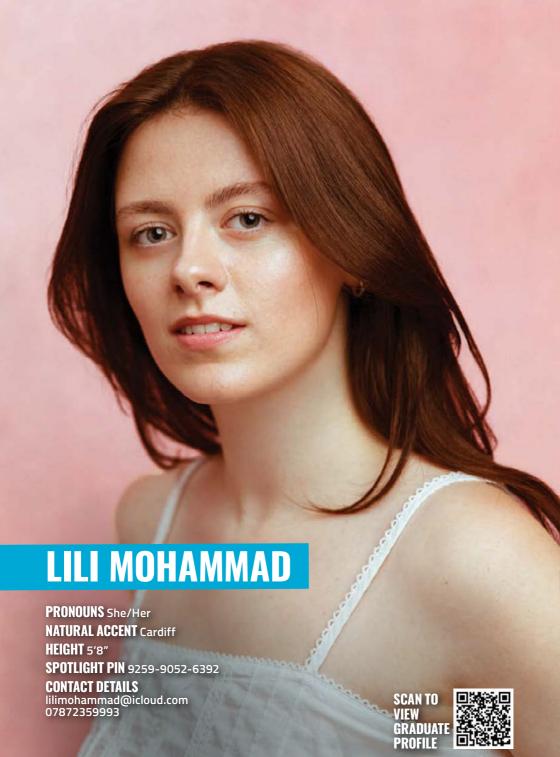
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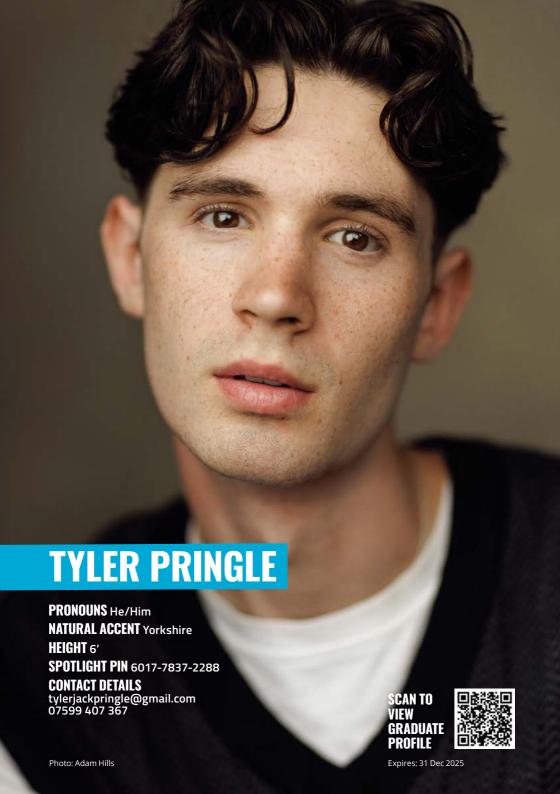


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