



Bristol Old Vic
Theatre School

**GRADUATING
ACTORS 2024**

WELCOME TO BRISTOL OLD VIC THEATRE SCHOOL'S GRADUATING SHOWCASE 2024

Today 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 2023 and 2022 graduates of the BA programme.

2023 GRADUATES

- **Akim Bangura** will appear in the upcoming Sky/Peacock Original series, *The Day of the Jackal*.
- **Tommy Belshaw** makes his RSC debut this April, in Emma Rice's adaptation of *The Buddha of Suburbia*.
- **Peter Burley, Tom Canavan, Lucy Pascoe** and **Melina Sinadinou** performed in a BOVTS graduate production at the Wuzhen Theatre Festival in China.
- **Kate Cartwright, Sumāh Ebelé, Kerr Loudon** and **Christopher Williams** performed in Marius von Mayenburg's *The Ugly One* at Islington's Hope Theatre. Kate was also in Aldi's autumn advertising campaign.
- **Conor Doran** will appear in upcoming limited Disney+ series *Say Nothing*, about The Troubles, alongside 2016 graduate **Josh Finan**.
- **Archie Fisher** and **Assa Kanouté** landed roles in BBC comedy *Boarders*. Archie will also appear in upcoming Sky Atlantic drama, *Sweetpea*.
- **Petra Joan-Athene** spread festive cheer in Hull Truck Theatre's pantomime, *Princess and the Frog*.
- **Dudley O'Shaughnessey** reprised his role of Si in the latest series of *Top Boy* on Netflix.
- **Ephraim O.P. Sampson** will play Jake in the BBC adaptation of *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*.
- **Melina Sinadinou** has been announced as a series regular on BBC's second series of *Beyond Paradise*.

2022 GRADUATES

- **Tom Atkinson** had a role in Hulu/Disney+ series *Black Cake*.
- **Ajani Cabey** will appear in ITV's upcoming drama, *The Gathering*.
- **Bill Caple** will play Eddie in series two of BBC's *The Responder* starring Martin Freeman.
- **Joe Edgar** played Young Porchey in the final series of *The Crown* on Netflix. He is currently performing in the Live Aid musical, *Just for One Day*, at The Old Vic.
- **Evie Hargreaves** had a role in the most recent series of *Vera* on ITV.
- Paramount+ series *The Doll Factory* featured **Tom Mordell** and 2020 graduate **Akshay Khanna**.
- **Rhea Norwood** starred opposite Asa Butterfield in Amazon Prime's festive romcom, *Your Christmas or Mine 2*.
- **Eve Pereira** had her regional debut as Becky in Theatre by the Lake's production of *A Little Princess*.
- **Joe Usher** has recently finished his RSC debut in two plays – *Falkland Sound* and *The Empress* – at The Swan Theatre.
- **Taylor Uttley** could be seen in ITV's Windrush drama *Three Little Birds*.
- **Tanvi Virmani** was cast in West End comedy *The Crown Jewels*, and is currently performing in Lyric Hammersmith's *Minority Report*.

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
Director of Drama



Paul Chesterton
Director of Acting
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LAURA-JENNIFER BANKS

PRONOUNS She/Her

NATURAL ACCENT Hull

HEIGHT 5'4"

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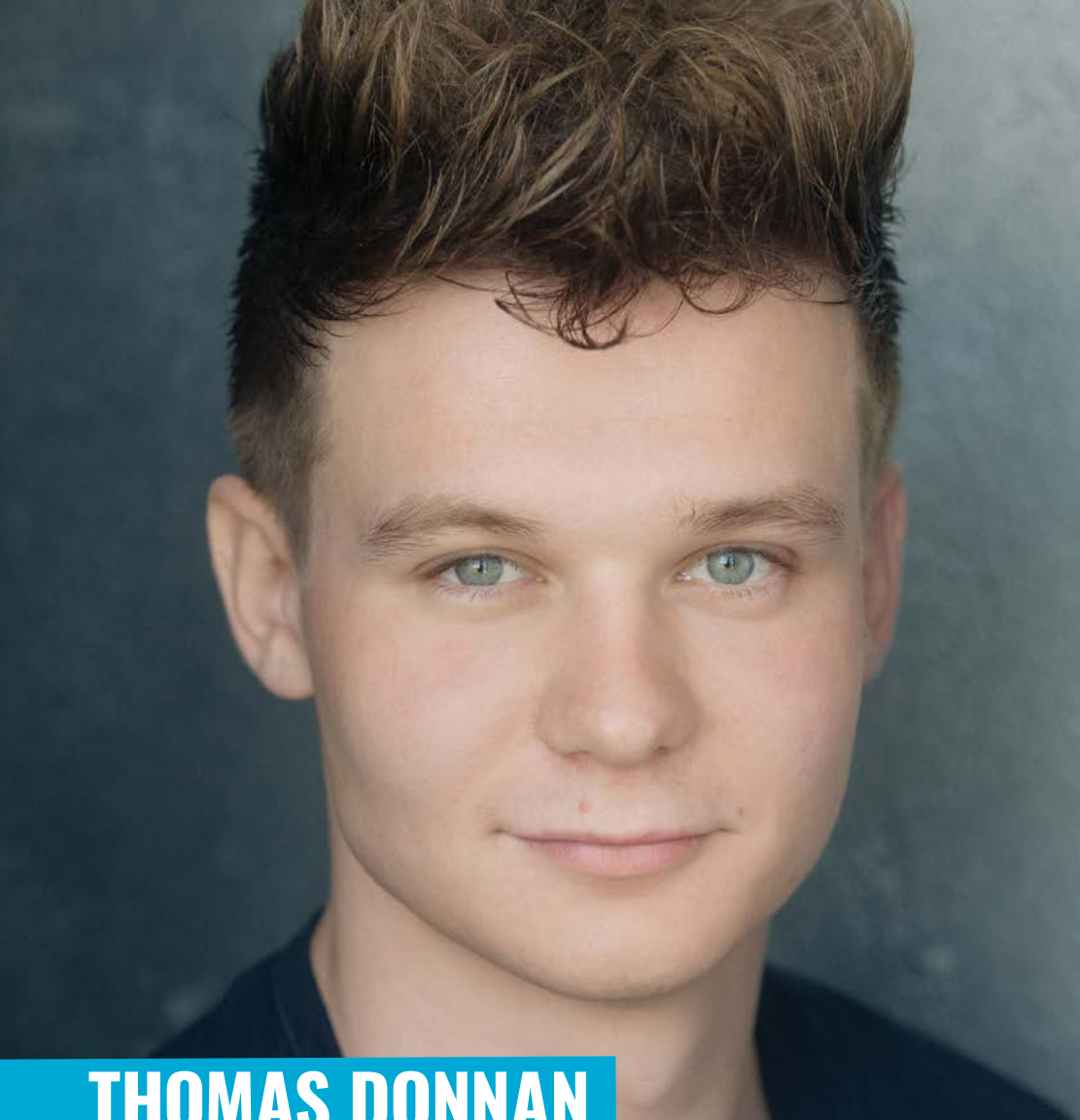
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SHANIYA HIRA

PRONOUNS She/Her

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HEIGHT 5'3"

AWARDS Carleton Hobbs Representative 2024
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HEIGHT 5'3"

AWARDS Sir John Gielgud Bursary Award Winner 2023
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MARTHA MALONEY

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AWARDS George Hatfield Theatre Arts Foundation Award 2024
Carleton Hobbs Representative 2024

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ROXANNE MORGAN

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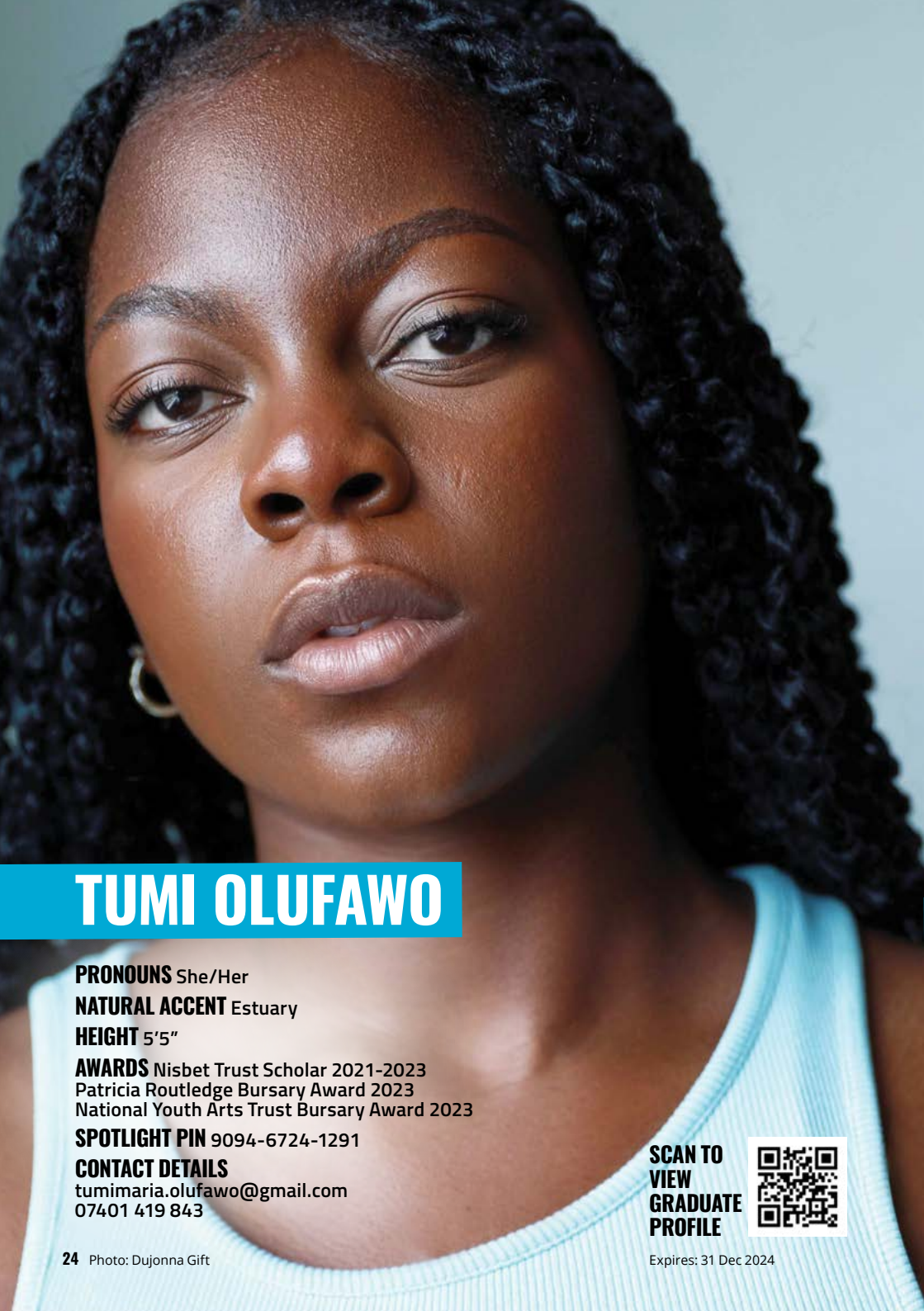
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TUMI OLUFAWO

PRONOUNS She/Her

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HEIGHT 5'5"

AWARDS Nisbet Trust Scholar 2021-2023
Patricia Routledge Bursary Award 2023
National Youth Arts Trust Bursary Award 2023

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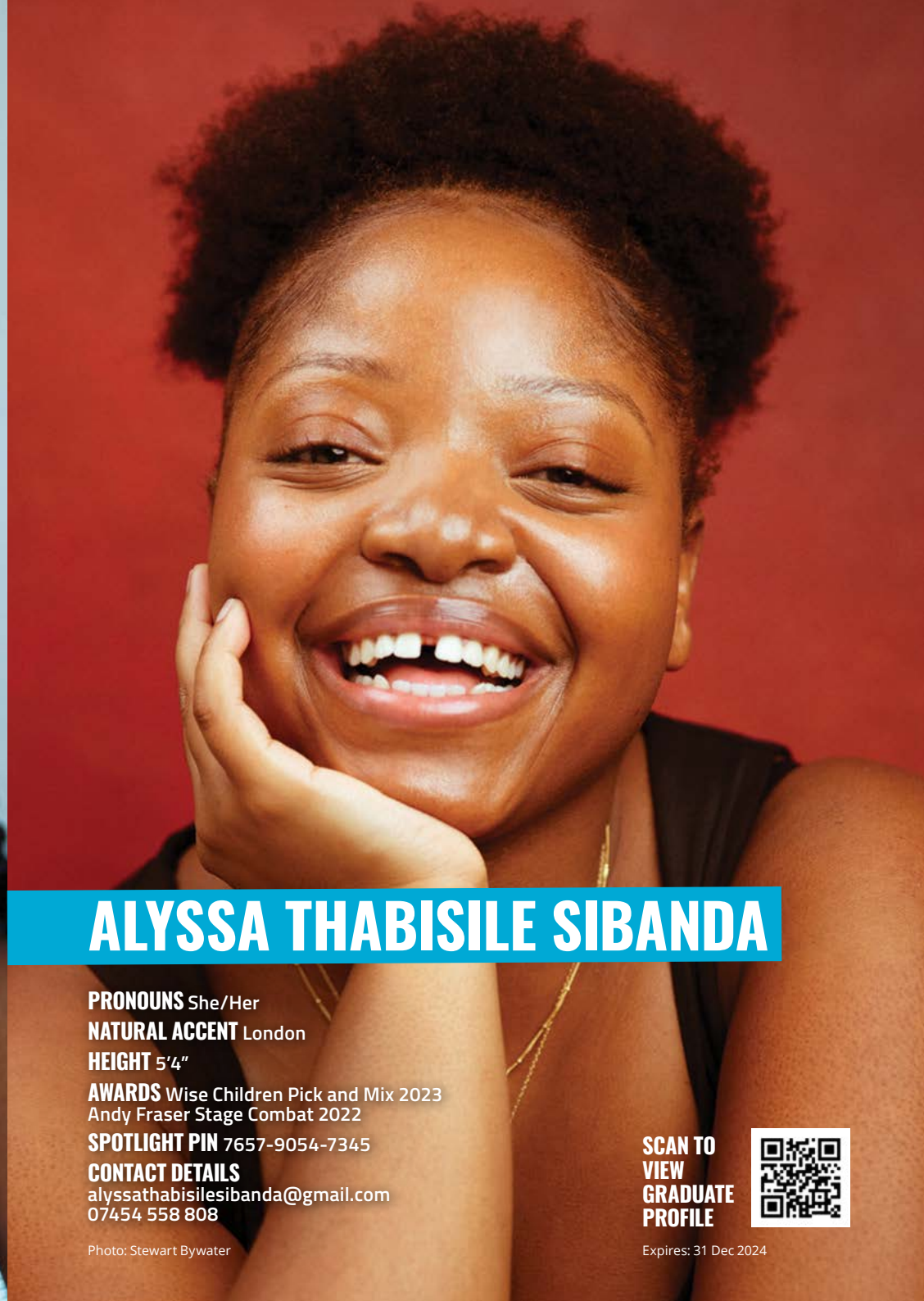
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ALYSSA THABISILE SIBANDA

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HEIGHT 5'4"

AWARDS Wise Children Pick and Mix 2023
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NATURAL ACCENT Scouse

HEIGHT 5'11"

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HEIGHT 6'3"

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KENAN VURGUN

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NATURAL ACCENT Manchester

HEIGHT 5'10"

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