

CAST ANNOUNCED FOR THAT IS NOT WHO I AM BY DAVE DAVIDSON



Image by Johan Persson, clockwise from top left Priyanga Burford, Jake Davies and Siena Kelly

Priyanga Burford, Jake Davies and Siena Kelly have been cast in *That Is Not Who I Am* by Dave Davidson, directed by Royal Court Theatre Associate Director Lucy Morrison. The production will run from Friday 10 June 2022 to Saturday 16 July 2022 with press night on Thursday 16 June 2022, 7pm.

Commenting on the play, the cast said;

"This play has made me see the world in an entirely new way. Lots of it is fascinating, some of it is terrifying, but all of it is urgent." Jake Davies

"Reading this play has changed my life and I mean that quite literally." Siena Kelly

"It is a breath of fresh air to read a play that is so playful with both form and spelling."
Priyanga Burford

When Ollie has his identity stolen on the internet, it's bad enough. But soon it's not just his online life collapsing – his real life is being stolen too. Who is the person really doing and saying these awful things? And who can Ollie trust to see the real him when the world sees him as a monster? Did the real him ever exist in the first place?

A slippery new thriller in which nothing is as it seems and nobody is who they are.

We are aware that there has been a lot of interest in the playwright. The playwright remains highly security conscious and therefore there will be no further comment.

Here is a list of reading materials the cast were asked to read ahead of rehearsals.

The Age of Surveillance Capitalism by Shoshana Zuboff
Charles Dowding's No Dig Gardening by Charles Dowding
Less is More by Jason Hickel

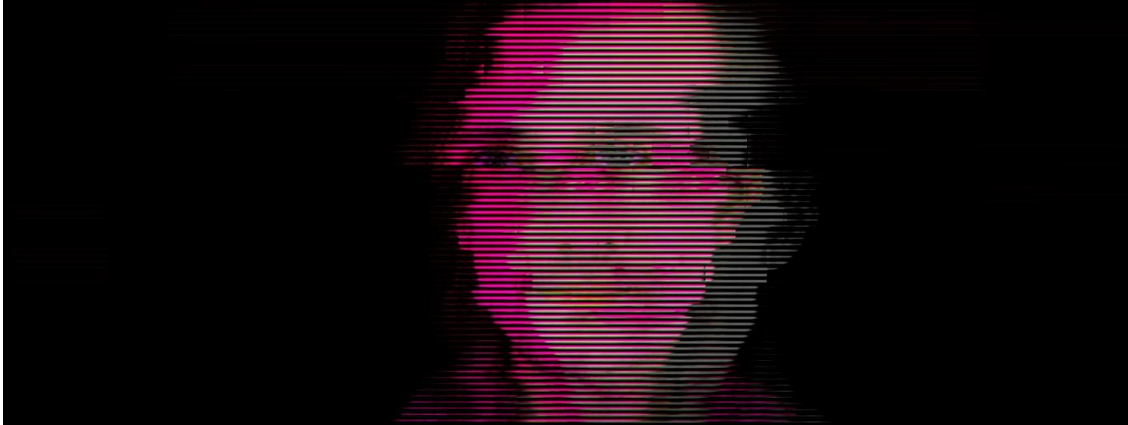


Meghan Markle: An Adult Colouring Book by Skyler Rankin

<https://spartacus-educational.com/SPYbsc.htm>

Ten Arguments For Deleting Your Social Media Accounts Right Now by Jaron Lanier

<https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/food-and-drink/features/celebrity-square-meals-tony-blair-s-allinone-chocolate-sponge-464707.html>



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Notes to Editors:

Press Performance:

7pm Thursday 16 June 2022	<i>That Is Not Who I Am</i> by Dave Davidson	Jerwood Theatre Downstairs
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Biographies:

Dave Davidson (Writer)

Dave Davidson has worked in the security industry for 38 years. This is his first play.

Please note: Any images or biographies for 'Dave Davidson' online are attributed to other individuals with the same name, not this playwright. There will be no images available for Dave.

Lucy Morrison (Director)

For the Royal Court: **Scenes with girls, The Woods, Lights Out/It's All Made Up/The Space Between (The Site Programme), MANWATCHING, Plaques & Tangles, Who Cares, Pests, Product (& Clean Break/Traverse/European tour).**

Other theatre includes: **The Animal Kingdom (Hampstead); Elephant (Birmingham Rep); Billy the Girl, This Wide Night (Clean Break/Soho); Little on the inside (Clean**





**Break/Almeida/Latitude); it felt empty when the heart went at first but it is alright now (Clean Break/Arcola); Fatal Light, Doris Day (Soho).
Lucy is an Associate Director at the Royal Court.**

Priyanga Burford (Actor)

Theatre includes: **The Winter's Tale, Eyam (Shakespeare's Globe); Consent (National); The Effect (Sheffield Crucible); Behud (& Belgrade Coventry), On Religion (Soho); The White Devil (InService Productions/Brighton Pavilion); A Passage to India (Shared Experience); A Midsummer Night's Dream (Royal Shakespeare Company); Twelfth Night (Liverpool Playhouse); Arabian Nights (Young Vic, New Victory NYC); The John Wayne Principle (Nuffield, Southampton).**

Television includes: **Innocent 2, Industry, Avenue 5, This Time with Alan Partridge, Press, W1A, Election Spy, King Charles III, Fearless, Marcella, I Want My Wife Back, 100 Days of UKIP, London Spy, No Offence, Babylon, Lewis, Law and Order UK, Veep, Lawless, A Life of Crime, The Thick of It, Silent Witness, The Shadowline, Extras, Murphy's Law, Heartless, A Rather English Marriage, Casualty, Case Sensitive, Public Enemies, Married Single Other, Holby City, The Vice.**

Film includes: **No Time to Die, Detective Pikachu, Criminal, The Long Way Down, U Wan Me 2 Kill Him, The Other Man, Magicians.**

Radio includes: **Phonophone, Antony and Cleopatra, Pride and Prejudice, Silk, He Died with His Eyes Open, Sword of Honour, The Swami and Winston, Warming Her Pearls,**

Awards include: **Carleton Hobbs Radio Award (BBC Radio).**

Jake Davies (Actor)

For the Royal Court: **Yen (& Manchester Royal Exchange).**

Other theatre includes: **Lilith (The Bunker); The Divide (Old Vic); Barbarians, Beautiful Thing (West End); Friend or Foe, Good Person of Szechuan (Mercury, Colchester); Jungle Book (Citizens Theatre, Glasgow); London Wall (Finborough); Something for the Winter (Southwark).**

Television includes: **A Confession, A Mother's Son, Bad Education, Black Mirror, Call the Midwife, Cyber Bully, Holby City, Screw, Sherwood, Silent Witness, The Missing II**

Film includes: **Artemis Fowl, Bull, Charlie Says (short), Ghost Stories, Leave to Remain, Pregnant Pause (short), The Current War, The Phantom of the Open, Volume (short), X+Y.**

Awards include: **Screen International Star of Tomorrow.**

Siena Kelly (Actor)

Theatre includes: **Force Majeure, Teenage Dick (Donmar); Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (Leicester Curve & ETT); Describe the Night (Hampstead); A Christmas Carol (Old Vic); On the Town (Regent's Park Open Air); West Side Story, 13th The Musical (National Youth Musical Theatre).**

Dance includes: **Little Red Riding Hood (National Youth Ballet).**

Television includes: **Hit and Run, Adult Material, Heart to Heart, Temple, Vanity Fair.**

Awards include: **BAFTA Nominee for Best Supporting Actress (Adult Material).**

