



Shakespeares Culture In Modern Performance

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Shakespeare and the Force of Modern Performance William B. Worthen, 2003-01-30 This book analyses how Shakespeare is recreated in historical performance.

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Shakespeare, Trauma and Contemporary Performance Catherine Silverstone, 2012-02-06 Shakespeare Trauma and Contemporary Performance examines how contemporary performances of Shakespeare's texts on stage and screen engage with violent events and histories. The book attempts to account for but not to rationalize the ongoing and pernicious effects of various forms of violence as they have emerged in selected contemporary performances of Shakespeare's texts, especially as that violence relates to apartheid, colonization, racism, homophobia and war. Through a series of wide-ranging case studies, which are informed by debates in Shakespeare trauma and performance studies and developed from extensive archival research, the book examines how performances and their documentary traces work variously to memorialize, remember and witness violent events and histories. In the process, Silverstone considers the ethical and political implications of attempts to represent trauma in performance, especially in relation to performing spectatorship and community formation. Ranging from the mainstream to the fringe, key performances discussed include Gregory Doran's *Titus Andronicus* 1995 for Johannesburg's Market Theatre, Don C. Selwyn's New Zealand

made film *The Maori Merchant of Venice* 2001 Philip Osment's appropriation of *The Tempest* in *This Island's Mine* for London's Gay Sweatshop 1988 and Nicholas Hytner's *Henry V* 2003 for the National Theatre in London

The Arden Research Handbook of Shakespeare and Contemporary Performance Peter Kirwan, Kathryn Prince, 2021-03-25 The Arden Research Handbook of Shakespeare and Contemporary Performance is a wide ranging authoritative guide to research on Shakespeare and performance studies by an international team of leading scholars It contains chapters on the key methods and questions surrounding the performance event the audience and the archive the primary sources on which performance studies draws It identifies the recurring trends and fruitful lines of inquiry that are generating the most urgent work in the field but also contextualises these within the histories and methods on which researchers build A central section of research focused essays offers case studies of present areas of enquiry from new approaches to space bodies and language to work on the technologies of remediation and original practices from consideration of fandoms and the cultural capital invested in Shakespeare and his contemporaries to political and ethical interventions in performance practice A distinctive feature of the volume is a curated section focusing on practitioners in which leading directors writers actors producers and other theatre professionals comment on Shakespeare in performance and what they see as the key areas challenges and provocations for researchers to explore In addition the Handbook contains various sections that provide non specialists with practical help an A Z of key terms and concepts a guide to research methods and problems a chronology of major publications and events an introduction to resources for study of the field and a substantial annotated bibliography The Arden Research Handbook of Shakespeare and Contemporary Performance is a reference work aimed at advanced undergraduate and graduate students as well as scholars and libraries a guide to beginning or developing research in the field and an essential companion for all those interested in Shakespeare and performance

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minoritized artists and audiences engage with Shakespeare And how do we analyse the diverse and polyphonic performances with an eye towards equity and social justice

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Peter Holland,2011-10-06 Shakespeare Survey is a yearbook of Shakespeare studies and production Since 1948 the Survey has published the best international scholarship in English and many of its essays have become classics of Shakespeare criticism Each volume is devoted to a theme or play or group of plays each also contains a section of reviews of that year s textual and critical studies and of the year s major British performances The theme for volume 64 is Shakespeare as Cultural Catalyst The complete set of Survey volumes is also available online at <http://www.cambridge.org/online/shakespearesurvey> This fully searchable resource enables users to browse by author essay and volume search by play theme and topic and save and bookmark their results

Performing Early Modern Drama Today Pascale Aebischer,Kathryn Prince,2012-10-11 Recent performances of early modern plays are analysed in essays by practitioners and academics featuring critical pedagogical and practical approaches

Shakespeare Quarterly ,2004

The Oxford Handbook of Shakespeare and Performance James C. Bulman,2017-11-16 The Oxford Handbooks to Shakespeare are designed to record past and present investigations and renewed and revised judgments by both familiar and younger Shakespeare specialists Each of these volumes is edited by one or more internationally distinguished Shakespeareans together they comprehensively survey the entire field Shakespearean performance criticism has firmly established itself as a discipline accessible to scholars and general readers alike And just as performances of the plays expand audiences understanding of how Shakespeare speaks to them so performance criticism is continually shifting the contours of the discipline The 36 contributions in this volume represent the most current approaches to Shakespeare in performance They are divided into four parts Part I explores how experimental modes of performance ensure Shakespeare s contemporaneity Part II tackles the burgeoning field of reception how and why audiences respond to performances as they do Part III addresses the ways in which technology has revolutionized our access to Shakespeare both through the mediums of film and sound recording and through digitalization Part IV grapples with global Shakespeare considering matters of cultural appropriation in productions played for international audiences Together these ground breaking essays attest to the richness and diversity of Shakespearean performance criticism as it is practiced today

Shakespeare and the Cultures of Performance Paul Edward Yachnin,Patricia Badir,2008 Using the tools of theatre history in their investigation into the phenomenology of the performance experience the essays here also consider the social ideological and institutional contingencies that determine the production and reception of the living spectacle The contributors strive to bring better understanding to Shakespeare s imaginative investment in the relationship between theatrical production and the emotional intellectual and cultural effects of performance broadly defined in social terms

Performing Shakespeare in India Shormishtha Panja,Babli Moitra Saraf,2024-07-20 This book is envisaged as an intervention in the ongoing explorations in social and cultural history into questions of what constitutes Indianness for the

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have put Shakespeare into dialogue with local traditions and contexts The contributors look in turn at local Shakespeares for local national and international audiences covering a range of English and foreign appropriations that challenge geographical and cultural oppositions between centre and periphery and big time and small time Shakespeares Responding to a surge of critical interest in the poetics and politics of appropriation World Wide Shakespeares is a valuable resource for those interested in the afterlife of Shakespeare in film and performance globally

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The English Renaissance and the Far East Adele Lee, 2017-10-25 The English Renaissance and the Far East Cross Cultural Encounters is an original and timely examination of cultural encounters between Britain China and Japan It challenges accepted Anglocentric models of East West relations and offers a radical reconceptualization of the English Renaissance suggesting it was not so different from current developments in an increasingly Sinocentric world and that as China in particular returns to a global center stage that it last occupied pre 1800 a curious and overlooked synergy exists between the early modern and the present Prompted by the current eastward tilt in global power in particular towards China Adele Lee examines cultural interactions between Britain and the Far East in both the early modern and postmodern periods She explores how key encounters with and representations of the Far East are described in early modern writing and demonstrates how work of that period particularly Shakespeare has a special power today to facilitate encounters between Britain and East Asia Readers will find the past illuminating the present and vice versa in a book that has at its heart resonances between Renaissance and present day cultural exchanges and which takes a cyclical long view of history to offer a new innovative approach to a subject of contemporary importance

Shakespeare Survey 71: Volume 71 Peter Holland, 2018-10-04 The 71st in the annual series of volumes devoted to Shakespeare study and production The articles like those of volume 70 are drawn from the World Shakespeare Congress held 400 years after Shakespeare's death in July August

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