
SHAHID IQBAL KHAN

Playwright

Shahid Iqbal Khan is “*a talented writer, capable of accurately striking contrasting notes*” (Whatsonstage) and a “*writer who asks big questions through deep and detailed characters*” (Lucy Morrison of Royal Court Theatre in The Stage).

Shahid Iqbal Khan, in partnership with Liverpool Everyman & Playhouse, is a recipient of the **Jerwood Royal Court Commissioning Scheme 2026**.

Previous awards include the 2023 **Peter Shaffer Commission** from the National Theatre and The Octagon, Bolton. He was also one of the writers on the **Genesis Almeida New Playwrights, Big Plays Programme** for 2023-2025.

His play, *10 Nights*, was nominated for an Olivier Award in 2022 for Outstanding Achievement in Affiliate Theatre.

He writes regularly for radio. His 2-part series adaptation of *The Last of the Mohicans* aired on BBC Radio 4 in January 2026. His first full-length drama for BBC Radio 4, *Love Across The Ages*, premiered in September 2022. BBC Writersroom added the text of this play to their script library. Both dramas are still available to listen to online.

Theatre:

JINNITY	2025	New Writing Festival – Rich Mix. Staged reading.	GRAEAE dir. Milli Bhatia
10 NIGHTS	2024/ 2025	Omnibus Theatre and then tour (2024) Remount at Riverside Studios and then National Tour (2025)	Phizzical Theatre
10 NIGHTS	2021	Bush Theatre	Graeae Theatre, Tamasha Theatre in association with Bush Theatre
NEVER BEEN AWAY	2021	Tara Theatre	Tara Theatre
STARDUST	2021	Belgrade Theatre, Coventry	Phizzical Productions
THE HAPPY HIJABI	2017	Attenborough Arts Centre, Leicester	Phizzical Productions
THE SMILE OF DESPAIR	2015	Attenborough Arts Centre, Leicester	Phizzical Productions

Radio:

THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS (Series of two 1 hour episodes, dramatised adaptation)	2026	Thomas Carter Projects	BBC Radio 4
MR SIDHU'S POST OFFICE (abridgement) (10 part abridged reading of novel as part of Book At Bedtime series)	2026	Lu Kemp	BBC Radio 4
LOVE ACROSS THE AGES / AFTERNOON DRAMA	2022	Naked Productions	BBC Radio 4
NIGHT OF THE LIVING FLATPACKS	2021	Naked Productions and Graeae Theatre	20 UK-Wide Community Radio Stations
BRANDLESHOLME (Short)	2021	Naked Productions	BBC Radio 4
THE RETURN (Podcast Short)	2021	English Touring Theatre and Fremantle	Podcast Outlets
BHAVIKA / CONNECTIONS	2020	Naked Productions and Graeae Theatre	UK-Wide Community Radio Stations

Awards:

Olivier Awards	[nominated] Outstanding Achievement in Affiliate Theatre	10 NIGHTS	2022
The Offies	[finalist] New Play	10 NIGHTS	2022
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The Offies	[nominated] Supporting Performance (Sumayya Si-Tayeb)	10 NIGHTS	2022



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Asian Media Awards	[nominated] Best Stage Production	10 NIGHTS	2022
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