

ES DEVLIN RSA RDI CBE

Artist and stage designer, Es Devlin's work explores biodiversity, linguistic diversity and collective AI-generated poetry. She views the audience as a temporary society and encourages profound cognitive shifts by inviting public participation in communal choral works. Her canvas ranges from public sculptures and installations at Tate Modern, V&A, Serpentine, Imperial War Museum and United Nations General Assembly, to kinetic stage designs at the Royal Opera House, the National Theatre and the Metropolitan Opera, as well as Olympic Ceremonies, Super-Bowl half-time shows, and monumental illuminated stage sculptures for Beyoncé, The Weeknd, Dr Dre, Kendrick Lamar and U2.

She is the subject of a major new monographic book, *An Atlas of Es Devlin*, described by Thames & Hudson as their most intricate and sculptural publication to date, and a retrospective exhibition at the Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Museum of Design in New York. She was the first female designer of the UK Pavilion at Expo 2020 and her practice was the subject of the Netflix documentary series *Abstract: The Art Of Design*. She has been awarded The London Design Medal, three Olivier Awards, a Tony Award, an Ivor Novello Award, doctorates from the Universities of Bristol, Kent and the University of the Arts London as well as Royal Designer for Industry by the Royal Society of Arts and CBE. Photographs of her work may be found on instagram @esdevlin and online at : www.esdevlin.com

INSTALLATIONS / PUBLIC SCULPTURE

Global Goals Pavilion	United Nations Headquarters, NYC	2023
Your Voices	Lincoln Centre, NYC	2022
Come Home Again	Tate Modern Lawn, London	2022
Five Echoes	Art Basel Miami	2021
Conference of the Trees	COP 26, Glasgow	2021
I Saw the World End	Imperial War Museum	2020
Forest of Us	Superblue, Miami	2020
The Seed	Al Jubail Mangrove Park	2020
Blue Sky White	180 Strand, London	2021
Forest for Change	Somerset House, London	2021
Are We Human	Bold Tendencies with Fraser T Smith	2020
Memory Palace	Pitzhanger Manor, London	2019
Stage Sculpture	Serpentine, London	2019
Please Feed The Lions	London Design Festival, Trafalgar Square	2018
MASK	Somerset House, London	2018

Mask in Motion	Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen	2018
Storyscape	Cannes Festival of Ideas	2018
EGG	XI Gallery, NYC	2018
The Order of Time	Bold Tendencies with Carlo Rovelli	2018
The Singing Tree	V&A Museum, London	2017
Room 2022	Art Basel, Edition Hotel, Miami	2017
MagicBox	V&A Museum, London	2017
Shared Sky	St John's Hackney, London	2017
Poemportraits	Serpentine Gallery	2017
Mirror Maze	Copeland Park, London	2016
PlayBox	Belgian stadstrijenale, C -Mine Genk	2016
Miracle Box	Serpentine Gallery, Miracle Marathon London	2016

CONCERTS

Beyoncé	Renaissance World Stadium Tour	2023
U2	U2:UV: Achtung Baby at The Sphere	2023
The Weeknd	After Hours Til Dawn World Stadium Tour	2023
Florence and the Machine	Dance Fever World Arena Tour	2022
Dua Lipa	Future Nostalgia World Arena Tour	2022
U2	Experience+Innocence World Arena Tour	2018
The Weeknd	Coachella Festival Performance	2018
Lorde	Coachella Festival Performance	2017
The Weeknd	Legend of the Fall World Arena Tour	2017
Pet Shop Boys	Super World Arena Tour & Royal Opera House, London	2016
Beyoncé	Formation World Stadium tour	2016
Adele	Adele Live World Arena Tour	2016
Beyonce	Formation World Stadium Tour	2016
U2	Innocence + Experience World Arena Tour	2015
Beyonce	Made in America Concert, Philadelphia	2015
U2	World Aids Day Concert, Times Square	2014
Kanye West	YEEZUS World Arena Tour	2013
Miley Cyrus	Bangerz World Arena Tour	2013
PetShopBoys	Electric World Arena Tour	2013
Massive Attack	Manchester Festival Armory w Adam Curtis and UVA	2013
Jay Z /Kanye West	Watch the Throne US Arena Tour	2011
Lenny Kravitz	Black &White America World Arena Tour	2011
Take That	Progress European Stadium Tour	2011
MUSE	Resistance World Stadium Tour	2010
Goldfrapp	Head First World Tour	2010
Shakira	The Sun Comes Out - World Arena Tour	2010
Mika	Imaginarium World Tour	2010
Jamie Cullum	The Pursuit World Tour	2010
Lady Gaga	Monster Ball US Arena Tour	2009
Imogen Heap	Ellipse US Tour	2009

MUSE	Resistance World Arena Tour	2009
Pet Shop Boys	Pandemonium World Tour	2009
Take That	Circus UK Stadium Tour	2009
Kanye West	European Festival Tour	2009
Mika	Parc des Princes Stadium, Paris	2008
Kanye West	Glow in the Dark US Arena Tour	2008
Pet Shop Boys	Fundamental World Tour	2006
Kanye West	Touch the Sky US Tour	2005
WIRE	Flag: Burning Barbican	2003

CEREMONIES

Superbowl Halftime Show	Dr. Dre, MJ Blige, Eminem, Kendrick Lamar	2022
Superbowl Halftime Performance	w. The Weeknd	2020
Rio Olympic Opening Ceremony		2016
London Olympic Closing Ceremony		2012

OPERA

Boris Godunov	La Scala, Milan	2022
Atlas	LA Philharmonic, Waltz Disney Hall, LA	2019
Carmen	Bregenz Festspiele	2017
Elegy for Young Lovers	Theatre an der Wien	2017
Otello	Metropolitan Opera NYC	2015
Der Freischutz	Royal Danish Opera	2015
Don Giovanni	Royal Opera House	2014
Roberto Devereux	Metropolitan Opera NYC	2016
Rise and Fall of Mahagonny	Royal Opera House	2015
Don Giovanni	Royal Opera House	2014
Beatrice et Benedict	Theater an der Wien	2013
Imago	Glyndebourne Opera	2013
Les Troyens	Royal Opera House	2012
Parsifal	Royal Danish Opera	2012
The Cunning Little Vixen	Royal Danish Opera	2012
Lucrezia Borgia	English National Opera	2011
Die Tote Stadt	Finnish National Opera	2010
Faust	Dresden SemperOper	2010
Knight Crew	Glyndebourne Opera	2010
I Puritani	De Nederlandse Opera	2009
Salome	Royal Opera House	2008
Jeanne D'Arc au Boucher	Accademia Santa Cecilia	2008
Carmen	English National Opera	2007
Billy Budd	Staatsoper, Hamburg	2007
Gaddafi	English National Opera	2006

A Midsummer Night's Dream	Staatsoper, Hamburg	2006
La Clemenza di Tito	El Liceu, Barcelona	2006
Flammen	Theater an der Wien	2006
Don Giovanni	Theater an der Wien	2006
Orphee	Royal Opera House, Linbury Theatre	2005
Macbeth	Klangbogen Wien, Theater an der Wien, Vienna	2003
Hansel & Gretel	Scottish Opera Go Round	2000
Powder Her Face	Ystad Festival Opera, Sweden	1999
Fidelio	English Touring Opera	1998

THEATRE

Dear England	National Theatre, London	2023
The Motive & the Cue	National Theatre, London	2023
The Crucible	National Theatre, London	2022
A Number	Old Vic, London	2021
The Hunt	Almeida, London	2019
Aristocrats	Donmar Warehouse	2018
Faith Healer	Donmar Warehouse, London	2018
The Lehman Trilogy	National Theatre, London	2018
Girls and Boys	Royal Court Theatre, London	2018
Ugly Lies The Bone	National Theatre, London	2016
Linda	Royal Court Theatre	2016
Hamlet	Barbican Theatre, London	2015
The Nether	Royal Court Theatre, London	2014
Machinal	Roundabout, New York	2014
Chimerica	Almeida Theatre, London	2013
I Can't Sing! – The Musical	Palladium Theatre, London	2013
American Psycho - Musical	Almeida Theatre, London	2013
A Midsummer Nights Dream	TFANA, NYC	2013
Robin des Bois	Palais de Congres, Paris	2013
Master & Margarita	Theatre de Complicite Tour	2012
Batman	World Arena Tour	2011
Pieces of Vincent	Arcola Theatre, London	2010
O Go My Man	Royal Court Theatre	2006
Hecuba	Royal Shakespeare Company	2005
All the Ordinary Angels	Royal Exchange Manchester	2005
On Ego	Soho Theatre	2005
Spanish Golden Age Season	Royal Shakespeare Company	2004
Macbeth	Arcola Theatre	2004
Airsick	Bush Theatre	2003
Five Gold Rings	Almeida Theatre	2003
The Holy Terror	West End	2004
Dumb Show	Royal Court Theatre	2004

Arabian Night	Soho Theatre	2002
Antony and Cleopatra	Royal Shakespeare Company	2002
Hinterland	National Theatre	2002
Henry IV Parts 1 and 2	Royal Shakespeare Company	2001
The Prisoner's Dilemma	Royal Shakespeare Company	2001
A Day in the Death of Joe Egg	West End and Broadway	2001
Credible Witness	Royal Court Theatre Upstairs	2001
Closer to Heaven	Arts Theatre	2001
PeraPalas	Gate Theatre	2000
Rita, Sue and Bob Too	Soho Theatre	2000
A State Affair	Soho Theatre	2000
Meat	Theatre Royal Plymouth	2000
The Death of Cool	Hampstead Theatre	1999
Hamlet	Young Vic Theatre	1999
Howie the Rookie	Bush Theatre	1999
One Life and Counting	Bush Theatre	1999
LoveYou Too	Bush Theatre	1998
Yard Gal	Royal Court Theatre Upstairs	1998
Betrayal	National Theatre	1998
Love and Understanding	Bush Theatre	1997
Snake in the Grass	Old Vic (Peter Hall Company)	1997
Piano	TPT, Tokyo	1997
Edward II	Octagon Theatre, Bolton	1996

DANCE

Salamander	Brisbane Festival	2023
Here Not Here	Gothenburg Operans, Sweden	2022
The Unknown Soldier	Royal Ballet, London	2018
Connectome	Royal Ballet, London	2014
Rodin Project	Russell Maliphant Company	2012
After Light I	Sadlers Wells, London	2011
Blaze	Peacock Theatre	2010
After Light II	Sadlers Wells, London	2009
Small Boats	Sadlers Wells Theatre	2008
Essence	Royal Opera House, Linbury Studio	2005
I Remember Red	Cullberg Ballet, Sweden	2002
A Streetcar Named Desire	Northern Ballet Theatre	2002
God's Plenty	Rambert Dance Company	2000
Four Scenes	Rambert Dance Company	1998

FASHION

Yves Saint Laurent SS 2023	Mens Show, Agafay Desert, Marrakech, Morocco	2022
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Dior X Travis Scott AW 2022	Mens Show, Les Invalides, Paris	2021
Louis Vuitton SS2015	Womens Show, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris	2014
Louis Vuitton AW2015	Womens Show, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris	2015
Louis Vuitton Cruise 2016	Collection Crosiere, Bob Hope House Palm Springs	2015
Louis Vuitton SS2016	Womens Show, Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris	2015
Louis Vuitton AW2016	Womens Show, Cour Career, Musee du Louvre, Paris	2016
Louis Vuitton Cruise 2017	Collection Crosiere Mac Museum, Niteroi, Rio	2016
Louis Vuitton SS2017	Womens Show, Cour Career, Musee du Louvre, Paris	2016
Louis Vuitton AW2017	Womens Show, Cour Career, Musee du Louvre, Paris	2017
Louis Vuitton Cruise 2018	Collection Crosiere, Miho Museum, Kyoto	2017
Louis Vuitton SS2018	Womens Show, Cour Career, Musee du Louvre, Paris	2017
Louis Vuitton AW2018	Womens Show, Cour Career, Musee du Louvre, Paris	2018
Louis Vuitton Cruise 2019	Collection Crosiere Fondation Maeght, France	2018
Louis Vuitton SS2019	Womens Show, Cour Career, Musee du Louvre, Paris	2018
Louis Vuitton AW2019	Womens Show, Cour Career, Musee du Louvre, Paris	2019
Louis Vuitton Cruise 2020	Collection Crosiere Old JFK Airport, NYC	2019
Louis Vuitton SS2020	Womens Show, Cour Career, Musee du Louvre, Paris	2019
Louis Vuitton AW2020	Womens Show, Cour Career, Musee du Louvre, Paris	2020
British Fashion Awards	Royal Albert Hall, London	2016
Louis Vuitton SERIES 3 exhibition	180 Strand, London	2015
Louis Vuitton SERIES 2 exhibition	Calumet Gallery, Los Angeles	2015

TELEVISION

The Weeknd	HBO Max After Hours Til Dawn	2023
Superbowl	Halftime Show Dr. Dre, MJ Blige, Eminem, Kendrick Lamar	2022
Adele	BBC An Audience with Adele - London Palladium	2022
Adele	CBS Adele - One Night Only - Griffith Observatory	2021
Adele	NRG Awards Performance	2021
Brit Awards	Overall Concept and Production Design - with Yinka Illori	2021
Elton John	Brit Awards Performance with Olly Alexander	2021
Dua Lipa	Brit Awards Performance	2021
Superbowl	Halftime Performance w. The Weeknd	2020
Billie Elish	Live at the Steve Jobs Theatre - Apple Music	2019
Dua Lipa	MTV EMAs Performance, Seville	2019
Dua Lipa	MTV AMAs Performance	2019
Rosalia	MTV EMAs Performance, Seville	2019
Rosalia	LOS40 Music Awards Performance	2019
Rosalia	Latin Grammy Awards Performance	2019
U2/Kendrick Lamar	Grammys Performance	2018
Stormzy	Brit Awards Performance	2018
The Weeknd	NRG Awards Performance	2018
Katy Perry	SNL Performance ft Migos	2017
Katy Perry	Grammys Performance	2017
Katy Perry	Brit Awards Performance	2017
The Weeknd	MTV EMAs Performance, Rotterdam	ft Daft Punk 2016
The Weeknd	MTV AMAs Performance	ft Daft Punk 2016
The Weeknd	SNL Performance	ft Daft Punk 2016

Brit Awards	Overall concept and Production Design	2016
Adele	Grammy Awards Performance	2016
Adele	Brit Awards Performance	2016
Ed Sheeran	Brit Awards Performance	2015
Ed Sheeran	MTV EMAs Performance with Rudimental , Milan	2015
U2	MTV EMAs Performance, Glasgow	2014
Miley Cyrus	MTV EMAs Performance, Amsterdam	2013
Miley Cyrus	X factor Performance	2013
Rihanna	Performances at Grammy Awards	2012
Rihanna	Performances at Brit Awards	2012
MTV EMAs	Overall Concept & Production Design, Belfast	2011
MTV EMAs	Overall Concept & Design, Madrid	2010
Kanye West	BET Awards performance of Power	2010
Kanye West	Storytellers – 45 minute TV special for VH1 (&DVD)	2009
Kanye West	American Idol performance of Heartless	2009
Pet Shop Boys	Life Time Achievement performance Brit Awards	2009
Take That	Take That Come to Town, ITV - band costume design	2008

FILM DESIGN

Rage	dir: Sally Potter (costume design)	2008
Hostage of Love	w Razorlight dir Mike Figgis	2008
Dreams of Miss X	Agent Provocateur - Kate Moss dir: Mike Figgis	2007
Victoria Station	by Harold Pinter – dir: Doug Hodge	2002
Snow on Saturday	dir: Imogen Stubbs	2001
Brilliant!	BBC2 dir: David Jackson	2000

FILM DIRECTION

BBC Masterclass	Culture in Quarantine	2020
First Train Home	Imogen Heap music video	2009
Nitin Sawhney at IMAX	1hr long film for Onedotzero /BFI Festival	2008

ARCHITECTURE

Poem Pavilion	UK Pavilion at the World Expo Dubai 2020	2021
Umodzi Skills Centre	Lunzu Malawi	2022

EXHIBITIONS

An Atlas of Es Devlin	Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Museum of Design	2023
Gucci Cosmos	West Bund Shanghai / 180 Strand	2023
About Time	Met Museum, NYC	2020
High Tide for Carmen	V&A Museum, London	2017
Louis Vuitton Series 3	180 The Strand, London	2015
LV SERIES 2 exhibition	Calumet Gallery, Los Angeles	2015

PUBLICATIONS

AWARDS

Tony Award for Best Stage Design	2022 (won)
Ivor Novello Award for Best Contemporary Song	2021 (won)
D&AD President's Award	2019 (won)
Olivier Award for Best Stage Design	2019 (nomination)
London Design Medal	2017 (won)
Olivier Award for Best Stage Design	2016 (nomination)
Tony Award for Best Stage Design	2016 (nomination)
Olivier Award for Best Stage Design	2015 (won)
Tony Award for Best Stage Design	2014 (nomination)
Olivier Award for Best Stage Design	2014 (won)
What's On Stage – Best Stage Design	2014 (nomination)
TPi Set Designer of the Year Award	2014 (nomination)
Evening Standard Award – Best Stage Design	2013 (nomination)
Knight of Illumination Award	2013 (nomination)
TPi Set Designer of the Year Award	2013 (nomination)
TPi Set Designer of the Year Award	2012 (won)
Evening Standard Award – Best Stage Design	2012 (nomination)
What's On Stage – Best Stage Design	2012 (nomination)
TPi Set Designer of the Year Award	2011 (won)
Red Magazine Creative Woman of the Year	2011 (won)
TPi Set Designer of the Year Award	2010 (won)
Olivier Award for Best Costume Design	2006 (won)
MEN Award for Best Stage Design	2005 (won)
TMA Award for Best Stage Design	2000 (nomination)
TMA Award for Best Stage Design	1998 (won)
Linbury Prize for Stage Design	1996 (won)

Es Devlin is a Royal Society of Arts Royal Designer for Industry and CBE.

EDUCATION

BA Hans English Literature 2.1	Bristol University	1990-1993
Fine Art Foundation	Central Saint Martins, UAL	1994-1995
Motley	Stage Design Course	1995-1996
Cranbrook School		1984-1989

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Es Devlin sat on the board of governors at University of the Arts, London from 2015-2019