

**Will Scarnell*****Linbury Studio Technical Manager***

The Linbury Studio is the performance space at LAMDA's Talgarth Road site. The Technical Manager manages all technical aspects of the space and supervises the 1<sup>st</sup> Year SM & TT students that are assigned show roles there. There are approximately 12 public productions over the year in the Studio, and the students cover all technical roles in teams of two. In the Autumn Term Will also acts as 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Management Tutor.

Will graduated in Drama from Royal Holloway in 1988 – he worked in the West End and touring theatre for ten years with various companies including the ENO and Ra Ra Zoo Circus Theatre as a technician, stage manager and lighting designer. In 1994 he was appointed Theatre Manager of the Uppingham Theatre, Rutland where he spent three years producing and directing student productions and teaching A Level Theatre Studies. After two years of touring with Theatre Royal Bath Productions he became the Head of national Events for the Labour Party and produced all the major television events of the 2001 election campaign. After two years as an associate producer on Hollyoaks and Brookside he was recruited to production manage the first ever feature film to be shot entirely on Location in Yemen – A New Day in Old Sanaa recently won Best Arab Film at the Cairo Film Festival.