

## ***MICHAEL HOLDSWORTH (he/him)***

Michael is the Programme Leader for both the Acting and Musical Theatre BA (Hons) degree programmes at the *Blackpool School of Arts*. Having trained at the *Royal Conservatoire of Scotland* he now works full time as an arts educator sharing his experiences and nurturing new talent.

Michael's passion is in live performance and the fun and energy that takes place when like minded performers come together in the rehearsal space.

Throughout his time in education, he has been fortunate to train students who have gone on to forge successful careers in performance across the UK, in London's West End and internationally.



### ***Michael Holdsworth: Improvisation Skills for Actors & Theatre Makers***

**Date:** Monday 4th July 2022

**Time:** 14.00 - 17.00

**Location:** The Old Electric, Springfield Road, Blackpool, FY1 1QW

The workshop will explore different approaches to improvisation, dispel the myth that you have to be naturally funny to improvise and equip you with some initial skills to kick start or further develop your improvisation journey.

Through a series of fun exercises we will develop confidence in your skills, boosting your improvisation abilities, your creativity in theatre making and your ability to exist comfortably in the moment as a developing actor.

This workshop will not only benefit performers, but provide an insight into the actors' process for theatre makers.