

National Theatre

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REHEARSAL IMAGES RELEASED FOR *SOME WOMAN* AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE



For rehearsal images by Ellie Kurttz, click [here](#)

The National Theatre today releases rehearsal images for [Some Woman](#), a new play by **Helen Edmundson** (*Small Island*), directed by **Blanche McIntyre** (*Tartuffe*). As previously announced, **Anne-Marie Duff** (*Bad Sisters*) will play Julie Robson in the world premiere. *Some Woman* will run in the Dorfman theatre from 7 October to 21 November 2026.

Joining Anne-Marie Duff will be **Grace Doherty** as Ginny, **Ioanna Kimbook** as Celia & DC Healy, **Tobi King-Bakare** as Nathan, **Tom McCall** as DS Woods, **Daniel Millar** as Mr Dunster, **Hannah Onslow** as Kate, **Geoffrey Streatfeild** as Richard and **Stephen Wight** as Mr Blake.

'I don't want to be this woman'

Julie Robson is used to being overlooked. At work, at home, everywhere in between.

But when an encounter on a station platform goes wrong and all eyes are suddenly on Julie, something shifts within her and she feels compelled to make a stand.

What happens when an ordinary woman pits herself against the forces that shape the world?

What happens when she refuses to be quiet?

Director **Blanche McIntyre** is joined by an artistic team that includes set and costume designer **Robert Jones**, lighting designer **Natasha Chivers**, movement director **Lucie Pankhurst**, sound designers **Ben and Max Ringham**, composer **Therese Strasser**, casting director **Martin Poile CDG**, voice coach **Jeannette Nelson**, associate set designer **Joseph Bisat Marshall** and staff director **Bellaray Bertrand-Webb**

Playing in the Dorfman theatre from 7 October to 21 November 2026, press performance on Thursday 15 October 2026.

Tickets are on sale now, nationaltheatre.org.uk

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Production	Theatre	Dates	Press Night	Publicist
<i>Some Woman</i>	Dorfman theatre	7 October to 21 November 2026	Thursday 15 October 2026	Anoushka Chakrapani

Assisted performances of *Some Woman* at the National Theatre:

Captioned Performances: Thursday 29 October 2026 – 7.30pm, Saturday 14 November 2026 2.30pm

Audio Described (with touch tours taking place 90 minutes before the show): Saturday 24 October 2026 – 2.30pm, Friday 20 November 7.30pm

BSL Interpreted: Wednesday 04 November 2026 – 7.30pm

Relaxed performance: Thursday 19 November 2026 – 7.30pm

With thanks

This play is a recipient of an Edgerton Foundation New Play Award.

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