

Dr Natasha Budd

Senior Associate



Expertise:

Arts-based practice
Group facilitation
Education
Applied theatre
Forum theatre
Simulation design
Learning
Research
Program design

Qualifications:

PhD - Queensland University of Technology
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) - Queensland University of Technology
Bachelor of Arts (Drama) - Queensland University of Technology

Natasha is an awarded arts practitioner, researcher and educator with over 20 years' experience co-creating new possibilities through applied performance and arts-based practice.

A fresh recruit in 2019, Natasha is excited to apply her expertise in education, the arts, collaborative discovery and community development to Performance Frontiers' transformative work.

As a facilitator, Natasha combines deep insight with a warm and grounded demeanour, enabling her to read and lead the room, and guide positive group outcomes. Her approach to learning is experimental, research-backed and constructivist: where people learn through experience and interaction with their environment.

Prior to joining the team, Natasha led a rich career at the intersection of education and the arts. Through her PhD, she investigated directorial and design strategies for working with non-actors, and won the Phillip Parson's Prize in 2015. She has held positions with Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC), and most recently, University of Sunshine Coast (USC), where she won the Advance Award for Learning and Teaching in 2016. Her numerous titles have included lecturer, researcher, stage director, learning designer, writer and performer.

Underpinning all her work is the desire to initiate lasting positive change through collaborative and creative processes. She plans to achieve just that in her work with leaders, teams and organisations.