

BTEC DRAMA



Qualification:

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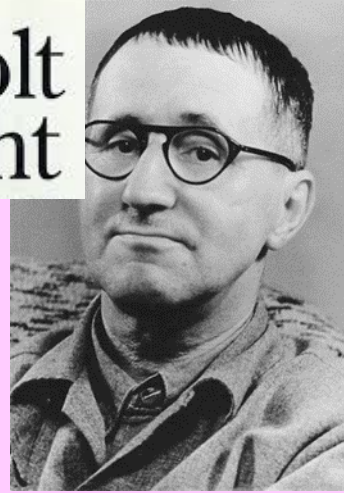
HOW MANY UNITS DO I TAKE?

4



Explanation

Bertolt
Brecht



UNIT 1

Investigating Practitioners

**FRANTIC
ASSEMBLY**



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UNIT OUTLINE

- **3 HOUR WRITTEN EXAM**
 - **20 HOURS PRACTICAL EXPLORATION**
- **FOCUSING ON 2 CONTRASTING PRACTITIONERS**

EXTERNALLY EXAMINED





DEVELOPING SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES FOR LIVE PERFORMANCE

patch. He pulls out a crowbar and pries open the hatch. Inside, surrounded by a nest of liquid cooling tubes, is a small black module -- the drone's auto-pilot.

Cooper looks down at Murph, who is standing at his elbow.

MURPH
What are you going to do with it?

COOPER
Reprogram it. Give it something socially responsible to do like drive a combine or a tractor.

MURPH
(quiet)
Couldn't we just let it go? It's not hurting anyone.

Cooper looks down at his son. Good kid.

COOPER
We need all the help we can get, Murph. This thing has to adapt.

EXT. EDGE - NIGHT *← scene heading*

Zach shivers and turns to the BOUNCER. *↑ action*

ZACH *← character name*
How much longer until you let me in?

BOUNCER
Look man, we just opened. We don't have space for everyone. *↓ dialogue*



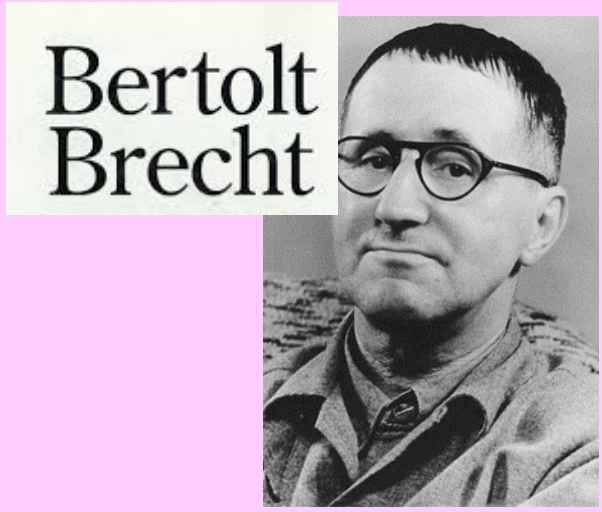
UNIT OUTLINE



- **2 LIVE PERFORMANCES**
- **EXPLORATION WORKSHOPS ON 2 PRACTITIONERS**
- **LOGBOOKS, CONTRASTING EVALUATIONS AND AUDITS**
 - **REPORT ON 'LIFE OF AN ACTOR'**

INTERNALLY EXAMINED





UNIT 19

Acting Skills



Antonin Artaud



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UNIT OUTLINE

- **EXPLORATION WORKSHOPS ON 6 CONTRASTING PRACTITIONERS**
 - **1 LIVE PERFORMANCE**
 - **LOGBOOKS, CONTRASTING EVALUATIONS AND AUDITS**
 - **REPORT ON 'CONTRASTING ACTING STYLES'**

INTERNALLY EXAMINED



Explanation

UNIT 3

GROUP WORKSHOP PERFORMANCE



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UNIT OUTLINE

- **EXPLORATION OF DEVISING THROUGH VARIED STIMULUS**
 - **1 LIVE DEVISED PERFORMANCE**
 - **4 MILESTONE LOGBOOKS**

EXTERNALLY EXAMINED



Explanation

- Skills learnt:
- Directing
- Acting
- Independence
- Creative thinking
- Abstract theatre
- Researching

- Skills needed:
- Team work
- Independent rehearsal and research
- Creativity
- Commitment
- Positive attitude



Careers using drama, music, and performing arts

Actor

Actors work in film, TV and the theatre.

Arts administrator

Arts administrators manage projects and activities in the creative sector.

Barrister

Barristers represent clients and solicitors in court and through legal proceedings.

Broadcast journalist

Broadcast journalists report the news on TV, radio and online.

Choreographer

Choreographers create and plan dance routines or sequences for dancers or performers.

Cinematographer

A cinematographer is the head of the camera and lighting crew working on a film or TV set.

Copywriter

Copywriters write advertising and marketing content.



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Careers using drama, music, and performing arts

Costume designer

Costume designers are in charge of the look and creation costumes and outfits.

Dancer

Dancers use movement to express emotion and tell stories.

Fine artist

Fine artists create drawings, paintings, sculptures, and moving pictures, using a variety of media.

Musician

Musicians earn money from performing music of any style from rock, pop, indie, to jazz or folk

Newspaper journalist

Newspaper journalists research and report the news, publishing their work in newspapers and online.

Primary school teacher

Primary school teachers teach children from the ages of four to 11

Secondary school teacher

Secondary school teachers teach children from the ages of 11 to 18.

Proofreader

Proofreaders check and edit written documents, articles and books



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Careers using drama, music, and performing arts

Set designer

Set designers create the overall look of a theatre, television or film production.

Stage manager

Stage managers makes sure the sets, equipment and props are ready for the opening of a performance.

Television presenter

Television presenters front factual and entertainment television shows

Television/film producer

Producers manage media projects from beginning to completion.

Theatrical producer

Theatrical producers are creative decision-makers who manage all aspects of putting on a production.

Wedding planner

Wedding planners help organise weddings.

Writer

Writers write articles, books, comics and screen plays.

Youth and community worker

Youth and community workers provide support for young people



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Homework

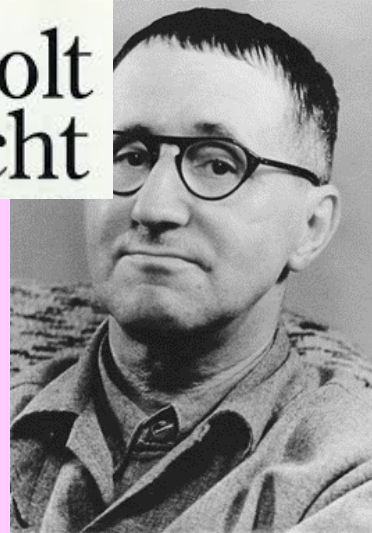
Before starting the course research:

The six practitioners on slide 7 focusing on -

- **Frantic Assembly**
- **Bertolt Brecht's 'Epic Theatre'**

I will upload a document with links you may use to carry out research.

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