

Keyword	Definition
Physical Theatre	A style of theatre that focuses on movement rather than dialogue
Abstract style	Style of theatre which focuses on representing themes and emotions rather than acting them out in a naturalistic style
Frantic Assembly	A physical theatre company based in the UK
Bodies as props	Creating shapes and movements with your body to represent objects
Chair duets	When you sit next to a partner and use a series of improvised contact movements
Round-by-through	When you create a series of movement by going 'round' your partner, being 'by' / parallel to your partner and going 'through' your partner
Building blocks	Small chunks of material
The Frantic Method	Devising as a series of tasks, each broken into building blocks

Frantic Assembly Projects:

- IGNITION—nationwide talent development programme for young people (16-24). People are selected to create two original performances that will be performed to a public audience.
- THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME
- I THINK WE ARE ALONE
- THINGS I KNOW TO BE TRUE
- OTHELLO

Frantic Assembly

Founded in the late 1990's, they have become one of the UK's most successful and best loved theatre companies.

They have an ethos of collaboration, empowerment and constant desire to improve. They like to tell stories in a voice that isn't always heard and find talent in places that isn't always searched.

They work in a specific way called The Frantic Method. They devise each performance using a series of tasks and breaking them down into building blocks. Frantic Assembly aim to take each moment back to its' simplest truth using physical theatre as a 'language' that feels accessible and honest.

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