



*The UK Sociodrama and  
Creative Action Network*

## **ADVANCED DIRECTING SKILLS FOR SOCIODRAMATISTS**

**An extended weekend workshop in Manchester, UK**

**April 6th – 9th 2018; Friday afternoon to Monday lunchtime**

Ron Wiener and Di Adderley are happy to announce that they will be running this extremely successful course again in April 2018. 2017's workshop was attended by people from eight different countries. This will be Ron's last sociodrama workshop as he is retiring next summer to continue his career as a community theatre director.

Directing a sociodrama is like driving on a motorway with numerous entrances, exits and roundabouts to negotiate. With the whole group as protagonist how, as director, do you decide between the different options that various members of the group are giving you?

The workshop will enable participants to develop their skills in directing sociodramas. The course will cover: different types of sociodramas (protagonist v group centred etc.); warm-ups; finding the group story; setting the scene; moving the action on; action techniques such as role reversal, doubling & tagging and different types of sharing.

The course is aimed at: psychodrama trainees and practitioners; sociodramatists; group workers; users of action methods such as organisational consultants and trainers; dramatherapists and others in related fields.

The course will represent 20 hours accredited training / CPD for participants. BPA psychodrama trainees are reminded of the requirement to attend 50 hours of sociodrama training.

**Course leaders**

**Ron Wiener:** Senior Trainer in Sociodrama. Recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award from the BPA in 1997. Ron was the co-founder and co-director of the UK's sociodrama training school (SAM) from 1998-2012. The school has now been transformed into SCAN (Sociodrama and Creative Action Network). Ron is highly regarded for his workshops and trainings internationally. He is the author of *Creative Training* (1997) JKP, *Let's Imagine* (2012) [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com) and many articles and book chapters.

**Di Adderley:** Senior Trainer in Sociodrama, Psychodramatist, Playback Theatre Leader. Di was the co-director of SAM with Ron Wiener from 2006-2012. An organisational trainer, psychotherapist, supervisor and coach in private practice, Di also manages *RealPlay*, a group of actors specialising in engaging corporate clients in action learning and is currently developing her knowledge and skills in a new field, Energy Psychology.

Ron, Di and Kate Kirk, ex Chair of the BPA, are the co-editors and three of the 37 chapter authors of *Sociodrama in a Changing World* (2011) available from [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com)

**Venue:** YHA, Potato Wharf, Castlefield, Manchester, M3 4NB, UK  
Tel: +44 (0)161 839 9960  
<http://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/manchester>

**Cost:** £325  
Concessions: £275 for psychodrama & sociodrama trainees and those travelling from overseas

**Times:** Fri 21st April – 2.00-5.00pm  
Sat 22nd and Sun 23rd April – 10.00-5.00pm  
Mon 24th April – 10.00am-1.00pm

Lunch (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>), tea and coffee will be provided. The course is NOT residential. Participants can book accommodation at the YHA or local hotels if needed. The YHA is in central Manchester, easily accessible from Manchester International Airport and a short taxi ride from Manchester Piccadilly rail station.

Further information / questions about the workshop from:

**Ron Wiener:** [ron@ronwiener.co.uk](mailto:ron@ronwiener.co.uk)

**Di Adderley:** [diadderley@gmail.com](mailto:diadderley@gmail.com)

**To book a place: please complete the booking form on the next page and send to [ane.freedkernis@gmail.com](mailto:ane.freedkernis@gmail.com)**

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This course is part of SCAN's sociodrama programme in the UK. Further details on SCAN are at [www.sociodrama.co.uk](http://www.sociodrama.co.uk)



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## SCAN Booking form

<b>Event you want to book for</b>	
<b>Dates of the event</b>	
<b>Your name</b>	
<b>Your address</b>	
<b>Your email address</b>	
<b>Your previous experience of sociodrama</b>	
<b>What you would like out of this event</b>	
<b>Financial arrangements:</b> Please pay £50 deposit by one month before the course in order to secure your place. If you need to cancel your place on the course, your deposit, minus a £40 administration fee will be returned to you.	
<b>Payment methods:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. By cheque, payable to SCAN, sent to SCAN Treasurer, 75 Manley Rd, Manchester M16 8WF, United Kingdom</li><li>2. Bank Transfer to SCAN, sort code 08-92-99, account number 65549441</li><li>3. International payment (in GB£, please) IBAN: GB20 CPBK 0892 9965 5494 41. Bank Identification Code: CPBK GB22</li></ol>	

If you have questions about the workshop, please contact the workshop leader.

If you have questions about financial and/or booking issues, please contact [ane.freedkernis@gmail.com](mailto:ane.freedkernis@gmail.com)

**Confirmation that the course will run will be notified as soon as possible but not later than two weeks before the event. Please do not book flights or accommodation that can't be cancelled until you receive confirmation.**