André Gerber

Première Theatre Festival – South Africa

André has been creating theatre since high school when he was involved in youth theatre festivals. In 2017, he completed his PhD in Drama at Stellenbosch University, South Africa. He is an avid theatre director and writer and enjoys working with upcoming artists. He lectures in acting, directing and writing at the university and as educator, André is always looking for opportunities to promote a spirit of creativity among young theatre makers.

Along with his colleague, Elana-Marie Snyman, they founded the Première Theatre Festival which aims to encourage and cultivate the creation of new theatre work. He envisages using the festival-format as a training ground for young practitioners to develop their artistic voices and to create a healthy sense of competition, support, and collaboration amongst the youth.