

FRANTIC ASSEMBLY DIGITAL RESOURCES



Instead of a pre-recorded workshop delivered by us, we thought the best people to talk about Frantic Assembly were Frantic themselves. Below, you'll find information and links to two fantastic masterclasses, key themes as discussed by the creators and examples of physical theatre direct from the show. If you would prefer an in person workshop, please contact your facilitator.

Frantic Assembly have collaborated and provided the movement direction for the award-winning National Theatre of Great Britain production of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time. You can view the trailer for the show here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgNiWNqbcvY>

The key themes of the show, as discussed by the creatives, can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i2fczmRiA8U>

In the space of 25 years, Frantic Assembly have developed into one of the UK'S most successful and best loved theatre companies. They aim to tell stories in a voice we don't always hear, and they wish to find talent in places we don't always look.

"We began with little more than a fierce work ethic and a desire to do something different and to do it differently."

Scott Graham, Artistic Director and Co-Founder



Frantic Assembly have a distinct creative approach focussing on physical theatre. An introduction to physical theatre from Scott Graham and filmed by BBC Teach can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_HfdiC7tZU

An example of the company's style within a scene of the show can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qWDzDBFD2g>

Information and interviews from the cast and creatives on the topic of ensemble acting can be watched here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7J6mnocp0s>

Frantic Assembly Masterclass: Learning to Fly

In this first Masterclass, Artistic Director, Scott Graham, teaches a series of exercises and techniques used to create the spectacular lifts performed in *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*.

Content covered:

- Push Hands
- Lifting Exercise
- Jet Pack Lift
- Walking on the Wall

You can watch the full Masterclass here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4mXhW7TXQ8>

Frantic Assembly Masterclass: Building Blocks for Devising

In this second Masterclass, Scott Graham reveals his working methods and teaches how to devise your own movement-led work, quickly and simply.

Content covered:

- Round-By-Through
- Hymns Hands

The full Masterclass can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUqZPfGIX6U>