**Devising Theatre Companies**

**Companies based out of the UK**

* Frantic Assembly\*
* Forced Entertainment
* Complicite\* (taught by me)
* Third Angel\*
* Gob Squad\*
* Fevered Sleep
* Shunt
* Gecko

**Companies based out of the US**

* Elevator Repair Service
* Builder’s Association
* Taffety Punk
* Wooster Group
* Tectonic Theatre Project

\*Detailed process guides available

**Research Assignment:**

You will select a theatre company and put together a workshop/lesson to teach the rest of the class about how that company operates and devises new theatre. All companies listed here devise theatre, but some companies will be easier to research process. Also, keep in mind that whatever company you research for this project, you will not be able to research for the collaborative theatre assessment task.

Within the 30 minute workshop/lesson you need to have the following:

* History of the company
  + Don’t focus just on the “who”, but the “how” and “why” it was formed
* Examples of the company’s work
  + Videos strongly encouraged, pictures also acceptable
* Explanation of how the company devises
  + Where do they get inspiration
  + How does the company develop ensemble/collaboration
  + What does the production process look like from initial conversations to final production
* One or two exercises/activities that you lead that demonstrate how the company works
  + This can be involved with devising or building ensemble
* Conclusion
  + Why is the theatre company that you researched a worthy company to research
  + What makes them special or unique compared to other theatre companies