

*I can't believe the drama studio has been around for 20 years! I remember when I first joined, I was 5 and my mum signed me and my sister Madaleine up for the junior club at Davidson's Mains. I was a shy and very quiet young girl who liked to hide behind my outgoing, confident sister (who could talk the back legs of a donkey!). It was through the drama studio that I found my feet as a young performer and my confidence grew. If it hadn't been for the drama studio I would never have done all the wonderful things I have done through my love of acting which was first instilled in me by Julie and Louise 15 years ago. Its true to say that the drama studio has indeed had a massive influence on my life, so much so that I have gone on to university to study drama. It has shaped the person that I am today and taught me that you don't need to be brilliant, you just have to love what you're doing and you will go far. I am so grateful for all the wonderful years I had at the drama studio. It opened doors to me that I never thought possible. I just want to thank Julie and Louise for giving me the confidence and the skills to pursue my passion and my dream. Here's to the next 20 years!*

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