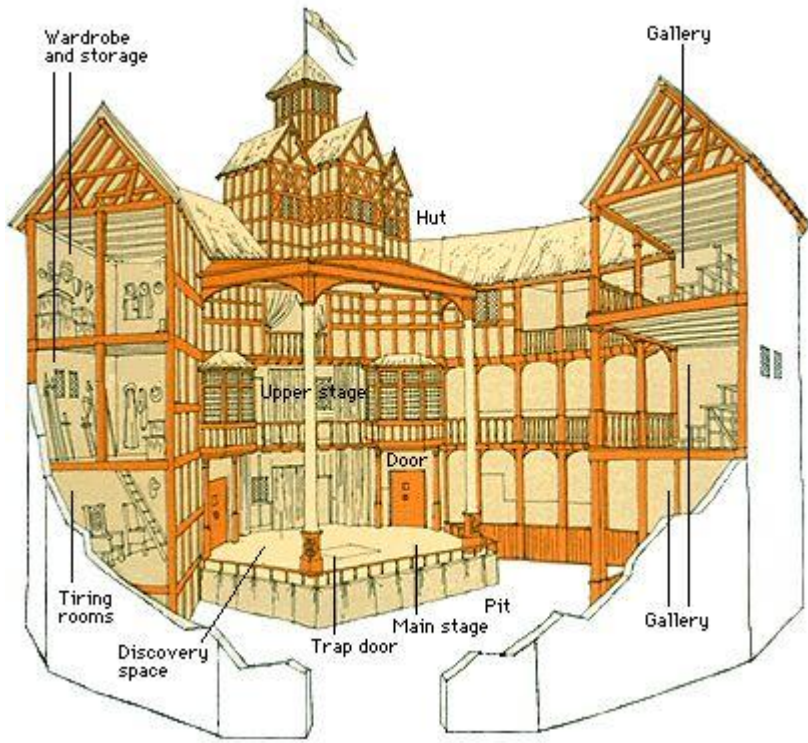




SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE

The original globe :

- ▶ The original Globe Theatre was built in 1599 by the playing company, Lord Chamberlain's Men, to which Shakespeare belonged, and was destroyed by fire on 29 June 1613. The fire was caused by an accident with a cannon during a production of Henry VIII. The theatre was rebuilt by June 1614 (the exact opening date is not known), but was officially closed by pressure of Puritan opinion in 1642 and demolished in 1644.



The theatre opened in 1997 under the name "Shakespeare's Globe Theatre", and has staged plays every summer. [Mark Rylance](#) became the first [artistic director](#) in 1995. In January 2016, [Emma Rice](#) began her term as the Globe's third Artistic Director.





