



ROE IZIS CREATIVE CORP  
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## ROSELYN KELADA-SEDRA

### DIRECTING

**Assistant Director** at Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA) **Fall 2023**

- Assist Professor Gary Logan in directing 3rd year theatre students in *Love's Labours Lost*

**Assistant Director:** *John School* (St. Catharines, ON) **2022**

- New play about the sex trade in Niagara. Assisted playwright/director. Coached actors.

**Director & Writer:** Trailer for *Women of Resilience* (St. Catharines, ON) **2022**

Internationally award-winning documentary, Distribution with CFMDC

**Director & Writer:** *Women of Resilience* (St. Catharines, ON) **2021**

Documentary, Distribution with CFMDC

- Created an internationally award-winning film, produced by Essential Collective Theatre
- Winner: Best Women Film, Cannes World Film Festival
- Winner: Best Short Documentary, Toronto International Women Film Festival
- Winner: Best Director, New York International Women Film Festival
- Winner: Best First-Time Filmmaker, Cairo Indie Short Films Festival
- Official Selection: Reims Excellence in Directing, Red Movie Awards (France)
- Official Selection: Kalakari Film Festival (India)

**Director | Editor | Writer | Actor | Producer:** *Six & Eight* installation **2021, 2023**

- directed a three-screen installation, contemporary dance & text
- at Niagara Artists Centre (St. Catharines) & River Brink Art Museum (Queenston, ON)

### EDUCATION

**Juris Doctor** (2015) Osgoode Hall Law School



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**Graduate Diploma Honours (2009)** Humber College

**Bachelor of Arts Magna Cum Laude (2006)** Houghton College

### **VOLUNTEER WORK FOR THEATRE**

**Board of Directors, the Theatre Centre (Toronto, ON) 2022-2023**

- Participate in governance, recruiting supporters and fundraising

**Chair, Committees to the Board: Suitcase In Point Theatre (St. Catharines, ON) 2022-current**

- **Alternative Dispute Resolution:** manage resolution-oriented process to protect artists
- **POINT:** co-founded and manage committee working for anti-oppressive policies, procedures, education and actions

**Board of Directors, Suitcase in Point (St. Catharines, ON) 2020-2021**

- completely overhauled anti-harassment and safe space policies
- created anti-oppressive policies and procedures
- created Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee to systematically manage complaints
- created POINT for anti-oppression work