

DIRECTING

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

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

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

- 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: Kalakari Film Festival (India) & Reims Excellence, Red Movie Awards (France)

Director | Writer | Actor | Editor | Producer: *Six & Eight* installation (St. Catharines, ON) **2021, 2023**

- directed a three-screen installation, contemporary dance & text
- at Niagara Artists Centre & River Brink Art Museum

WRITING FOR FILM & TV (Selected Credits)

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

Documentary, Distribution with CFMDC

- Interviewed marginalized, older women who overcame trauma & gained resilience via secure attachment.
- Created an internationally award-winning film, produced by Essential Collective Theatre

Co-Writer and Co-producer: short film, *Amor Fati* (Toronto, ON) **2019**

- Award Winner, Niagara Falls International Short Festival (NY) **2021**

Co-Writer: documentary series, *Toronto Monologue Slam: The Series* (Toronto, ON) **2017**

Documentary Series by TOSlam with Bell Media Fibe TV1

WRITING FOR THEATRE & MISC. MEDIA (Selected credits)

Women's Room: Pat the Dog Theatre (Kitchener-Waterloo, ON) **current**

- Participate in writers' room of female or femme-identifying writers & contribute to Femme Folks Fest

Playwright in Residence: *Suitcase In Point Theatre* (St. Catharines, ON) **2020-2021**

- Develop new work and mentor emerging artists

Contributing Artist: *Freedom: A Mixtape* (St. Catharines, ON) **2020**

Suitcase in Point Theatre Company

- Writer and performer of spoken word piece on album, produced by Marcel Stewart;
- Broadcast on ProgramSound.FM; published by Playwrights Guild of Canada

Playwright: *Sister Warriors* (across Canada) **2022**

Affair of Honor (BC) & Suitcase in Point Theatre (ON)

- seeking production company; phase 1 workshop in Feb. 2021 & phase 2 workshop (July 2022)
- drama led by female warriors, about bride-napping and sisterhood

Playwright: *Never in the Room: Forum Theatre on Elder Abuse* (Toronto, ON) **2020**

Mixed Company Theatre

Playwright & Creator: *Disappearing Soul* (Toronto, ON) **2014**
 b current theatre company

- Interdisciplinary workshop of contemporary *Romeo & Juliet* adaptation co-produced in afteRock plays

Playwright: *Six & Eight* **2011-2013, 2021**
 b current (Toronto, ON) & Niagara Artists Centre (St.Catharines, ON)

- dance play about intent v. outcome, workshopped in rock.paper.sistahz festival 2012 & afteRock plays 2013
- Adapted to 3-screen gallery installation with post-modern movement, presented in group gallery show 2021

DRAMATURGY

Dramaturge at Spur of the Moment Theatre Collective (Toronto, ON) **current**
 Assist playwright in developing Shakespeare-in-Hospitals play about how we remember love, to tour in 2022

Mentor Playwright/ Dramaturge at Suitcase in Point Theatre (St. Catharines, ON) **2021**
 Assisted the writing process of Kaylyn Valdez-Scott, creator of *Be My Body* in the Nest.

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE (Selected)

Columnist: *Niagara Voices, St. Catharines Standard* (St.Catharines, ON) **2010-2011**

Associate editor & Writer: leisure lifestyle quarterly, *Preferred Magazine* (Toronto, ON) **2009 - 2010**

Chase producer: CTV News Channel (Scarborough, ON) **2009 - 2010**

- Wrote questions for national news stories; pre-interviewed for three-minute live hits; briefed anchors

Managing editor & Writer: quarterly, provincial sports magazine, *Sweat* (GTA, ON) **2008-2009**

Section editor & Writer: quarterly film magazine, *Final Cut* (GTA, ON) **2007-2008**

AWARDS & GRANTS

For Playwriting *Sister Warriors* **2021**

- Canada Council for the Arts: Theatre Development & St. Catharines Cultural Investment Program grants
- Cayle Chernin Award Finalist: national award granted to multi-disciplinary artist doing exceptional work
- St. Catharines Culture Investment Program funding recipient

For Playwriting *Six & Eight*

- Ontario Arts Council Grant: Theatre Creator's Reserve & Exhibition Assistance **2011, 2012, 2021**

In online TV news media

- Columbia Media Scholastics Bronze (web video) & Gold (secondary news copy) **2009**

For Magazine feature writing

- Business Information Group Magazine Writing Award, *Final Cut* film magazine **2008**

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor (2015) Osgoode Hall Law School

Graduate Diploma with Honours (2009) Humber College, Journalism: Writing and Editing

Bachelor of Arts *Magna Cum Laude* (2006) Houghton College: Literature & history majors, writing & French minors