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WRITING FOR THEATRE (Selected credits)

- Co-Playwright:** *Aren't You My Brother?* *current
Development workshop in New Producers Festival with Theatre of the Beat **2024**
- Contributing Writer:** *Freedom: A Mixtape* **2023**
- Published by Playwrights Canada Press
 - curated by Marcel Stewart, album produced by Suitcase in Point Multi-Arts
- Playwright:** *Sister Warriors* *currently seeking production co.
Affair of Honor (BC) & Suitcase in Point Theatre (ON) **2018-2022**
- three development workshops completed plus staged reading presentations
- Women's Room: Pat the Dog Theatre** (Kitchener-Waterloo, ON) **2022-2023**
- Participate in writers' room of female or femme-identifying writers
- Playwright in Residence:** Suitcase In Point Theatre (St. Catharines, ON) **2020-2021**
- Develop new work and mentor emerging artists
- Playwright:** *Never in the Room:* Forum Theatre (Toronto, ON) **2020**
Mixed Company Theatre
- Playwright & Creator:** *Disappearing Soul* (Toronto, ON) **2014**
b current Performing Arts
- Interdisciplinary workshop (adaptation) co-produced with afterRock plays
- Playwright:** *Six & Eight* (Toronto, ON) **2011-2013**
b current
- play workshopped in rock.paper.sistahz festival 2012 & afterRock plays 2013

DRAMATURGY & TEXT WORK

- Dramaturge** at Spur of the Moment Theatre Collective (Toronto, ON) **2022-current**
- Assist writer to develop Shakespeare-in-Hospitals play about remembering love
- Assistant Text coach** at Everyman Theatre (Baltimore, MD) **2024**
- Assist text coach G.Logan on professional production, *Midsummer Night's Dream*
- Mentor Playwright/ Dramaturge** at Suitcase in Point Theatre (St. Catharines, ON) **2021**
- Assisted Kaylyn Valdez-Scott in writing/ creating *Be My Body* in the Nest

THEATRE DIRECTING

- Director & Writer:** *Why Our Brains Hurt* (Toronto & St. Catharines, ON) **current**
- now in post-production, a feature documentary
- Assistant Director** at Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA) **2024**
- Assisted G. Logan in directing 3rd year acting students in *Twelfth Night*



ROE IZIS CREATIVE CORP
c/o Managing Director, Roselyn Kelada-Sedra
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Apprentice Director at Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA) 2023

- Assisted G. Logan in directing 3rd year acting students: *Love's Labours Lost*

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

- Assisted playwright/director Stephanie Jones
- Coached actors and assisted rehearsals at Essential Collective Theatre.

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

Documentary, Distribution with CFMDC

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

Director | Writer | Editor | Producer: *New Ways to Walk* (St. Catharines, ON)

- contemporary dance film with ink & acrylic, installation at Niagara Artists Centre (2021)
- immersive installation in Metanoia: The Experience (2023)

Director | Editor | Writer | Actor | Producer: *6&8* (St. Catharines & Queenston, ON)

- three-screen installation, dance & text at Niagara Artists Centre (2021)
- film-on-fabric installation at River Brink Art Museum (2023)

AWARDS & GRANTS

- Ontario Arts Council: Theatre Projects + Theatre Creator's Reserve grants
- Ontario Arts Council: Ontario Arts Exhibition Assistance grants
- Canada Council for the Arts: Theatre Development
- Arts events: St. Catharines Cultural Investment Program
- Cayle Chernin Award Finalist: national award granted to multi-disciplinary artist

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor Osgoode Hall Law School

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Royal Academy of Dramatic Art Acting Shakespearean & Restoration theatre

Graduate Diploma Honours Humber College

Bachelor of Arts Magna Cum Laude Houghton College