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## **FILM**

<b>2016 - MAYPOLE ROSE</b> <i>in post production</i>	Director/Writer	15 min Dramey Prod: Brian Carver
<b>2015 - DIVORCE PHOTOGRAPHER</b> NSI Drama Prize Short <i>Festivals:</i> <i>Calgary International Film Festival, Sept 2015</i> <i>San Jose International Film Festival, Oct 2015</i> <i>Whistler Film Festival, Dec 2015</i> <i>Canadian Film Festival, April 2016</i> <i>Awards:</i> <i>Special Jury Prize, Canadian Film Fest, Apr 2016</i>	Director/Writer	10 min Comedic Short Prod: Shannon Fewster Exec Prod: Avi Federgreen
<b>2013 - PURGATORIUM</b> <i>Festivals:</i> <i>Reel Indie Film Fest, Oct 2013</i>	Director/Writer	3 min Dramatic Short Exec Prod: Avi Federgreen
<b>2012 - BODYMAX</b> <i>Festivals:</i> <i>Breakthroughs Film Festival, June 2012</i> <i>48-Hour Toronto Film Challenge, Spring 2012</i> <i>Awards:</i> <i>Best Picture, Toronto Film Challenge</i> <i>Best Editing, Toronto Film Challenge</i> <i>Best Sound, Toronto Film Challenge</i>	Director/Writer	7 min Comedic Short Prod: Riley Armstrong
<b>2011 - QUEEN OF CLUBS</b> <i>Festivals:</i> <i>Female Eye Film Festival, 2012</i> <i>Toronto Film Challenge, Spring 2011</i> <i>Awards:</i> <i>2nd Place, Toronto Film Challenge</i>	Director/Writer	6 min Dramatic Short Prod: Alex Dault, Christine Buijs
<b>2011 - ACE OF HEARTS</b>	Director/Writer	12 min Dramatic Short Prod: Alex Dault, Christine Buijs
<b>2011 - HARVEST</b>	Director/Writer	6 min Dramatic Short Prod: Alex Dault, Christine Buijs
<b>2007 - HIGHWAY</b>	Director/Writer	13 min Dramatic Short Prod: Christine Buijs

## **MUSIC VIDEOS**

<b>2015 - DON'T GET THE CLAP</b>	Director	5 min Prod: Vicki Lix
<b>2013 - EMERGENCY SUCCESS</b>	Director	4 min Prod: Cole Kidd
<b>2013 - ROCK BOTTOM</b>	Director	3 min Prod: Cole Kidd

## **COMMERCIALS**

<b>2015 - MS. DRESS UP</b>	Director/Writer	1 min Prod: Natalie Catania
<b>2013 - TURTLENECK</b>	Director	1 min Prod: Brandon Crone
<b>2012 - GUY VS. GIRL</b>	Director	3 min Prod: Michelle Daides

## **IN DEVELOPMENT**

<b>BEST BEFORE</b>	Creator/Director/Writer	1/2 Hour Comedy Series
<b>DIVORCE PHOTOGRAPHER</b>	Director/Writer	Comedic Feature

## **EDUCATION**

### **Writer/Director Participant – NSI Drama Prize – National Screen Institute, Winnipeg**

March 2014-March 2015

Director Mentors: Sean Garrity and Danishka Esterhazy

Screenwriting Mentor: Shereen Jerrett

Selected as one of four teams from across Canada

### **Director Participant - Women in the Director's Chair Workshop, The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta**

Nov 2012 - Feb 2013

Director Mentor: Manon Briand

Screenwriting Mentor: Linda Coffey

Selected as one of eight women from across Canada

### **George Brown College - Screenwriting**

Sept 2014 - Spring 2015

Screenwriting Mentors: Paul Bellini, Nika Rylski

Courses: Screenwriting I, Screenwriting II, TV Scripts that Sell

## **LIFT (Liaison of Independent Filmmakers Toronto), Toronto, Ontario**

Dec 2010 - Dec 2012

Courses: Final Cut Pro, Adobe After Effects, Short Film Writing, Location Sound Recording, Grant Writing

## **Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, Oakville, Ontario**

**Applied Photography Program**, September 2003 - June 2005

## **TRAINING**

Judith Weston - Directing Actors	2015
Am I Covered? - Director's workshop - Daniela Saioni	2015
From Schtick to Script - Original Sitcom Writing - Daniela Saioni	2014-2015
Script Supervisor Intensive - Daniela Saioni	2014
Toronto International Film Festival - Industry delegate	2012-2015
Toronto Screenwriting Conference - Industry delegate	2013-2015
LIFT Out Loud - Writer participant	2013
Blue Flame Collective's "Writing Women" Series - Writer participant	2012
Worldwide Short Film Festival Script Working Lab - Writer participant	2012
Spring Arts Fair, Tarragon Theatre - Writer participant	2000-2002
Young Playwright's Workshop, Tarragon Theatre	2001

## **AWARDS**

**2016 - Special Jury Prize**, for *Divorce Photographer short*, Canadian Film Fest

**2015 - Cayle Chernin Award - Media Arts**, Finalist

**2014 - Audience Choice Award**, for *Divorce Photographer* feature, Female Eye Film

**2012 - Best Picture**, Toronto 48 Hour Film Challenge

**2000 - Under 20's Playwriting Contest**, First Place, Tarragon Theatre

## **EDUCATIONAL POSTINGS**

### **GUEST SPEAKER / INSTRUCTOR**

TIFF Next Wave Festival	2016
TIFF Reel Comfort	2015
Henry's School of Imaging	2009-2016
Royal St. Georges College	2012-2016
Cawthra Park Secondary School	2013
Shaw Media	2011
Corus Entertainment/Teletoon	2011
Exposure Imaging Show	2011-2013
Living Arts Centre	2009

## **OTHER**

Cinematographer / Camera Operator on multiple projects, 2010-Present

Young Playwright-in-Residence, Tarragon Theatre, Spring 2002

Young Playwright's Workshop, Tarragon Theatre, Spring 2001

Staged Readings, Tarragon Theatre Spring Arts Fair, 2000-2002