

MONICA GATE (SHE/THEY)

NON-UNION, NEURODIVERGENT, MI'KMAQ

MEZZO SOPRANO: E3 TO C6

THEATRE

**The Ghostbox	Georgia	Nextfest Production/ Scott Muysen
**The Televangelists	Adama	Nextfest Production/ Mika Boutin
*Neon	Rockstar	Walterdale - Cradle to Stage/ Sara C.S.
West Side Story	Maria	Visionary College/ Ruth Alexander
Planet B	Improviser	Grindstone Theatre/ Lee Boyes
*The Immaculate Perfection	Minnie	Bodycube Arts Collective/ David Woroner
Under The Big Top	Bella Beauty	DARK/ Hayley Moorhouse
*Cruising at 30km/s	Soloist	Mile Zero Dance/ Kevin Jesuino
The 2021 Valentine's Revue	Soloist	Grindstone Theatre/ Byron Martin
The Children's Hour	Martha	Visionary College/ Ruth Alexander
Thoroughly Modern Millie	Millie	Osborne Theatre Co./ David McNally
The Canterville Ghost	Weeds, Madam Balaklava	Osborne Theatre Co./ Anala Mathura

*World Premieres of new work
**Workshop productions and readings

FILM, TV, RADIO

Edmontask	Principal	Independent/ Kyle Tobiasson
Resting Bike Face	Background	Independent/ Oliver Lessard
Monday's Music Moment	Soloist	Sound Sugar Radio/ Rebecca B.
The Speaker	Lead	FAVA/ Kieran Fitzgerald

PRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Playing Pavement	Playwright	Toronto Fringe
The Pillowman	Producer, PM	Theatre YES
Bobbie	Associate Producer	Theatre By The Bay
Not Again	Playwright	Script Salon, Alberta Playwrights' Network
A Sad Story	Playwright	Toronto Fringe
The Play's The Thing	Producer	Theatre YES
Dead In The Water	Producer	Lodestar Theatre & Theatre YES
Civil Blood: A Treaty Story	Producer, Assistant SM	Thou Art Here Theatre
The Themed Comedy Show	Comedian, Writer, Producer	Grindstone Theatre
Skits and Giggles	Improviser, Producer	Grindstone Theatre
The Other Room	Director	MacLab Theatre, Lillian Osborne

AWARDED MENTORSHIPS

RBC Emerging Artist Playwrights' Mentorship - 2023
Alberta Playwrights' Network (1/8 candidates across Alberta)
Indie Producer Co-op - 2023
Theatre By The Bay (1/2 candidates across Canada)

SKILLS

- Skilled pianist (RCM 5), intermediate ukulele, beginner bass
- Intermediate Tap, Beginner Jazz/ Contemporary, movement/clown: Peter Mills, Kevin Jesuino
- Strong Comedic Actor: Stand Up Comedy, Polar Park Comedy, Grindstone Comedy, Comic Strip
- Trained in stage combat, fight coordination, and intimacy: Anastasia St. Amand, Anna Pratch
- Strong Singer, Vocalist, and Voiceover: David Wilson, Natalie Weiss, Julia Lenardon, Ruth Alexander, Simon Abbott, Nikki Hulowski, Chinook Animations
- Strong Improviser: Ron Pederson, Rapid Fire Theatre, Gordie Lucius, Breck Wiltshire, Quinn Contini, Wildfire Festival, Nosebowl, CIG, NAIL
- Good with voiceover and multiple dialects: cockney, british, Essex, scottish, russian, cartoon

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TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- Acting and Musical Theatre Diploma - Visionary College (2020): Ruth Alexander, Max Rubin, Patricia Zentilli, Benjamin Blythe, Vanessa Sabourin
- Sketch Writing 101 - Grindstone Theatre (2021): Ellie Neath, Caley Suliak
- Private Playwriting mentorship and instruction (2023): Josh Languedoc, Natalie Meisner
- The Gardner and The Architect: Working from Impulse to Structure in Playwrighting (2021): Meg Braem
- The Long Form Improv Conservatory - Grindstone Theatre (2022): Lee Boyes, Byron Martin
- YOUTH Riot with Alberta Playwrights' Network (2023): Trevor Rueger, Geoffrey Simon Brown, Elena Belyea, Jenna Rodgers, Josh Languedoc, Natalie Meisner
- Think Imagine Navigate Kindle (TINK Theatre Intensive) - Talk Is Free Theatre Ontario (2023)
- Intro to Solo Show Creation (2023): Haley McGee

AWARDS AND COMPETITIONS

- Best Featured Actress in a Play - Edmonton Journal Cappies (2018) - Won
- Best Comedic Actress in a Play - Edmonton Journal Cappies (2018) - Nominated
- Outstanding Contribution to the Arts - Lillian Osborne (2019)
- 24hr Playwrighting Competition - Toronto Fringe (2023, 2024)

TEACHING AND INSTRUCTION

- Lead Improv Coach (NAIL, Wildfire, Nosebowl, CIG) - Lillian Osborne High School (Sept 2023 - June 2024)
- Intro to Professional Practice - Film and Video Arts Society of Alberta (2024)
- Grant Writing: Edmonton Arts Council - Film and Video Arts Society of Alberta (2024)
- Script Lab, Intermediate Screenwriting - Film and Video Arts Society of Alberta (2023)
- Intro to Screenwriting - Film and Video Arts Society of Alberta (2023)
- #WritesOfPassage - Workshop West Playwrights' Theatre (2023 - Present)
- Camp Grindstone, Beginner Improv and Sketch Comedy - Grindstone Theatre (2021)

FINE ARTS JURY SERVICE

- Edmonton Arts Council - Individuals and Collectives (2023)
- Talent to Watch - Telefilm Canada, Film and Video Arts Society of Alberta (2022)
- Next Draft Screenwriting Competition - Film and Video Arts Society of Alberta (2022, 2023)
- Alberta Foundation for the Arts - registered, validated
- Canada Council for the Arts - registered, validated



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