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SKILLS

- 30 years in front of/behind the camera
- 73+ film/TV credits
- Directing/Choreographing Intimacy
- Staging, Blocking Actors
- Simulated Sex Scenes in Film/TV/Theatre
- Fight/Violence Choreography
- Movement Coach
- Creative Problem Solving
- Directing Actors
- Unconscious Bias
- Certified MHFA Responder Adults/Youth
- Working with Youth/Minors
- Working with Mobility Device Users
- Invisible Disabilities Awareness
- Knowledge of Directing, Lenses, Camera Angles
- Bystander Intervention/Conflict De-escalation
- Anti-racism
- Power Dynamics
- Cultural & Historical Considerations
- T.I.E. Best Practices
- Consent/Boundary Practices
- Production Paperwork, Intimacy Breakdowns
- Risk Assessment & Mitigation
- SAG-AFTRA, ACTRA, CAEA, AEA, LORT Current Contracts/Guidelines
- Intimacy Consultant with Top Acting Studio in L.A.
- Worked with multiple A-list Talent

INTIMACY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Select Film/TV	Role	Production Company
Better Than a Mustache	Intimacy Coordinator	Black Cat Ltd.
Like Nothing Happened	Director/Intimacy Choreographer	Black and Red Prod.
Girl Trip	Director/Intimacy/Violence Choreographer	Cat Black Films
De Puta Madre a Love Story	Director/Intimacy/Violence Choreographer	Hello Challenger Prod.

Select Theatre	Role	Director/Production Co.
Walls of Africa	Intimacy Choreographer	Hrant Alianak/Theatre Passe Muraille
Crimes	Intimacy Choreographer	Hrant Alianak/Berkeley Street Theatre
SRS Production	Intimacy Dir/Consultant	Stuart Rogers Studios Prod. Wing

SELECT FILMOGRAPHY

LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED | Director-Co-Producer | short film Reel Women's Network

GIRL TRIP | Director-Writer-Producer-1st AD-Lead Actor | short film | The Horror Collective | Prime, Shudder, TUBI

DE PUTA MADRE A LOVE STORY | Director-Writer-Producer-Lead Actor| short film on NSI
SinaSound Post Music Supervisor

DAHLHOUSE PROD. | Director-Producer-Editor | music videos, commercials and celebrity fashion shoots

INTRUSIONS OF GRANDEUR | Producer, Co-Writer-Lead Actor | short film | Matt Brown (dir)

MURDER ROOM | Production Designer-Costume Designer | Pepper Rabbit music video

MAN MADE PROD. | Art Department, Artwork
EQUIPOISE PICTURES | 1st AD | commercials, feature films

CITY PULSE | Breaking News | Assistant Editor

STORMY WEATHER: THE MUSIC OF HAROLD ARLEN | Art Department, Artwork | feature film

BLACKWALK PROD. | Art Department | music videos, feature films

SEPTEMBER | Supporting Actor | short film | Patrick Hagarty (dir)

STAR TREK: STRANGE NEW WORLDS | Guest Star | TV | Valerie Weiss (dir) CBS

BITTERSWEET | Supporting Actor | feature film | Steven Martini (dir)

DEBT COLLECTORS | Supporting Actor | feature film | Jess V. Johnson (dir)

NEUROTICA | Guest Star | TV | Morgan Krantz (creator)

PLAYING HOUSE | Guest Star | TV | Stuart McDonald (dir) USA network

TEEN WOLF| Co-Star | TV | Jennifer Lynch (dir) MGM

PIZZA WITH BULLETS | Supporting Actor | feature film | Robert Rothbard (dir)

SHOCK VALUE | Supporting Actor | feature film | Douglas Rath (dir)

MARY LOSS OF SOUL | Lead Actor | feature film | Jennifer B. White (dir)

STAY COOL | Supporting Actor | feature film
SONY | Michale Polish (dir)

THE DONNER PARTY | Lead Actor | feature film | TJ Martin (dir) Showtime

TEN FOR GRANDPA | Lead Actor | short film | Doug Karr (dir) | BRAVO

SHOW ME YOURS | Guest Star | TV | Paul Fox (dir) Showcase Original

ODYSSEY 5 | Guest Star | TV | Terry Ingram (dir) ScyFy network

THE SCREAM TEAM | Supporting Actor | MOW | Stuart Gillard (dir) Disney

72 HOURS | Guest Star | TV| Gail Singer (dir) Discovery

I LOVE MUMMY | Guest Star |TV Gail Harvey (dir) YTV / BBC

BLUE MURDER | Guest Star | TV | Peter Wellington (dir)

TRACKS | Lead Actor | short film | Patrick Hagarty (dir)

HAM & CHEESE | Supporting Actor | feature film | Warren P. Sonoda (dir)

IN A HEARTBEAT | Guest Star | TV | Steve DiMarco (dir) Disney

AMERICAN PSYCHO | Supporting Actor | feature film | Mary Harron (dir) Lions Gate

LOSER | Supporting Actor | feature film | Amy Heckerling (dir) Sony

HIGHLANDER: THE RAVEN | Guest Star | TV | Dennis Berry (dir)

MR. HEADMISTRESS | Supporting Lead Actor MOW | James Frawley (dir) Disney

TEACHING

Stuart Rogers Studios (2021 - current)

Currently teach ongoing Scene Study and Self Tape acting classes online + in-person. Certified Immersive Acting instructor with Stuart Rogers Studios in Los Angeles and Toronto. Resident intimacy consultant and choreographer for theatre productions, films and classes at Stuart Rogers Studios and the SRS Production Wing. Teach an acting technique that works with any acting methodology to get the circumstances of the story into the body so the performer can play more freely.

Cat Black / Actors Direct (1999 - current)

Directing and filmmaking classes that teach actors how to direct themselves in their own projects. Private acting and directing coaching.

About The Work Acting Studio (2018 - 2021)

Taught ongoing adult scene study classes, ongoing classes with children, on camera classes, Signature acting techniques and various acting and movement based techniques - Stanislavski, Chekhov, Grotowski, Viewpoints and Viola Spolin. On camera classes were taught like "on set", shot on Canon 7D with professional lights and sound and playback screenings on a large movie screen for critique.

EDUCATION

PIP Pilot Program Choreography Intensive
Phase 2 - Principal Intimacy
Professionals (24 hrs - 3 day in-person)

PIP Pilot Program Phase 1 Principal Intimacy
Professionals (16 weeks)

Theatrical Intimacy Educators 'Best Practices' diploma

Youth Mental Health First Aid MHFA USA
Certification from National Council For Wellbeing

Mental Health Commission of Canada.
Certified MHFA Responder

Certified Immersive Acting Instructor w/
Stuart Rogers Studios

Stuart Rogers Studios - Master Scene Study
& Directing (LA)

The Spiritual Psychology of Acting &
Directing (UK)

Stan Kirsch Studios - comedy (LA)

Lewis Baumander Studios (TO)

Upright Citizens Brigade - UCB 101, UCB
202 (LA)

Royal Conservatory of Music (Opera,
Classical Singing, Music Theory)

KNOWLEDGE/TRAINING IN

Additional Unique Protocols for Intimacy
Professionals: Water, Prosthetics, Children,
Breastfeeding, Babies, Sex Education,
Chronic Pelvic Pain, Foreign Languages,
Latex, HSV-1, Autoimmunity/
Immunodeficiency, Mobility Device/Aid
Users, Performers With Physical Disabilities,
Modesty Wear/Barriers, BDSM/Kink

WORKSHOPS

TV Shadowing Workshop with Mary Lou Belli
NBC Preparing an Episode with Laura Belsey
ICC Consent and Intimacy Practices in the
Audition and Rehearsal Space for Educators
Directing Episodic TV with Michael Spiller
Gender Experience In The Learning
Environment
Bystander Intervention with CAEA
Conflict De-escalation in the Workplace
CAEA
Non-binary Acting Methods with Jo Michael
Rezes
IDC How Unaddressed Whiteness Can
Cause Harm in Intimacy Work
Antiracism workshop with Selam Debs
Coaching Young Performers Workshop
AACE
Right To Be Bystander Intervention 2.0
Evolving Dynamics of Power AACE
AWD TV Prep Workshop with Mary Lou Belli
Ontario Ministry of Labour: Worker Health
and Safety Awareness

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

'How actors can benefit from working with
Intimacy Coordinators' at Stuart Rogers
Studios Los Angeles 2025
'The Well Rounded Filmmaker' - On making
your own projects as a multi-hyphenate with
LB Acting Studios - an online Q&A for
enrolled students Sept. 21st 2022
Mystic Film Festival - Narrative Shorts
Filmmaker online discussion October 2020
We Make Movies film collective Industry
Workshop - Indie Filmmaking - featuring
sound designer Jason Stare & director
Catherine Black November 2018
Midsummers Scream 2018 - Filmmaker
panel at the annual Halloween & Horror
convention in California with over 350
events.

inD Films with Episode 302 | Noël Wells
Catherine Black October 2017

PRO AFFILIATIONS / UNIONS

Canadian Actors Equity (CAEA) member
since 1997
ACTRA member since 2000
SAG-AFTRA member since 2008
Alliance of Women Directors (AWD) member
since 2017
American Actors Equity (AEA) member since
2020
Association of Acting Coaches & Educators
(AACE) member since 2022
Women in Media (WIM)

AWARDS WON

BEST PRODUCTION 2021 LA Alliance Ovation
award
BEST DRAMA 2021 Rock The Shorts Film
Festival
BEST SHORT 2019 Carnage Award
AUDIENCE CHOICE 2018 Hollyshorts
BEST DIRECTOR, BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY,
BEST TWIST 2018 Independent Horror Movie
Awards October Edition
BEST LEAD ACTRESS 2014 Madrid International
Film Festival
BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY 2014 Columbia Gorge
International Film Festival
BEST DIRECTOR 2015 London International
Filmmaker Festival
SPECIAL MENTION 2015 iFilmmaker
International Film Festival
BEST PRODUCTION 2001 Dora award