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SKILLS

- 30+ years in front of/behind the camera
- 73+ film/TV credits
- Directing/Choreographing Intimacy
- Worked with multiple A-list Talent
- 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 Performers with Disabilities
- Working with Mobility Device Users
- Invisible Disabilities Awareness
- Knowledge of Directing: Lenses, Camera Angles/Movement, Blocking Actors, etc.
- Bystander Intervention/Conflict De-escalation
- Anti-racism
- Power Dynamics
- Trauma Informed
- Cultural & Historical Considerations
- T.I.E. Best Practices
- Consent/Boundary Practices
- Production Paperwork, Intimacy Breakdowns
- Risk Assessment & Mitigation
- Emotional Intelligence
- Certified NLP Practitioner
- SAG-AFTRA, ACTRA, CAEA, AEA, LORT Current Contracts/Guidelines
- Intimacy Consultant at LA Acting Studio

INTIMACY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Select Film/TV	Role	Production Company
The Guacamole Manifesto	Intimacy Coordinator.	Hurley/Pickle Prod.
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
Betrayal	Intimacy Consultant	Stuart Rogers Studios

SELECT FILMOGRAPHY

STAR TREK STRANGE NEW WORLDS S2E2 Guest Star TV Valerie Weiss (dir)	DEBT COLLECTORS Supporting Actor feature film Jess V. Johnson (dir)
SEPTEMBER Supporting short film Patrick Hagarty (dir)	NEUROTICA Guest Star TV Morgan Krantz (creator)
LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED Director-Co-Producer short film Reel Women's Network	PLAYING HOUSE Guest Star TV Stuart McDonald (dir) USA network
GIRL TRIP Director-Writer-Producer-1st AD-Lead Actor short film The Horror Collective Prime, Shudder, TUBI	TEEN WOLF Co-Star TV Jennifer Lynch (dir) MGM
DE PUTA MADRE A LOVE STORY Director-Writer-Producer-Lead Actor short film on NSI	PIZZA WITH BULLETS Supporting Actor feature film Robert Rothbard (dir)
SinaSound Post Music Supervisor	SHOCK VALUE Supporting Actor feature film Douglas Rath (dir)
DAHLHOUSE PROD. Director-Producer-Editor music videos, commercials and celebrity fashion shoots	MARY LOSS OF SOUL Lead Actor feature film Jennifer B. White (dir)
INTRUSIONS OF GRANDEUR Producer, Co-Writer-Lead Actor short film Matt Brown (dir)	STAY COOL Supporting Actor feature film SONY Michale Polish (dir)
MURDER ROOM Production Designer-Costume Designer Pepper Rabbit music video	THE DONNER PARTY Lead Actor feature film TJ Martin (dir) Showtime
MAN MADE PROD. Art Department, Artwork EQUIPOISE PICTURES 1st AD commercials, feature films	TEN FOR GRANDPA Lead Actor short film Doug Karr (dir) BRAVO
CITY PULSE Breaking News Assistant Editor	SHOW ME YOURS Guest Star TV Paul Fox (dir) Showcase Original
STORMY WEATHER: THE MUSIC OF HAROLD ARLEN Art Department, Artwork feature film	ODYSSEY 5 Guest Star TV Terry Ingram (dir) ScyFy network
BLACKWALK PROD. Art Department music videos, feature films	THE SCREAM TEAM Supporting Actor MOW Stuart Gillard (dir) Disney
SEPTEMBER Supporting Actor short film Patrick Hagarty (dir)	72 HOURS Guest Star TV Gail Singer (dir) Discovery
STAR TREK: STRANGE NEW WORLDS Guest Star TV Valerie Weiss (dir) CBS	I LOVE MUMMY Guest Star TV Gail Harvey (dir) YTV / BBC
BITTERSWEET Supporting Actor feature film Steven Martini (dir)	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. 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.

Giggles and Grass Stains preschool (2009)

Taught preschool - a creative learning program in West Hollywood.

Super Duper Arts Camp Los Angeles (2009)

Taught art to children of all ages.

Avenue Road Arts School Toronto (2000 - 2001)

Taught art to children of all ages. Avenue Road Arts School Toronto is a leader in arts education, offering engaging and interactive classes for kids and adults.

EDUCATION

PIP Phase 3 - Three month Mentorship Program with Principal Intimacy Coordinators

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 - 64 hours)

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

Trauma Informed Coaching by Kirsty Watson CPD Certified/ IPHM Accredited (15 Hours)
Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP) Practitioner and Life Coach Certification - Transformation Academy

Emotional Intelligence Coach Certification - Transformation Academy

Certified Immersive Acting Instructor Stuart Rogers Studios (LA)

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)

WORKSHOPS

Instant Chemistry with Tonia Sina - Intimacy Collective Los Angeles' Choreography Jam Series

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

ADDITIONAL TRAINING / EXPERIENCE

Additional Unique Protocols for Intimacy Professionals: Water, Prosthetics, Children, Breastfeeding, Babies, Cultural Sensitivities, Foreign Languages, Latex, HSV-1, Autoimmunity/ Immunodeficiency, Sex Education, Chronic Pelvic Pain, Indigenous Peoples rights, First Aid, Mobility Device/Aid Users, Performers With Physical Disabilities, Trauma Support, Somatic Healing Techniques, Emotional Intelligence, Modesty Wear/Barriers, BDSM/Kink, De-escalation

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)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

'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
verbal and non violent resolution

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 2018 Independent Horror Movie Awards

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY 2018 Independent Horror Movie Awards

BEST TWIST 2018 Independent Horror Movie Awards

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