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I am an experienced screenwriter, story editor, picture editor and novelist. I am passionate about representing the LGBTQ2S community and other diverse characters.

WRITER IN RESIDENCE

Vancouver Public Library

September 5 – December 15, 2023

During the residency, I was working on a new novel and organizing and leading a series of free writing workshops, as well as mentoring emerging writers on a one to one basis.

TELEVISION SCREENWRITING CREDITS

The Guard, Season 1 & 2 (1 hour drama series for Global)

- Producers: Shawn Williamson Brightlight Pictures, Charles Bishop Halifax Film

Robson Arms, Season 1 (30 minute comedy series for CTV)

- Producer: Brian Hamilton / Water Street Pictures/Omni Films

Floored By Love (Anthology Series for CityTV)

- Producer: Shan Tam, Holiday Pictures

FEATURE SCREENPLAYS IN DEVELOPMENT

I Shot the Sheriff

- Director: Clement Virgo, Conquering Lion Productions

- Telefilm, Canada

Lucky Luck

- Developed at the National Screen Institute

Sticks and Stones

Based on my Award-winning novel, *The Five Books of Moses Lapinsky*

- Telefilm Canada

My Sister's Wedding

- Workshopped with the WGC Diverse Writers Committee

Queer Times, Television Series

DIRECTOR

Ms. Thing, (short comedy)

Passionate Warrior Productions, 2010

- Screened in over 50 film festivals internationally
- Audience Choice Award at Queer Fruits Australia

PICTURE EDITING TELEVISION CREDITS (SAMPLE)

The Perfect Manicure (MOW, Lifetime)

- Producer: Mary Margaret Frymire, Reel One Entertainment

Border Security (Documentary Series, Discovery)

A Lot Like Christmas (MOW, Hallmark)

Dead End (short comedy)

Queen of the Oil Patch, Season 1 & 2 (Series for APTN)

Save My Reno (Series for HGTV)

Ness Murby Transcending (Documentary Series for AMI)

DOCUMENTARY TELEVISION WRITING / STORY EDITING CREDITS (SAMPLE)

The Bachelor Canada Seasons 1 & 2 (Series for CityTV)

The Nature of Things (Documentary series for CBC)

First Dates, Season 1 & 2 (Series for Slice)

Border Security (Documentary Series for Global TV)

KINK, Seasons 4 & 5 (Documentary series for Showcase)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Canadian Film Centre, Writer's Lab & Professional Screenwriting Program, 2002

National Screen Institute, Features First, 2003

Praxis Centre for Screenwriters, Story Editor Internship, 2003

B.C. Film Screenwriter's Internship, 2004

B.C. Film Story Editor Internship, 2009

Women in the Director's Chair, Banff Centre, 2013

Vancouver Post Alliance Editing Mentorship Program 2019/20

Corus Lifestyle Showrunner Apprentice Program 2021/22

PUBLISHED BOOKS, AUTHOR

The Five Books of Moses Lapinsky, a novel, Talon Books, 2008

- Winner, One Book One Vancouver Prize
- Toronto Book Award Finalist
- Project Bookmark Canada

Love and Other Ruins, a novel, Insomniac Press 2012)

Love Ruins Everything, a novel, Insomniac Press (2011)

In Her Nature, Short Fiction, Women's Press

- Winner of the Vancity Book Prize

VOLUNTEER WORK

Vancouver Post Alliance, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, 2021 – present

Leo Awards, Jurist for screenplays and teleplays

Queer Arts Festival, Board Member 2014 – 2016

Women in Film Festival, Jurist