

CHANTAL FORDE

REPRESENTATION

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EXPERIENCE

Oakville Holiday Pantomime — 2013-present

Co-creator, co-producer, director

- Co-creating an annual full length family musical with co-writer, Tim Cadeny
- Directing and choreographing casts from 25-35
- Working with creative teams of up to 20 people
- Consistently selling at 90% houses

Bad Hats Theatre — March 2021-July 2021

Creative in Residence for New Bad Ideas Program

- developed first draft of new musical with collaborator, Jewelle Blackman
- worked with dramaturg to refine script
- filmed excerpt of workshop

Noteworthy — January 2021-March 2021

Program Participant

- One of 24 theatre creators selected from across Canada
- Paired with 4 different collaborators to create short musical theatre pieces
- Participated in writing assignments and masterclasses

Shadowpath Theatre Productions — 2014-present

Writer, director, actor, workshop instructor

- Have been commissioned to write site specific plays
- Have directed short plays for a variety of events
- Lead workshops in acting and writing for an array of ages and levels
- Acting in more than a dozen plays

Performing Arts Instructor — 2011-present

- Sheridan College - Creative Process/Collaborative Practices, 2011-present
- Centre Stage Theatre School - Drama/Musical Theatre, 2016-present
- Shadowpath Theatre - Playreading/Improv/Creative Writing, 2014-present

EDUCATION

Randolph College of Performing Arts — Diploma, Musical Theatre

SELECTED WRITING CREDITS

The Complex	Playwright
Boy Boy and the Magic Drum	Book/Lyrics
Lacuna	Co-creator
Table 7	Playwright
The Walk	Book/Lyrics
GREY*	Playwright
Hard Open	Playwright
When There's A Will	Playwright
Perceptions of Love in the Pursuit...	Playwright
Grape Expectations	Playwright
QuarterLife**	Book/Lyrics

It's Not A Pivot/Next Stage Fest.
Bad Hats - New Bad Ideas
Lacuna Collective/Next Stage Fest.
Shadowpath Theatre/Toronto Fringe
Inkubation Project/SoCap
Three Five Prod/Toronto Fringe/OMNF
Shadowpath Theatre Productions
Short, Short Play Festival/SoCap
Three Five Prod/Toronto Fringe
Shadowpath Theatre Productions
Feisty Fairy Prod/Toronto Fringe

SELECTED STAGE DIRECTING CREDITS

Jay & Shilo	Director/Choreographer
Drew's Story	Director
Disenchanted - Online!	Director/Choreographer
Statue of Limitations	Director
Monkey Wrench	Director
The Line Between Truth and Justice	Director
And Then... She Did!	Director/Choreographer
GREY	Co-Director
When There's A Will	Director
Perceptions of Love...	Director
Grape Expectations	Director
QuarterLife	Director

Goldenberg Prod/Toronto Fringe
Shadowpath Theatre Productions
Poison Apple Productions
Minmar Gaslight/Kingston Fringe
Ergo Arts Pink Fest
Inkubation Project
Goldenberg Prod/Toronto Fringe
Three Five Prod/Toronto Fringe
Short, Short Play Festival
Three Five Prod/Toronto Fringe
Shadowpath Theatre Productions
Feisty Fairy Prod/Toronto Fringe

SELECTED PERFORMING CREDITS

Murder Equation	Principal
Murder in Paradise	Principal
Psych	Actor
Icarus	Actor
Ice Blues	Actor
About A Girl	Principal
Blood Ties	Principal
True Pulp Murder	Principal
The Giggle Factory	Series Lead
Soul Food	Actor
Feast of All Saints	Featured Dancer

Breakthrough Entertainment
Cineflix Entertainment
James Roday, Entertainment Part.
Dolph Lundgren, Cinetel Films
Ron Oliver, Regent Entertainment
Brian Roberts, The N
James Head, Insight Films
Brendan Woolard, Global TV
Decode Entertainment
Tim Hunter, Showtime
Showtime

AWARDS

*2020 Austin Film Festival Semi-finalist
2019 Michael Spence/Theatre Ontario Award
*2017 My Entertainment Award - Outstanding Ensemble
2015 Shadowpath Artist of the Year
**2008 Ovation Award - Outstanding New Musical