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### Education:

Digital Film Making Diploma - Graduate - Centre for Arts and Technology Okanagan (18 month program)  
BC Motion Picture Industry Orientation Certification  
Vedanta Academy: Grade 12

### Casting Experience:

"Go With Me"	Feature	Enderby Productions	Principal Casting Assistant
"A Wife's Nightmare"	MOW	Sepia Films	Principal and Extras Casting Associate
"The Vineyard"	Independent Feature	Runaway Pictures	Casting Associate
"Polling Ranks"	Independent Short	Ugly Pug Productions	Casting Director
"Types of People"	Student Film	BlankHead Productions	Casting Director
"13 Steps"	Independent Feature	Numinous Productions	Session Assistant
"Thinking in Circles"	Student Film	CATO Productions	Casting Assistant

### Production Experience:

"A Surrogate's Nightmare"	MOW	Sepia Films	Stand In/Head Wrangler
"Drink Slay Love"	MOW	Sepia Films	Stand In/Head Wrangler
Dance Competitions	Video Production	Empire Photo & Video	Videographer/Editor
"Hands In Love"	MOW	Hallmark	Extras Wrangler
"Amazing Race Canada"	TV Episode	Insight Productions	Production Assistant
"A Wife's Nightmare"	MOW	Sepia Films	Extras Wrangler, Stand In
"In the Room"	Student Documentary	BlankHead Productions	Director, Camera, Editor, Casting
"Polling Ranks"	Independent Short	Ugly Pug Productions	Camera Operator
"Types of People"	Student Film	BlankHead Productions	Writer, Director, Producer, Casting, Editor
Music Video	Sony Artists - PRTY H3RO	Untitled Company	Co-Director, Gaffer
"PRTY H3RO Unplugged"	Sony Artists - PRTY H3RO	Untitled Company	Director, Gaffer
"I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa"	Sony Artists - PRTY H3RO	CATO Productions	Assistant to Talent, Transportation Coordinator
"The Heist"	Student Series	CATO Productions	Casting Director, Producer
"Kelowna Women's PSA Shelter"		CATO Productions	Prod. Assist.

### Film Related Work Experience:

Present: Instructor - Introduction to Acting for Film and TV - Adults & Teens  
Present: BlankHead Productions - Producer, Director, Casting  
Various Dates: Session Assistant - Commercial and Television Workshop with Edward Rea  
1997 to 2015 Actor in Commercials, TV & Movies, Stand-in - (Hobbs Talent Management and Luova Talent Management)

### Special Skills & Training:

Casting, Acting Instruction and Coaching On-camera, Improv and Scene Study  
2007 Audition Workshop – Neill Schell 2007 Ultimate Out-of-town Workshop – Marc Baur  
2007 Casting Workshop –Teacher Candice Elzinga 2007 Teen CamPro – Andrew McIlroy  
March 2006 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Studios Young Actors Workshop: Teachers Andrew McIlroy and Ingrid Torrence

### Interests:

\*Casting Talent \*Working with Talent \*Directing Talent \*Scriptwriting \*Pre-Production  
\*Working on Independent Productions \*Lighting Dept. \*Production Office \*Location Scouting

### References:

Ian Smith	Line Producer/PM	604-710-8693
Catharine Falcon	Falcon Casting	604-833-3756
LA Hilts	Dragonfly Extras Casting	604-839-5833
Edward Rea	Edward Rea Casting	604-723-5839
Don Ferguson	CATO – Teacher, Digital Editor	250-859-4667