## **COLM MAGNER**

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#### **EDUCATION**

York University	Toronto, Canada
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*M.F.A.: Theatre(/Directing)* 

York University, Glendon College Toronto, Canada

B.A.: (Drama Studies; English)

George Brown College Toronto, Canada

Certificate: (Two Year Acting Program)

Haliburton School of the Arts Haliburton, Canada

Jewellery Making Program

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

# **University of Prince Edward Island**

Retention Research Specialist

Conducted year-long research study and university outreach leading to a comprehensive report detailing student retention practices throughout Atlantic Provinces with the goal of significantly improving retention practices at UPEI.

- Conducted research in Canada and U.S. to identify best practices and benchmark UPEI retention standards with other leading universities.
- Conducted focus groups and online student surveys, with subsequent analysis of results.
- Facilitated meetings across campus and with external constituencies to better understand student retention issues from a variety of perspectives.
- Created a full-length report making recommendations for future student retention practices at UPEI.

#### ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## **Courses taught:**

### University of Prince Edward Island, PEI

Department of English and Theatre Program

• Introduction to Drama

Special Topics: Playwriting

• Academic Writing

## York University, Ontario

Theatre Department

- Introduction to Acting
- Acting for Non Majors
- Aspects of Theatre

# Frontier College, Ontario

Co/production between Theatre on the Move (a children's theatre company) and Frontier College; touring the play "Not as hard as it Seems", which dealt with the issue of illiteracy in Canada. Following the play, actors conducted workshops and facilitated discussion with students from various high schools across Ontario with a view to encouraging reading, and participation in the arts.

# PROFESSIONAL THEATRE EXPERIENCE Plays (As Writer and Performer)

Moonshine Serenade Public Reading-Poormouth Theatre- March 2011
The Scavenger's Daughter Confed Centre for the Arts, Charlottetown, 2008
www.thescavengersdaughter.org

New York International Fringe Festival, August 2010 Poor Mouth Theatre, New York, December, 2010

Inside Imogene Poor Alex Theatre, Toronto

Dark AvenueSummerworks Theatre Festival, TorontoParkdale, WaterfallTheatre Passe Muraille, Toronto

Upsteam York University, Toronto

Smoke Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, Toronto

Moonshine Serenade Work in Progress, 2011, NYC.

## Selected Theatre Credits (As Performer)

One Stop Only

Love List

Leon

Option to Renew

Jack

Leon

Jack

Leon

Victoria Playhouse, PEI

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Major BarbaraBill WalkerShaw Festival, Niagara on the LakeJoyErnest BluntShaw Festival, Niagara on the LakeStreetcar Named DesireMitchTheatre Northwest, British ColumbiaDon't Dress For DinnerGeorgeTheatre on the Grand, Fergus, Ontario

Romeo and Juliet Mercutio Arbour Theatre, Ontario Henry IV Hotspur Arbour Theatre, Ontario Richard III Richard Arbour Theatre, Ontario
Jack's Heart John DNA Theatre, Ontario
Murder Pattern Principal Equity Showcase, Ontario
Marriage Blanc Vincent Necessary Angel, Ontario
White Trash Blue Eyes\* Cabbie Da Da Kamera, Ontario

Cyclone Jack Longboat Sudbury Theatre Centre, Ontario Husha Husha Sir Gawain Phyzical Theatre, Ontario Moment, for Mr. Beckett Various Theatre Glendon, Ontario

Stand-up Comedy Various Midnight Madness, Bloor Cinema, Ontario

#### Selected Film and Television Credits (As Actor)

Angela's Eyes Principal Role Lifetime Network Wildcard Actor Lifetime Network Our Fathers Actor Showtime Network Soulfood Recurring Role Showtime Network Street Time Recurring Role Showtime Network The Big Dance Principal Role Showtime Network Crown Heights Actor Showtime Network Prince Charming Actor Showtime Network Keep The Faith, Baby Principal Role Showtime Network

Land of the Dead Actor Atmosphere Entertainment

Sue Thomas, FBIPrincipal RolePAX EntertainmentThe GridPrincipal RoleFox Searchlight72 Hours:True CrimeRecurring RoleTLC/CBC

Dawn of the DeadActorStrike EntertainmentBlack Hole HighActorNBC/Discovery Kids

Prom QueenActorCTVTagged: The J.WambackActorCTV

Story

Class Rebellion at Actor CTV

Burger High

Wonderland Recurring Role CBCPrincipal Role Foreign Objects CBCPlaymakers Actor **ESPN** Violent Crime Actor CBSStar Hunter 2300 Principal Role Greystone Untitled Nanabots Project Principal Role Viacom Eloise Principal Role ABCEloise at the Plaza Principal Role ABC

On the Second Day

of Christmas Actor ABC
Tru Confessions **Principal Role** Disney

The Other Me Principal Role Disney
Don't Say a Word Actor Warner Bros.
Blue Murder Principal Role Global

Black Iris Actor Debate Films Inc.
The Associates Principal Role Alliance Atlantis

Boss of Bosses Actor TNT

Frequency Actor New Line Cinema

Little Brother Principal Role I

Code Name: Eternity Actor Warner Bros.

Kung Fu Principal Role Warner Bros.

<sup>\*</sup> Toronto Dora Award, Best Production

Le Femme Nikita Principal Role USA Network Jack of Hearts Principal Role Horsey Prod.

#### **Television Commercials**

#### USA-

Edward Jones Investments- American National Campaign

#### Canada-

List available on request.

## **Selected Theatre Credits (As Director)**

The Anger in Ernest and Ernestine	by Robert Morgan	Theatre Columbus, Ontario
Parkdale, Waterfall	by Colm Magner	Theatre Passe Muraille, Ontario
Rage	by Collective	Bathurst Street Theatre, Ontario
Dark Avenue	by Colm Magner	Summerworks Festival, Ontario
Smoke	by Colm Magner	Summerworks Festival, Ontario
The Rimers of Eldritch	by Lanford Wilson	Theatre York, Ontario
Striptease	by Slawomir Mrozek	Theatre York, Ontario
Othello	by Shakespeare	Theatre York, Ontario
The Tempest	by Shakespeare	Theatre York, Ontario
The Origins Project	adaptation	Theatre York, Ontario
Upstream	by Colm Magner	Theatre York, Ontario
Moment, for Mr. Beckett	adaptation	Theatre Glendon, Ontario

## DISTINCTIONS

# Hand-Crafted Jewellery (Sterling and 18K Gold)

- Walker Studios, Charlottetown
- Haliburton Craft Show, Ontario
- Parkdale Craft Show, Ontario
- Niagara on the Lake Craft Festival, Ontario

# Prize Winner, Niagara on the Lake Craft Festival (Jewellery)

# Pipe Making: Hand-Crafted Tobacco Pipes.

- Chez Tabac, Toronto;
- Tobacco Haven, Toronto;
- The Smokin' Cigar, Toronto;
- Carmel Pipe Shop, Carmel, California
- Knoxville Cigar, Knoxville, Tennessee

# http://colmmagnerpipes.blogspot.com/

## Playwrights Atlantic Resource Centre:

• PEI Representative (2006-2009)

# The National Film Board of Canada:

• Six- month workshop under the direction of Maruska Stankova. Script development culminating in the film "I Woke Up Married," directed by Genie-award winner Laurie Lyndt. Broadcast on CBC.

# The Phyzical Theatre Company:

• Three-month workshop with multi-disciplinary company (Noh/Mime/Dance) culminating in production at the Music Gallery, Toronto.

## PHOTO GALLERY

Pipes









