

# Andy Stocks

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Mr. Andy Stocks is a writer and performer of children's stories who brings a lifetime of achievement in the Arts, and carries forward his love for teaching and learning.

## EDUCATION

### **MASTER OF ARTS, DRAMA**

University of Toronto, Centre for the Study of Drama, Toronto, ON (1995)  
Concentration: Japanese Drama, Theatre Criticism, Dramaturgical and Performance Analysis

### **HONOURS BACHELOR OF ARTS, ENGLISH**

Carlton University, Ottawa, ON (1974)

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS, ENGLISH & PHILOSOPHY**

University of Ottawa, St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, ON (1973)

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

### **INDEPENDENT STUDY - WATERCOLOURS**

Gallery Delaney, Montreal, PQ (1974 - 1975)

### **INDEPENDENT STUDY - PIANO**

Lubomyr Melnyk, Toronto, ON (1974 - 1975)

### **LANDSCAPE AND LITERATURE OF ENGLAND**

Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, Scotland (Summer 1972)

## FILM, TELEVISION AND RADIO PROJECTS

Creator/ Writer/ Composer (2008 to present). Children's stories and music recorded by John Welsman. (CDs available).

Water Colour Artist (2008 to present).

Director/ Producer (2009). "*The Rusty Dog Show*" (Television Pilot: a show about life on a farm in rural Ontario).

Director/ Producer (2007). "*Dance with Max Ratevosian.*" (Film/pilot series for Russian/ Canadian Television).

Writer (2007). "*The China Series.*" (Television Pilot: used puppets and ballet to teach English as a second language).

Actor (1985). "Danny" (the Crossing Guard) in "*The Kids of Degrassi School*, Episode: "*Griff Makes a Date.*" (Winning Episode of International Emmy Award).

Writer/ Performer (1974). "*Andy*" (The Storyteller) in "*Mr. Dress-up*" CBC Television.

Writer/ Performer (1974). CBC Radio One. Wrote and performed three stories per week.

Writer (1972). “*Charlie’s Grandfather’s Cottage*” National Film Board. (Winner of Best Children’s Film, Iran Film Festival).

### *LIVE PERFORMING EXPERIENCE*

Co-founder/ Performer (1978). “*Jest For Fun Festival*” Belleville, ON. Performed as “*The Jester*” (Comedian/ Story Teller) for 57 performances on radio and in schools.

Writer/ Producer (1977). Andy’s children’s stories were adapted for three plays starring John Candy – “*Secret Land of the Dark-Eyed Princess*,” “*The Iris Ring*” and “*Breakfast for One*.” Performances were held in Toronto all summer. Closing performance was at the Poor Alex Theatre, Toronto, ON.

Lead Performer (1976). “*The Brother’s Keeper*” for Producer/ Director, Michael Grant.

Guest Performer (1970). “*Place Des Arts Concert*” Montreal, PQ.

Guest Performer (1970). Private guest performer to former Prime Minister Trudeau at Harrington Lake, PQ.

#### **Partial List of Stories include:**

“*The Strawberry Cat*” (animated film); “*The Mulberry Whale*,” “*The Tortoise*,” “*The Fish and the Frog*,” “*The Lost Shoe*,” “*The Sad Happy Tale of the Looking Glass King*,” “*The Peter Post*,” “*The Fox and The Swallow*,” “*The Golden Pony*,” “*The Ant Who Ate the Football*” (filmed for Mr. Dress-up); “*The Revolt of the Clocks*,” “*The Green Eyed Lion*,” “*The Sudbury Bush*” (CBC TV pilot); “*The Escape of the Whale*,” and “*The Magic Cello*.”

### *TEACHING EXPERIENCE*

Private Tutor (2000 to present). Preparation for LSAT exams and pre-trial examination.

Guest Lecturer (1996). Teacher’s College at University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.

Guest Lecturer (1977). MBA students, York University, Toronto, ON.

Guest Lecturer (1977). Teacher’s College at Queen’s University, Kingston, ON.

Supply Teacher (1965 – 1968). St. Patrick’s High School, Ottawa, ON.

### *BUSINESS INITIATIVES*

Co-founder and Negative Cutter (1978 to 2010). Stocks and Rankin Productions. Negative cutter for feature films including “*Care Bears*,” “*Beetlejuice*” and “*Eastern Promises for David Cronenberg*.” (refer to [www.imdbcatherinerankinproductions](http://www.imdbcatherinerankinproductions))

Co-founder (1974 to 1978). S and R Annette Investments. Purchased and fixed-up older homes. Subjects of documentary “*No Two-Day Weekend*” for Producer/ Director Kalli Paakspuu.