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## Education and Training

Tarragon Theatre	Young Playwrights Unit	2025
House + Body Theatre	Emerging Playwrights' Initiative	2023
Queen's University	BA in Music Theatre	2022
Shaw Festival	Slaight Family Academy Intensive	2021
St. Lawrence College	Advanced Diploma in Musical Theatre Performance	2020

**Education and Training is charted in more detail on the following pages.**

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## Full Length Plays

### *good boy*

Workshop/Staged Reading	Tarragon Theatre, dir. Gregory Prest	2025
Guided Development	Tarragon Theatre, fac. Nathaniel Hanula-James	2025

**SYNOPSIS:** *good boy* started growing a tail - a real, actual, non-metaphorical tail - when he was eighteen, but he won't tell you how. Now, as a regular gay guy in his twenties, he's got canines: just in time for the divorce of the long-married couple he hooks up with, for his best friend with benefits to call their relationship into question, and for his new therapist to pry his catastrophic past open. Taking the idea of the body keeping the score to its extreme, *good boy* unleashes a pitch black bite on power, trauma, and the difficulty of nurturing intimacy when you have a tail.

*Written for 4m*

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## One-Act Plays

### *anagnorsis*

Guided Development	Queen's University, fac. Kat Sandler	2021
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**SYNOPSIS:** Jimmy and Leo are two university students madly in lust with each other, going strong into the tenth month of their relationship. Nothing could tear them apart - that is, until a devastating revelation comes to light during one fateful weekend. As their lives turn upside down, their once lock-tight bond morphs into a raunchy, brutal, and tragicomic deconstruction of how neoliberalism and respectability politics seeps into our relationships - romantic, familial, and in-between.

*Written for 2m*

### *Mirror Ball*

Workshop/Filmed Reading	House + Body, dir. Christopher Manousos	2023
Guided Development	Queen's University, fac. Colleen Murphy	2021-2022

**SYNOPSIS:** An odyssey in the form of an intimate chamber piece, *Mirror Ball* tells one story - of missed opportunity - belonging to many people, stitching together fragmented generations to examine the shame and loneliness that queer men experience in their attempts to connect with each other. Jumping between radical activists in the 2020s, Shakespearean actors in the 1590s, astronauts in the 3000s, and so forth, this at once raucously satirical and mercurially tender play of longing asks how much has truly changed in the fight that we face today.

*Written for 2m or more, flexible casting*

## Education and Training

Course/Workshop	Instructors	Theatre/Institution	Date Completed
<b>Intro to Grant Writing</b>	Wayne Burns	Tarragon Theatre	November 2025
<b>Young Playwrights Unit</b>	Nathaniel Hanula-James, jonnie lombard, Paula Wing	Tarragon Theatre	March - June 2023
<b>Emerging Playwrights Initiative</b>	Christopher Manousos	House + Body Theatre	February - June 2023
<b>Theatre for Young Audiences</b>	Kelsey Jacobson	Queen's University	January - April 2022
<b>Playwriting</b>	Kat Sandler, Colleen Murphy	Queen's University	January 2021 - April 2022
<b>Acting and Script/Song Analysis</b>	Kimberley Rampersad, Graeme Somerville, Paul Sportelli	Shaw Festival	February 2021
<b>Movement</b>	Esie Mensah, Jaz Fairy J	Shaw Festival	February 2021
<b>Voice</b>	Kate Hennig, Ausar Stewart	Shaw Festival	February 2021
<b>Dance (Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre) and Movement (Laban, Alexander, Suzuki, Commedia D'ell Arte)</b>	Janet Venn-Jackson, Deanna Cormier, Chad McNamara, Catriona Leger, Melissa Morris	St. Lawrence College and Queen's University	September 2017 - April 2022
<b>Acting for Classical Text (Shakespeare, Moliere, Shaw, Wilde, Classics)</b>	Quincy Armorer, Chick Reid, Philip Pace	St. Lawrence College and Queen's University	September 2018 - December 2021
<b>Acting and Script Analysis</b>	Quincy Armorer, Melissa Morris, Mary Ellis, Philip Pace, Michael Bianchin	St. Lawrence College and Queen's University	September 2017 - December 2021
<b>Voice/Singing</b>	Jonathan Monro, Ian Simpson, Stacey Ingrey, Rob Torr, Ryan Cowl, Erin Puttee	St. Lawrence College	September 2017 - March 2020
<b>Theatre Business</b>	Patrick Burwell	St. Lawrence College	September 2019 - March 2020
<b>Audition Simulation</b>	Patrick Burwell, Chad McNamara	St. Lawrence College	September 2019 - March 2020
<b>Pop/Rock Singing</b>	Valerie Stanois	St. Lawrence College	January 2020
<b>Fosse Dance</b>	Marianne McCord	St. Lawrence College	October 2019
<b>Acting for Film/TV</b>	Robert Bockstael	St. Lawrence College	October 2019