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Actor, writer, producer

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ANIMATION & VIDEO GAMES

Year	Role	Production	Company Director
2025	Principal	<i>Project Sesame Seed</i>	SIDE
2025	Principal	<i>KMS</i>	SIDE
2024	Principal	<i>Untitled LEGO Animated Series</i>	WildBrain / Vida Spark Prods
2024	Principal	<i>XDefiant</i>	Ubisoft Mark Rubin
2024	Recurring Principal	<i>Jonny Jetboy</i>	WildBrain Nicole Oliver
2023	Recurring Principal	<i>Cyberchase</i>	Nelvana-PBS Dee Shipley
2023	Principal	<i>Work It Out Wombats!</i>	GBH Kids Dee Shipley
2021-ongoing	Series Regular	<i>Strawberry Shortcake: Berry in the Big City</i>	WildBrain Adrienne Lindsay & Nicole Oliver
2021	Various	<i>Far Cry 6</i>	Ubisoft Kim Hurdon
2019 -2022	Recurring Principal, Principal	<i>Paw Patrol</i>	Spin Master Stephany Seki
2018 -2023	Series Regular	<i>Bakugan: Battle Planet</i>	Nelvana / Spin Master Susan Hart

AUDIOBOOKS & AUDIO PLAYS (selected)

Year	Role	Production	Company Director
2025	Narrator	<i>Apple of my Eye (Audiobook)</i>	RNIB Bonnier Books
2025	Narrator	<i>Bittershore (Audiobook)</i>	RNIB Orion Publishing
2024	Narrator	<i>Lunar (Audiobook)</i>	RNIB HarperCollins
2024	Luciana	<i>The Outlier (Audiobook)</i>	Penguin Random House
2023	Various voices	<i>Nightmare on Bathurst Street: Box of Smells (Audio play)</i>	Factory Theatre Mel Hague
2021	Marisol	<i>El Retorno I Return (Audio play)</i>	Aluna Theatre Beatriz Pizano
2018	Young Julia	<i>Madre (Audio play)</i>	Aluna Theatre Carlos Diaz

FILM & TELEVISION (selected)

Year	Role	Production	Company Director
2025	Co-Writer	<i>Elena (short film)</i>	Canadian Film Centre Lisa Rose Snow
2025	Co-Writer	<i>Steven (short film)</i>	Conchboy Films Lavado Stubbs
2024	Co-Writer	<i>Kinara (short film)</i>	Canadian Film Centre Marianna Phung
2024	Lead, Writer, Producer	<i>Cat Sitters (short film)</i>	Pencil Kit Productions Claren Grosz
2024	Lead, Writer, Producer	<i>Eyes Open (short film)</i>	Canadian Film Centre Erica Orofino
2021	Co-Producer	<i>CHICHO</i>	Pencil Kit Productions Arlen Aguayo Stewart

Year	Role	Production	Company Director
2020	Supporting	<i>Homemade Christmas (TV movie)</i>	NB Thrilling Films Adrian Langley
2019	Actor	<i>Mrs. America (Mini Series)</i>	FX Laure de Clermont Tonnerre
2019	Lead, Writer, Producer	<i>Date Night (short film)</i>	Date Night Prods. Arlen Aguayo Stewart

THEATRE (selected)

Year	Role	Production	Company Director
2024	Lina	<i>El Terremoto</i>	Tarragon Theatre Guillermo Verdecchia
2019	Suzy	<i>Rochdale</i>	SummerWorks Festival Nina Lee Aquino
2017	Jane	<i>Meet Cute</i>	Roseneath Theatre Aaron Willis & Jill Harper
2016	Tina	<i>TOUGH!</i>	Canadian Rep Theatre Ken Gass

WRITING IN DEVELOPMENT

Year	Role	Production	HISTORY
2024	Writer, Producer	<i>Witch Girl Summer (Play)</i>	Developed with the support of the Ontario Arts Council and Factory Theatre and Pencil Kit Productions
2022 - 2024	Writer, Producer	<i>Eyes Open / Ojos abiertos (Feature)</i>	Developed at the Canadian Film Centre and the Reelworld Emerging 20 Program and supported by the Canada Council
2024	Writer, Producer	<i>One Perfect Day / Un día perfecto (Play)</i>	Developed at the Factory Theatre, Aluna Theatre and Stratford Festival. Excerpt presented at the CAMINOS 2023 Festival, and as a one woman TikTok Telenovela at CAMINOS 2021 Digital Festival (Aluna Theatre). Supported by the Toronto Arts Council, Ontario Arts Council, Canada Council for the Arts

AWARDS AND NOTABLES

Year	Award/Grant	Organization	Project
2025	Official Selection	Bahamas International Film Festival	<i>Steven</i>
2025	Official Selection	Inside Out Festival, Vancouver Queer Film Festival, Out for Blood Film Festival	<i>Cat Sitters</i>
2024	Nominee - Outstanding Performance, Gender Non-Conforming / Female Voice	ACTRA Toronto	<i>Strawberry Shortcake and the Beast of Berry Bog</i>
2024	Recommender Grant	Ontario Arts Council via Factory Theatre	<i>Witch Girl Summer</i>
2023	Shortlist - RBC Emerging Playwright Award	Playwrights Guild of Canada	<i>One Perfect Day / Un día perfecto</i>
2023	Official Selection	Fairy Tales Calgary's Queer Film Festival, Philadelphia Latino Film Festival, Out Fest Perú, Vancouver Latin American Film Festival, Honolulu Rainbow Film Festival, REELING Chicago LGBTQ+ International Film Festival, Seattle Queer Film Festival, Miami Short Film Festival, Caribe Atómico Film Festival	<i>CHICHO</i>

2022	Explore and Create	Canada Council for the Arts	<i>Eyes Open / Ojos abiertos - development</i>
2021	Johanna Metcalf Performing Arts Prize Protégé	Metcalf Foundation	
2022, 2023	Project Grants - Workshop	Canada Council for the Arts Ontario Arts Council Toronto Arts Council	<i>One Perfect Day / Un día perfecto</i>
2019, 2020, 2021, 2022	Recommender Grant	Ontario Arts Council via Nightwood Theatre, Why Not Theatre, Cahoots Theatre, Theatre Passes Muraille, Outside The March Theatre,	<i>One Perfect Day / Un día perfecto</i>
2020	Playwriting Grant	Toronto Arts Council	<i>One Perfect Day / Un día perfecto</i>
2019-2021	Official Selection	Toronto Shorts International Film Festival, Canada Shorts Film Festival, Philadelphia Latino Film Festival, Breakthroughs Film Festival, New York Latino Film Festival, TO IndieNight	<i>Date Night</i>
2019	Winner & Award of Commendation	ACTRA Toronto Shorts Competition, Canada Shorts Film Festival	<i>Date Night</i>
2017	Nominee - Outstanding Ensemble	Dora Mavor Moore Awards	<i>Meet Cute</i>

EDUCATION, TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS (selected)

Year	Program	Organization	Instructor(s) / Mentors
2023	Norman Jewison Writers' Lab	Canadian Film Centre	Karen Walton, Joanne Sarazen, Erin Burke, Susan Alexander, Al Magee, Lauren Grant
2023	Emerging 20 Film Writing Program	Reelworld	Stephen Davis
2023	Improv 1	Second City	Yitzi Gal
2022	Playwrights Retreat	Stratford Festival	Carmen Aguirre, Keith Barker
2020	Artist Residency	Aluna Theatre	Marilo Nuñez
2020	Diversity of Voices Professional Development Program	Netflix - Banff World Media Festival	
2019 - 2020	Playwriting Unit	Factory Theatre	Nina Lee Aquino
2019	Meisner Technique	Stephanie Jones Acting Studio	Stephanie Jones
2020, 2021, 2022	On Camera Acting	At The Creative Space, Actors Work Studio, Armstrong Acting Studios	Suzanne Bastien, Samora Smallwood, Amos Crawley, Sara Mitich, Salvatore Antonio
2018, 2019	Voice Acting	Demo Maniacs, Sunday Muse	Janice Hawke, Sunday Muse
2015	Voice Intensive	Canada's National Voice Intensive	David Smukler, Gayle Murphy, Brad Gibson, Gerry Trentham, Lisa Beley, Judith Koltai, Cindy Block, Gary Logan, Dawn McCaugherty
2011- 2016	BA: Drama Major, English Lit & French Language Minors	University of Toronto	