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THEATRE

- Guila Bustabo Project* (In Development) 2024
Project Lead, Playwright, Sound Designer
- based on the life of American violinist Guila Bustabo, who was internationally renowned before WWII, and then blacklisted after the war for performing in Nazi-occupied parts of Europe. Her career was controlled by her mother, Blanche, and Guila was never able to escape from her mother's influence. She also struggled with bipolar disorder.
- The Donnellys: Sticks & Stones, St. Nicholas Hotel, Handcuffs* Blyth Festival 2023
Actor, Composer, Violin Coach, Violinist, Accordionist
- by James Reaney, adapted and directed by Gil Garratt.
- Mozart and Her Brother* Geniuettes Collective 2022
Project Lead, Sound Designer, Orchestrator, MD, Lyricist, Producer, Performer
- Play with live music for two actor/musicians about the Mozart siblings, script by Mark Weatherley, directed by Garrett Quirk. Presented by the Anvil Centre, ACT Arts Centre, Evergreen Cultural Centre
- Talking Sex on Sunday* Firehall Arts Centre 2020
Violinist
- Onstage piano trio for a new musical – book by Sarah Jean Hosie, music by Nico Rhodes
- The Glass Menagerie* Fire Escape Collective 2014
Sound Designer, Violinist, Foley
- Intimate production of the Tennessee Williams play, directed by Shawn Macdonald.
- Lost in the Chaconne* Studio 58 2013
Writer, Sound Designer, Performer
- Solo show about a violinist struggling to perform Bach's Chaconne in d minor while grieving the death of a friend
- Selera and the Temple of Zoom* Burnaby Summer Theatre 2011
Co-creator, Performer, Sound Designer, Accordionist
- Collectively created outdoor TYA play, directed by Sean McQuillan. Toured Greater Vancouver
- The Suicide* Douglas College 2010
Sound Designer, Composer, Music Director, Performer
- Russian farce by Nikolai Erdman, directed by John Cooper
- The Tempest* Bard On The Beach 2008
Violinist
- Onstage string trio, directed by Meg Roe, music by Alessandro Juliani

FILM

- The Rolling Pin* PEI Film 2021
Composer, Band Leader, Recording & Mixing, Violinist
- short film written and directed by Trilby Jeeves about a grandmother and grandson healing their grief through baking.

AWARDS

- Lloyd Nicholson Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Musical Ability – Studio 58 2012/13
Herbert and Eva Schaefer String Scholarship – University of Victoria 2005-07
Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited Scholarship 2004-07
University of Victoria Entrance Scholarship 2003

TRAINING & EDUCATION

Full-time Training Programs:

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| Studio 58 | Acting Graduate | 2013 |
| TOOBA Physical Theatre Centre | Student | 2007/8 |
| University of Victoria | BMus/Violin Performance | 2007 |

Workshops and Intensives:

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| Canada's National Voice Intensive | David Smukler | 2009 |
| National Youth Orchestra of Canada (Violin) | National Tour | 2004 |