

Ursula Jordaan Resume

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SUMMARY

I am a Writer/Creator/Podcaster who produce's unique content in multiple platforms; from the stages of theatre, to film, television, the web, and podcasting. What I create is born out of a combination of my education, training, and personal experience which allows my perspective as an artist to create content that is impactful and powerful.

EXPERIENCE**Writer / Playwright / Producer / Director / Actor (2001 - Present)**

Activities include writing, producing, directing, and performing while also writing in various platforms; stage plays, short films, web-series, fiction novel and various poetry and short stories. Producing and Directing activities include independent shorts and contest commercials.

A list will be provided in the CV portion of this resume.

The Happy Pill Podcast - Creator

Set to launch in March 2019, I created The Happy Pill Podcast to discuss openly about the effects of experiencing abuse and depression. From sharing my own personal story and healing journey, I want to change the negative stigma surrounding depression and give it LIGHT! I want to offer my listeners hope, inspiration, and validation while providing valuable tools, techniques, and resources from myself and my interviewees.

Parlour Tricks - Writer / Creator / Producer

Parlour Tricks is an episodic dark comedy web-series about one woman's fight to save her family's declining funeral parlour; left in ruins by her recently deceased father — all the while navigating the difficulties of family, community, and the black market body broker trade.

Set in the present day in the fictional Southern Alberta small town of Sunny River, Parlour Tricks explores the cost of being moral and immoral and ultimately the value of family. Emotional and rooted in character, Parlour Tricks will present ordinary people who must discover their limits and what lines they are willing to cross.

Currently in development with production set in 2020

Ursula Jordaan Resume**Accomplishments**

- Word Play Festival reading of *All That Remains* - 2019
- Semi-finalist of the ScreenCraft Stage Play Competition for *All That Remains* - 2018
- Top 10 Finish in Playwrights Guild of Canada Emerging Playwrights Award for *All That Remains* - 2015
- Second Place at New Works of Merit Playwriting Competition in NY for *All That Remains* - 2015
- Third Place for *Winter's Facelift* in fillingStation Competition - 2009
- Winner Best Production at the One Act Play Festival in High River for producing the stage play, *St. Valentine's Day Massacre* - 2003
- Honourable mention for best first film *Iris* - 2001

EDUCATION & TRAINING**RBC Emerging Artists Mentorship Program - 2015**

In conjunction with Alberta Playwrights Network, the RBC mentorship program aligned me with an established playwright in Caroline Russell-King who mentored me as a playwright while developing new works in this one year program. Play that developed were; *All That Remains*, *More Than Blood*, and *Parlour Tricks*.

Alberta Playwrights Network - Workshops 2014 - 2017

Act One workshop: One on one feedback with notes and dramaturgical support for play that is submitted.

Wordshed: Play development workshop. Work closely with dramaturge to guide the playwright in the best use of time and strategy with actors in regards to the script being read.

- All That Remains - ActOne & Wordshed 2014 - 2015
- The Lie of Eli - ActOne & Wordshed - 2016
- Parlour Tricks - ActOne - 2016

University of Calgary - Bachelor of Fine Arts 2006 - 2009

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree with a major in Drama - GPA 3.86

- Acting Instructor - Brian Smith, Christopher Hunt, David LeReany, Kathleen Foremen
- Voice Instructor - Dawn McCaugherty
- Movement Instructor - Val Campbell , Glenda Stirling
- Writing Instructor - David van Belle

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Intro to Voice Over with Jonathan Love - 2009

SAIT - Cinema/Television/Stage/Radio Program - 2001 - 2003

Honours Diploma with major in Film/Craft tech studies - GPA 3.98

- Craft Tech Instructor - Philip Letourneau
- Screen Writing Instructor - Dr. Steve Olson
- Winner of the IATSE 212 Scholarship
- Winner of the Louis McKinney Scholarship

Women In Film & Television Alberta Workshops

- Directing, PSA, How to Pitch - 2003

Alberta Media Production Industries Association Workshop

- Marketing Intelligence - 2003

Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers Workshops

- Producing - 2003. Camera Basics - 1999

WRITING EXPERIENCE**Theatre - Film - Novel - Poetry**

All That Remains	Full-Length Stage Play
The Lie of Eli	One Act Stage play
Children of the Sky	Young Adult Fiction Series - Book I
More Than Blood	Full-Length Stage Play
Iris	Independent Short Film
Falling	Independent Short Film
The Rescue Party	Big Rock Eddies Contest Commercial
Big Night	Big Rock Eddies Contest Commercial
Little Ladybug	Polar Expressions Publishing - short story
Winter's Facelift	fillingStation - poem
The Proposal	Polar Expressions Publishing - poem
Phoenix Rising	Polar Expressions Publishing - poem

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PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE - THEATRE

Mona Sage Theatre IGNITE	Heterophobia - Emiko Muraki Director
Radiohead 2 U of C Performance Creation	Taking Flight - Denise Clarke - Creator
Polonius/Ferryman U of C - main stage	Hamlet - Patrick Finn - Director
Monologue presentation - U of C	Women's Resource Centre - Jamie Dundson
The Vagina Monologues Cherry Bomb Productions	Marsha Ellen Meidow - Director
Blythe	Doors - Janice Thompson Alliance Church
Mrs. Prothero	Nevermore - Steve Olson Director - SAIT
U of C Medskills	Various - 2009 -2012

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE - FILM

Clerk Sonal Sudra Butterfly Typhoon Productions	Me and Mr. Clean (Short)
Hiker Ursula Jordaan	The Rescue Party (Short) - Big Rock Eddies
Detective Jane Reilly Jesse Heffring	Coil (Feature)

FILM - TV WORK EXPERIENCE 1999 - 2005

Activities included Camera Operation, Script Supervision, Gripping, Production Assistant for a variety of local independent artists and production companies, to a corporate and film production companies.

- Music Videos - Paul Brandt, Deric Ruttan, Tracy James
- Corporate Videos - Shaw, Husky Oil, Shane Homes, Oasis Spa, Bayer Crop Science
- Multi-Episode Shows - *Fixing Dinner*, *Hooked-Up*
- Commercials - Honda, Toyota, Mall of America, Equus, Stampede, WestJet, Easton's
- Documentary - *Great Lodges*
- Made for Television - *Twelve Mile Road*

A detailed list can be provided upon request.