

QUALIFICATIONS

Master Teacher Philippe Gaulier Assistant, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Summer 2005

- Characters, Tragedy, Melodrama, Bouffon, Jeu

Theatre Education Certification from L'Ecole Philippe Gaulier, Paris, France, 2004

- Jeu, Clown, Bouffon, Melodrama, Character, Shakespeare, Chekhov, Tragedy

Honours Bachelor of Arts from McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, 1995-1999

- English, Theatre, and Business

University of Leeds, England, 1997-1998

- Theatre Studies

Canadian Grant Recipient, 2001-Present

- Toronto Arts Council Project Grants; Ontario Arts Council Project Grants; Canadian Arts Council InterArts Project Grants; Volcano Theatre Reserve Grants; Theatre Centre Reserve Grant; Cahoots Theatre Reserve Grant

SELECTED THEATRE INSTRUCTION

Private Workshop Instructor, 2001 – Present (www.quiptake.com)

- Developed and now teach intensive workshops on improvisation, melodrama, collective creation, clown, bouffon, character, and jeu to classes of 1–30 students, including professional and non-professional artists across Canada

National Theatre School, 2008 - Present

- Sessional Instructor of Jeu, Character, Bouffon, Director of second year Solo-Shows

University of Toronto, 2008 – Present

- Sessional Instructor of Drama for second year performance students

Various, 2001 – Present

- Guest instructor/consultant for various companies and artists; 2010 Vancouver Olympic Committee, Apostle of Hustle, Souleppper, Young Centre, Zero Gravity Circus; Tarragon Theatre, DanceMakers; Tarragon Theatre; Canadian Stage, Volcano Theatre; Theatre Passe Muraille; Buddies in Bad Times; Canadian Film Centre; Mike Kennard, Brendan Healy, Daniel Brooks, Ross Manson, Ann-Marie Kerr.

RECENT DIRECTING CREDITS

National Theatre School of Canada's Solo Shows, 2009-present, www.ent-nts.ca/en

Lupe's Next Top Lupe, 2009, www.thelupeshow.com

Apricots, 2009, www.apricots.weebly.com

Zdenk Now!, 2009, www.preciouschong.com

A Very Lupe Christmas, 2008-09, www.thelupeshow.com

Lupe: Undone*, 2007-09, www.thelupeshow.com

HOMOgenious, 2008, www.shawnhitchens.com

Bubkus, 2007, www.jessebuck.com

DanceMakers FastTrack, 2006, www.dancemakers.org

Joe: The Perfect Man, 2006-09, www.crowningmonkey.com

Epoch of Coming and Going, 2006, www.theatroph.com

Bouffon Showings, 2004 – Present, www.quiptake.com

*Co-Creator and Canadian Comedy Award Nominee

ARTS ADMINISTRATION

Co-Producer, Toronto International Festival of Clowns, 2006 – Present (www.torontoclow.com)

- Organized, launched and directed the annual festival,
- Liased with hundreds of performers

Crow's Theatre Board Member, 2008 – Present

The Canadian Stage Company's BASH!, September 2007 – June 2008 (www.canstage.com)

- Part of an emerging artist's think tank

Schmigeggy Productions, January 1998 – 2003

- Artistic Director/Producer of the company's 10 productions throughout Canada

SELECTED TELEVISION/FILM ACTING

THE FILM STUDENT	Principal	Massey Bros. Films, 2008-2010
TIL DEBT DO US PART	Principal	Slice, Toronto
COLD BLOOD	Det. Thompson	Cineflix, Toronto
SMART WOMAN'S GUIDE	News Cameraman	W Network, Toronto
THE BOUFFON	Lead	Massey Bros. Films
SIDEKICK – THE MOVIE	Police Officer	Blake Van De Graaf
HART OF THE ANNEX	Colin Lazoo	Massey Bros. Films
THE STAR	Lead	Yale Massey, Director

SELECTED THEATRE

WONDERLAND*	Eff	Melissa D'Agostino, Toronto, 2010
*SummerWorks Spotlight Award for Outstanding Performance		
ALLEGORY PROJECT	Various	Peter Cockett, Toronto, 2010
LE BIBLIOTHEQUES DU SPECTACLES	Man	Alan Dilworth, Luminato, Toronto, 2009
APPETITTE*	Various	Sarah Sanford, Volcano Theatre, 2009
*Dora Award Winner		
YICHUD/SECLUSION	Ephraim	Aaron Willis, Convergence Theatre, 2009
BOXHEAD	Wishful Thinking	Chris Abraham, Crow's Theatre, 2008
EVERYBODY'S AN ASSHOLE	Lead	Buddies in Bad Times, 2007
SUIT SUITE	Lead	Jen Johnson, QuipTake, 2007
FABLE: Based on a True Story	Lead/Solo	Jen Johnson, Director 2004-06
SHELTER	Various	Steve Hill, Tapestry Opera, 2004
BOUFFON CABERET	Lead	Philippe Gaulier, Paris, 2004
NIGHTMARE	Various	Schmigeggy Prod, Toronto, 2003
THE JEWISH WIFE	Max Shook	Kayla Gordon, WJT, Winnipeg, 2002
TRAVEL	Various	Schmigeggy Prod., Vancouver, 2002
GENIUS	Various	Schmigeggy Prod., Toronto, 2001
DR. FAUSTUS	Sloth/Benvolio	Stephen Johnson, Director, 2000
JOHN GABRIEL BORKMAN	John Gabriel	Kevin Orr, Director, 1999
6 CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR	Father	Shawna Green, Director, 1999
A MOUTHFUL OF BIRDS	Derek/Pentheus	A. Price, Leeds/UK/Murcia/Spain, 1998
GODSPELL	Jesus/Stephen	Sarah Stook, Leeds/UK, 1998
TWELVE ANGRY MEN	Juror	Heather Lilley, Leeds/UK, 1997
ONE FOR THE ROAD	Nicholas	Shannon Ruley, Director, 1997
AFTER MAGRITTE	Reginald Harris	Shannon Ruley, Director, 1996

TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

Bouffon/Character/Tragedy/Melodrama	Philippe Gaulier/Paris, France
Clown/Le Jeu/Bouffon/Shakespeare/Chekhov	Philippe Gaulier/Halifax
Lecoq Technique	Sarah Sanford/Volcano Theatre, Toronto
Movement	Jen Johnson/Toronto
Acrobatics	Nicole Kehrberger/Paris, France
Voice	Lilo Baur/Paris, Andrew Seok/Toronto
Collective Creation	Paul Thompson/Stephen Johnson/Toronto
African Theatre	Dr. Martin Banham/Leeds, England
Improvisation	Theresa Pavlinek/Toronto