

# Nicolle Natrass

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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Currently serving as Deputy for Women's Caucus, Playwrights Guild of Canada, 2009.

Full Member, Playwrights Guild of Canada, 2007.

Associate Member, Playwrights Guild of Canada, 2000.

ACTRA/UBCP, Full member since 1994.

CAEA, Full member since 1994.

## **EDUCATION**

Development & Production with Vern Thiessen, 2008.

E-Merge Clinic for playwrights, Playwrights Guild of Canada, 2006-2007.

Women's' Playwright Group with Moynan King, 2004-2006.

Visceral Playwriting I with Linda Griffiths, 2005.

Professional Mentorship with playwright, Elizabeth Foon-Dancoes, 2000-2001.

Writers' Kabal I & II, Vancouver Playwrights Theatre Centre, 1999-2000.

Writing Comedy with Anton Leo & Kathleen Flaherty, CBC Vancouver, 1998.

Ecole International de Theatre Jacques Lecoq, Summer Lab Intensive, 1995.

**B.F.A. Theatre, Acting Specialization, University of Victoria, 1991.**

## **PLAYS**

***The Drama Queens***, a one act comedy.

- Public Reading at the Port Theatre, part of the "Random Acts Series", Oct.13/2009, Nanaimo BC. Director: Erin Ormond & N.Natrass.
- Developmental workshop with actors, Feb.21/2009 at rehearsal hall, Chemainus Theatre, Chemainus, BC.

***Good House-keeping***, a full length play.

- Public Reading at Nanaimo Centre Stage, as part of Theatre One's, "Emerging Voices Series", March 24/2009, Nanaimo BC. Director: Garry Davey.
- Developmental workshop & invited reading with Leaping Thespian Theatre Group at The Beaumont Studios, Sept. 21/2008, Vancouver BC. Dramaturge: Elizabeth Foon Dancoes.
- Commissioned by Playwrights Theatre Centre in Vancouver, receiving its' first professional workshop which took place at the Playwrights Theatre Centre, Vancouver, 2000. Director: Chappelle Jaffe. Dramaturge: Elizabeth Foon Dancoes.

***The Kindness of Kevin Barteski***, one act drama.

- Sept.2008, public reading for Puente Theatre as part of "WorldPlay Reading Series", Victoria BC. Director: Lina De Guevera.

***Dot in the City***, a one act tragicomedy.

- April 2007. Preliminary one week workshop & development at Gibraltar Centre for the Arts, Toronto ON. Dramaturge: Lo Bil.

***Brownie Points, Boldly Going Where No Brownie Has Gone Before***, a one woman play.

- FemFest 2007, celebrated its' 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary production in with Sarasvati Productions, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Oct.21, 23 & 26, 2007. **Director:** Eilleen Taylor. **Cast:** Shanley Scarsbrook.
- 2005. Received its' American premiere in a full production at the Red Hen Feminist Theatre Company in Cleveland Ohio. **Director:** Rose Leninger. **Cast:** Natalie Stefanuk.
- Nominated for “**Outstanding Original Play**” and “**Outstanding Performance**” at the Jessie Richardson Theatre Awards in 1998. Vancouver BC. **Director:** Teri Snelgrove. **Cast:** Nicolle Natrass.
- Numerous Canadian full productions: Vancouver East Cultural Centre 2000, Revelstoke Mountain Arts Festival 1999, Vancouver International Comedy Festival 1998, Presentation House Theatre 1998. **Director:** Teri Snelgrove. **Cast:** Nicolle Natrass.
- Received “**Best of the Vancouver Fringe Festival**” in 1997. **Director:** Teri Snelgrove. **Cast:** Nicolle Natrass.

## **SHORT FILM**

***Truth in Telemarketing***, 6 min.short film. 2008. Co-creator with Stella Walker & Paul Tedeschini.

***Brownie Points***, 6.5 min. short film. Writer, Performer & Producer, 2001. **Director:** Nathan Garfinkel.

- 2008 Won “**Best Performance**” at the 2008 Vancouver Island Short Film Festival.
- 2004 Sold and Optioned by Zed-TV, released on CBC Television.
- 2003 Winner of “**Best Short Film-Comedy**” Magnolia Film Award at the Magnolia Independent Film Festival, Mississippi USA.

## **RADIO**

***The Saturday Funnies, Boldly Going Where No Brownie Has Gone Before.***

- Writer & Performer. CBC Radio Pilot 1999. 3 episodes.  
**Director:** Kathleen Flaherty. **Cast:** Nicolle Natrass

## **SKETCH COMEDY (SELECTED)**

***Spring Comedy Fling***, Co-writer & performer, Second City, Tim Simms Playhouse, Toronto ON, 2003.

***Dream Factory***, Contributing writer, “**About Trixie**” at Open Space Gallery, Victoria BC, 2002.

***Thousand Year Itch: Tales of the Millennium***, Co-writer, Havana Café, Vancouver BC, 1999.

***Laughin' Till You Cry***, Co-writer & performer, Belfry Theatre in Victoria BC, 1993.

***Half The Lies We Tell Aren't The Truth***, Co-writer & performer, Victoria Fringe Festival, Victoria BC, 1993.