

Shayna Jones

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EDUCATION:

- 2011 Bachelors of Arts, Social Science -- Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, Canada
- 2011 (Audited) Bachelors of Fine Arts, Theatre -- Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, Canada

AWARDS/RECOGNITION:

- 2021 Canada Council of the Arts Grant of \$21,000 to complete write and produce *Black and Rural*
- 2020 British Columbia Arts Council Grant of \$23,000 to research and execute *The Black & Rural Project*
- 2018 Jessie Richardson Professional Theatre Award Winner: Outstanding Performance (Actress), Vancouver, BC

PLAYWRITING:

- 2021 *Gather: Stories in Nature*, Commissioned by Pacific Theatre, Vancouver, BC
- 2020 BLACK SKIN DEEP, Commissioned by Dark Glass Theatre, Vancouver, BC

PERFORMANCE HISTORY:

(Selected)

- 2021* KANOON Iranian International Storytelling Festival, Pre-recorded Performance, November 2021
- Scottish International Storytelling Festival, Live-Streamed, October 2021
- Montreal Intercultural Storytelling Festival, live/live-streamed, October 2021
- Gather: Stories in Nature*, Pacific Theatre/Newworld Production, Vancouver BC, July-August 2021

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Featured National Teller, Toronto Storytelling Festival,
Pre-recorded/Live Streamed Online, March & May 2021

World Storytelling Day, Feature Performer, Storytellers of
Canada - Conteurs Du Canada, Live Streamed (March 2021)

Grandmama Speak, Online Showcase Artist, Made in BC: Dance
on Tour

Centennial Library Celebration, Featured Performer, Kaslo &
District Library, Live Streamed Online

Where Are You Now?, Featured Performer, Digital Dance
Showcase, Nelson and District Arts Council,
Pre-recorded/Online Broadcast

2020

The Mountaintop, Lead actress, Pacific Theatre, Vancouver BC
(Live Streamed)

REMAINING 2020 LIVE PERFORMANCES CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19

Trespass: UnMasked, Online Storytelling Show; based out of
Vancouver BC for Worldwide distribution

FolkWise Story Tour: 65 performances throughout British
Columbia, Canada (January - March)

2019

St. John's Storytelling Festival, Feature Performer, St. John's
Newfoundland

ArtStarts in Schools Artist Showcase; The Orpheum Theatre,
Vancouver BC

Guest Artist Performance Series; Ellisons Market, Nelson, BC

Winter Kick-Off Music & Storytelling Night, The Sentinel Resort;
Mirror Lake, BC

2018

Summer Reading Club, Fraser Valley Regional Library System,
BC (22 performances)

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FolkWise Story Tour: 63 Performances throughout British Columbia, Canada, January - June

Young People's Concert Series, Michael J. Fox Theatre, Burnaby BC (15 shows)

Ruined, Dark Glass Theatre & Pacific Theatre, Vancouver, BC
*Jessie Richardson Professional Theatre Award Winner:
Outstanding Performance of an Actress

2017

A Night of Stories; The Langham Cultural Center; Kaslo, BC

Guest Performer Series; Ellison Market & Cafe; Nelson, BC

Performing Artist Showcase; ArtStarts in Schools; Vancouver, BC

TALES Storytelling Festival; Featured Artist; Various locations, Edmonton, Alberta

2016

Canadian Storytelling Night; Nelson Storytelling Guild; Nelson, BC, Canada

Healing Earth Orthodox Peace Conference; St. Aidan's Orthodox Church, Cranbrook, BC, Canada

Storytellers of Canada-Conteurs du Canada National Conference; University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Harrison Hot Springs Festival of the Arts; Harrison Hot Springs Arts Society, Harrison Mills, BC, Canada

Kootenay Storytelling Festival; Nelson Storytelling Guild, Nelson, BC, Canada

2013

DREAMGIRLS, Arts Club Theatre Company, Vancouver BC.
Director: Bill Millerd.

TEACHING/WORKSHOPS:

2015 -2019

StoryFolk Workshops to Schools across Southern BC, Canada

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

2020 - 2021	Resident Artist, Civic Theatre Society, Nelson BC
2017 - Present	ArtStarts in Schools, Touring Artist, BC, Canada
2014 - 2016	Storytellers of Canada - Conteurs du Canada Board Member
2012 - 2013	Artistic Apprentice, Pacific Theatre, Vancouver BC
2011 - 2013	Greater Vancouver Professional Theatre Alliance, Vancouver BC