

DAN BRAY

playwright | director | performer | dramaturg | educator

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EDUCATION/TRAINING

Master of Arts, *Drama*
Bachelor of Arts, *English, Early Modern Studies* (First Class Honours Degree)

University of Toronto
Dalhousie University

WRITING credits (select)

SHOW

LazerBeam Breaks the World (with Jessie Walker)
Deepwater *
Ballad of the Bus Stop
Ekphrasis Project 4, 3, & 1
*Christmas Carol: Revenge of Tiny Tim**
Madsummer
Knight of the Bat (1-3) *
International Waters *
Dinostories (with Noella Murphy) *
Shakespeare's Time Machine
Hänsel und Gretel in: der Garten von
Edible Horrors: a Terrible Parable *
*Observatory Mansions**
Zomblet *
Fox (with Colleen A MacIsaac)
Herbie Dragons (with Kevin Hartford)
Tyrant
Return to Baker St (with Jacob Sampson)*
Borghild
Arden *
Wake Up, Rosie! *
Criminal Negligee *
Vanishing Twins

DIRECTOR

Burgandy Code
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Dorian Lang
Dan Bray & Noella Murphy
Dan Bray & Rebecca Wolfe
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Kathryn McCormack
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Dan Bray
Andrew Chandler
Dorian Lang
Dan Bray
Rebecca Currie
Steph Kincade
Dan Bray

COMPANY

Villains Theatre/Around + Out Theatre Co.
Villains Theatre
Bus Stop Theatre Cooperative
Mulgrave Road Theatre
Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre
Halifax Fringe
Festival Antigonish/Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre

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Villains Theatre
Halifax Fringe
Villains Theatre
Halifax Fringe
Villains Theatre
Lions Den Theatre
Taboo Theatre
Halifax Fringe

DIRECTING credits (select)

SHOW

Mr Burns: a post electric play
New in Town
Faithful Johannes
Madsummer
Knight of the Bat (1-3)
Shakespeare's Time Machine
Hänsel und Gretel
The Earth Savers (50 Things)
Observatory Mansions
Zomblet
M: the Berlin Murders
Nothing Less!
A Midsummer Night's Dream
Arden
Happy Birthday, Wanda June!
Antony & Cleopatra
The Woman in Black
A Tournament of Lies
The Duchess of Malfi
Kill Shakespeare
Roaring Girl: A New Musical

With Laura Teasdale

With Rebecca Wolfe

Assistant Director (Dir. Ken Schwartz)

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Assistant Director (Dir. Elizabeth Murphy)

COMPANY

Fountain School of Performing Arts
Arts Health Antigonish
Theatre Antigonish
Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre
ZUPPA
Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre
Two Planks & A Passion Theatre
Two Planks & A Passion Theatre
Villains Theatre
Lions Den Theatre
Shakespeare by the Sea
Dartmouth Players
Misery Loves Theatre Company
Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre

ACTING credits (select)

SHOW

The Y Files (upcoming)
Christmas Carol: Revenge of Tiny Tim
The Crevice (seasons 1&2)
Rain on the Parade *
Dinostories
Shakespeare's Time Machine
Cyrano
Murder on the Orient Express *
Shadows in the Cove (workshop)
Leaving Home (workshop)
Life on Flat Earth
Fox
Twelfth Night
Alice in Wonderland
Unrehearsed Dream
Herbie Dragons
The Blazing World
Return to Baker Street
I, the Greatest *
Tales of the Old North
War of the Worlds
Seasons
Blood and Quicksilver
Pinocchio *
As You Like It
Orlando
Follow Me
Reefer Madness
All Of Our Fathers
A Midsummer Night's Dream
Antony & Cleopatra
The Madonna Painter
The Iceman Cometh
Arsenic and Old Lace
Cinderella
The Underpants

DIRECTOR / COMPANY

Tara Thorne / Halifax Fringe
 Dan Bray / Villains Theatre
 Meg Hubley / Phyllis Rising Productions
 Evan Brown / Villains Theatre
 Festival Antigonish / Villains Theatre
 Dan Bray & Rebecca Wolfe / Villains Theatre
 Jack Rennie / Lakeside Players
 Wally MacKinnon / Theatre Antigonish
 Diane Roberts / Mulgrave Road
 Jake Planinc / Matchstick Theatre (Stages)
 Jessica Oliver / Terra Novella Theatre
 Kathryn McCormack / Villains Theatre
 Jesse MacLean / Shakespeare by the Sea
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 Kathryn McCormack / Halifax Fringe
 RYanne Chisholm / Villains Theatre
 Andrew Chandler / Halifax Fringe
 Kevin Hartford / Halifax Fringe
 Claire Legere / Xara Choral Theatre
 Jeremy Webb / Eastern Front Theatre
 Michael Lake / Workshirt Opera
 Michael McPhee / Halifax Fringe
 Jesse MacLean / Shakespeare by the Sea
 Elizabeth Murphy / Shakespeare by the Sea
 Michael Lake / Workshirt Opera
 Daniel Gervais / Villains Theatre
 Keith Morrison / Lions Den Theatre
 Keelin Jack / Misery Loves (Theatre) Co.
 Jesse MacLean / Shakespeare by the Sea
 Elizabeth Murphy / Shakespeare by the Sea
 Luciana Fernandes / Taboo Theatre
 Ira Henderson / Lions Den Theatre
 Keith Morrison / Lions Den Theatre
 Jesse MacLean / Shakespeare by the Sea
 Christine Daniels / Lions Den Theatre

ROLE

Agent Dully
 Ebenezer Scrooge
 Henry
 Elsworth/Gorman Roach
 Professor Glasses
 William Shakespeare
 Compte De Guiche
 Hercule Poirot
 Dr Henry Inch
 Harold
 David
 Corvino
 Malvolio
 March Hare
 Nick Bottom
 Jacques Hughes
 Stonefly/Chorus
 Sherlock Holmes
 Dan Bray
 Lutin
 Ensemble
 Dan
 Uksvar
 The Cat
 Silvius, *dramaturge*
 Archduchess/Archduke
 Gunter Buxtehude
 Bill Harper
 Jasper
 Francis Flute
 Lepidus, *dramaturge*
 Young Priest
 Billy Hoban
 Dr Einstein
 Alright
 Cohen

AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

SHOW

Deepwater
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Rain on the Parade
Knight of the Bat 2
International Waters
International Waters
Shakespeare's Time Machine
Dinostories
Hänsel und Gretel
Observatory Mansions
Hänsel und Gretel
Hänsel und Gretel
Hänsel und Gretel
Murder on the Orient Express
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AWARD

Outstanding New Play by a NS Playwright; Outstanding Independent Production: Winner
Playwrights Guild of Canada Drama Award Drama Award: Winner
Jenny Munday Atlantic Canadian Play Award: #1 Runner-Up
Merritt Award Nominee: Outstanding Actor in a Supporting Role
Halifax Fringe Winner: Hot Ticket Award
Merritt Award Nominee: Outstanding New Play by a NS Playwright
Halifax Fringe Winner: Hot Ticket Award, Runner up: Audience Choice
Merritt Award Nominee: Outstanding Projection Design
East Coast Music Award Nominee: Children's Entertainer of the Year
Merritt Award Winner: Outstanding Adaptation by a NS Playwright
Merritt Award Nominee: Outstanding Adaptation by a NS Playwright
Merritt Award Nominee: Outstanding Original Score
Merritt Award Nominee: Outstanding Indie Production
Merritt Award Nominee: Outstanding Ensemble
Theatre Antigonish Award Winner: Best Performance
Merritt Award Award Nominee: Outstanding New Play by a NS Playwright
Halifax Fringe Winner: Best New Play, Best Comedy, Fringe Hit
Halifax Fringe Winner: Best Ensemble
Merritt Award Nominee: Outstanding Actor in a Leading Role
Merritt Award Nominee: Outstanding New Play by a NS Playwright
Merritt Award Nominee: Outstanding Production by an Emerging Company
Halifax Fringe Winner: Best Family Show
Halifax Fringe Winner: Best Playwright

- * *A Christmas Carol: the Revenge of Tiny Tim* is currently scheduled for production in November 2025 by Thompson Rivers University, British Columbia; dir. Catriona Leger.
- * *Zomblet* is currently scheduled for production in October 2025 by Theatre Antigonish, NS; dir. Dan Bray.
- * *Hänsel und Gretel* was produced by Brookwood Secondary School; Langley, British Columbia, 2024; dir. Sheri Eyre.
- * *Knight of the Bat* was produced by Western Edge Theatre; Nanaimo, British Columbia, 2023; dir. Jonathan Greenway.
- * *Zomblet* was produced by Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute; Ingersoll, Ontario, 2021; dir. Ewan MacKintosh.

RELATED WORK (select)

Artistic Director: Villains Theatre (2009-present)
 Co-Host/Co-Producer: Robert Merritt Awards, Theatre Nova Scotia (2023-25)
 Instructor: "Playwriting," "Shakespearean + the Modern Monologue," The Villains Theatre (2025)
 Instructor: "Playwriting 101," Dramafest (2021)
 Dramaturg: *Rumour Has It*, Dr John Hugh Gillis Regional High School, dir. Jenn Priddle (PERFORM!) (2025)
 Panelist: Playwrights Guild of Canada's *Craft Bites International* (2024)
 Instructor: "Playwriting," "Shakespearean Performance," Theatre Antigonish (2023)
 Graphic Designer: Ship's Company Theatre (2025)
 Stage Manager: *A Beginner's Guide to the Night Sky* (2023)
 Workshop Instructor: "Creating Theatre," Dal Theatre Society (2023)
 Festival Coordinator, Antigonight: Art at Night Festival (2021)
 Panelist: Playwrights Guild of Canada & Calgary Fringe (2023)
 Panelist: "Hali-Wood Squares," Eastern Front Theatre Stages Festival (2023)
 Screenwriter, nine commercials: Theatre Nova Scotia "Summer Theatre Virtual Campaign" (2023)
 Logo Designer, Arts Vision Antigonish (2023)
 Copywriter/editor for Theatre Nova Scotia website (2023)
 Outreach & Development Coordinator, Live Art Dance Productions (2017-2019)
 Graphic Artist for Halifax Fringe Festival programme guide (2023)
 Graphic Artist for Halifax Improv Festival (2024)
 Eastern Front Theatre Stages Festival Industry Series Pitch Room Participant (2024)

TRAINING AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member of Playwrights Guild of Canada
 Member of Playwright Atlantic Resource Centre
 Playwright Atlantic Resource Centre Retreat Participant; 2020, 2022
 Eastern Front Theatre Playwright's Unit Member; 2017
 Halifax Fringe Festival Vice Chair; 2017-2020
 "Anti-Racist Theatre Workshop," Nicole Brewer; 2020
 "Blanket Exercise and Cultural Competency Training," Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Centre; 2018
 "Shakespeare Intensive" workshop, Ken Schwartz; 2017
 "Strange Collisions" theatre creation workshop, ZUPPA; 2011
 "Impulse Intensive" acting workshop, ZUPPA; 2010