

DAN BRAY

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EDUCATION

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

University of Toronto, Graduate Centre for Study of Drama
Dalhousie University

WRITING credits (select)

SHOW

*The Jackson Elementary Grade 6 Drama Club presents:
BLOOD AND SNOW: THE DONNER PARTY'S FATAL FORAY
INTO THE SIERRA NEVADA WILDERNESS**
*Deepwater **
Beauty and the Beast
*Tragedy **
Humanish: Live (with Justin Gregg)
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) *
Berghild
*Arden **
*Wake Up, Rosie! **
*Criminal Negligee **
Vanishing Twins

DIRECTOR

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

COMPANY

Toronto Fringe Festival
Neptune Theatre / Villains Theatre
Shakespeare by the Sea (*upcoming*)
Villains Theatre
Justin Gregg Productions
Bus Stop Theatre Cooperative
Mulgrave Road Theatre
Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre
Halifax Fringe
Festival Antigonish/Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre
Halifax Fringe
Villains Theatre
Halifax Fringe
Villains Theatre
Lions Den Theatre
Taboo Theatre
Halifax Fringe

DIRECTING credits (select)

SHOW

*Gwenyth Kills her Husband **
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
A Tournament of Lies
The Duchess of Malfi
Roaring Girl: A New Musical

With Colleen Arcturus MacIsaac
With Laura Teasdale
With Rebecca Wolfe
Assistant Director (Dir. Ken Schwartz)
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Assistant Director (Dir. Elizabeth Murphy)

COMPANY

Villains Theatre/Around+Out Theatre.
Fountain School of Performing Arts
Arts Health Antigonish
Theatre Antigonish
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
Misery Loves Theatre Company
Villains Theatre
Villains Theatre

REVIVALS:

- * *Deepwater* is scheduled for production by Neptune Theatre; Halifax, NS; dir. Burgandy Code, 2026.
- * *Playhouse of Horror* is scheduled for production by TRU Actors Workshop; Kamloops, BC; dir. Catriona Leger, 2026.
- * *Zomblet* is scheduled for production by Marshlight Theatre; Sackville, NB, 2026.
- * *The Return to Baker Street* is scheduled for production by Citadel High School; Halifax, NS; dir. Zara Tufts, 2026.
- * *Zomblet* was produced by Theatre Antigonish; Antigonish, NS; dir. Dan Bray, 2025.
- * *A Christmas Carol: the Revenge of Tiny Tim* was produced by TRU Actors Workshop; Kamloops, BC; dir. Catriona Leger, 2025.
- * *Hänsel und Gretel* was produced by Brookwood Secondary School; Langley, BC; dir. Sheri Eyre, 2024.
- * *Knight of the Bat* was produced by Western Edge Theatre; Nanaimo, BC; dir. Jonathan Greenway, 2023.
- * *Zomblet* was produced by Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute; Ingersoll, ON; dir. Ewan MacKintosh, 2021.

RELATED WORK (select)

Artistic Director: Villains Theatre (2009-present)
Co-Host/Co-Producer: Robert Merritt Awards, Theatre Nova Scotia (2023-present)
Dramaturg/Playwriting Mentor: *Rumour Has It*, Hants East Rural High School, dir. Holly Beeler-Tattrie (PERFORM!), (2025)
Adjudicator, Panelist: Dramafest (2025)
Pitcher: PACT Conference (2025)
Convenor: Membership & Engagement Committee, Bus Stop Theatre Cooperative Board of Directors (2025)
Instructor: "Playwriting," "Shakespearean + the Modern Monologue," The Villains Theatre (2025-2026)
Instructor: "Playwriting 101," Dramafest (2021)
Dramaturg: *Dead Man Walking*, Anomaly Theatre Co (2025).
Logo Designer: The Understudies Improv (2024)
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)
Festival Coordinator, Antigonight: Art at Night Festival (2021)
Panelist: Playwrights Guild of Canada & Calgary Fringe (2023)
Screenwriter, nine commercials: Theatre Nova Scotia "Summer Theatre Virtual Campaign" (2023)
Logo Designer: Arts Vision Antigonish (2023)
Graphic Designer: Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre (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)

TRAINING AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member of Playwrights Guild of Canada
Member of Playwright Atlantic Resource Centre
Playwright Atlantic Resource Centre Retreat Participant; 2020, 2022, 2026
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