

ROSELYN KELADA-SEDRA

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WRITING FOR THEATRE (Selected credits)

Playwright: *Sister Warriors*

currently in development

Affair of Honor

Vancouver, BC

- Scheduled for production in 2021; non-exclusive contract with Affair of Honor, seeking co-presenter
- Commissioned with a mandate of creating female-led, movement-heavy theatre about female warriors
- About bride-napping, sisterhood and crisis of faith, inspired by *Measure for Measure*

Playwright: *Never in the Room: Forum Theatre on Elder Abuse*

2020

Mixed Company Theatre

Toronto, ON

- A Bangladeshi immigrant fights the incremental confiscation of her decision-making power as she ages
- Commissioned with a mandate of creating art to facilitate change for social justice
- Tour of southern Ontario February 2020

Playwright & Creator: *Disappearing Soul*

2014

b current

Toronto, ON

- Adapted *Romeo & Juliet*, fusing Shakespearean text with hip-hop lyrics and devised theatre
- Workshop co-produced by b current in the afterRock play series 2014

Playwright: *Six & Eight*

2011-2013

b current

Toronto, ON

- Wrote a dance-infused play, co-produced by b current in afterRock plays 2013
- Recipient of an Ontario Arts Council Grant from the Theatre Creators' Reserve 2012, 2013
- Workshop produced in rock.paper.sistahz festival 2012

Collaborator: *Mother Courage Revisited*

2011

Equity Showcase Theatre

Toronto, ON

- Wrote and performed original monologue in an original, multi-disciplinary piece of theatre
- Director Michele George with choreographer Matthew Romantini
- Dramaturgy by Rex Deverell; produced by Equity Showcase Theatre

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Freelance contributor: *Globe & Mail, National Post, St. Catharines Standard, & others.*

2002-2019

Columnist: *St. Catharines Standard*

2010 - 2011

- Wrote cultural critique columns and contribute to community editorial board

St. Catharines, ON

Associate Editor: *Preferred Magazine*

2009 - 2010

- Created arts section, integrating arts previews for quarterly lifestyle magazine
- Generated relationship section; select and edit columnists to shape section's character

Toronto, ON

Chase producer: CTV News Channel

2009 - 2010

- Wrote questions for national news stories
- Pre-interviewed to identify the heart of an interview for three-minute live hits; brief anchors

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Intern: CTV	2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researched and wrote scripts for local news• Pitched stories for CTV Toronto News broadcasts	Toronto, ON
Staff reporter to Section Editor: <i>Humber Et Cetera</i>	2008-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generated weekly Arts & Entertainment features• Created weekly review section, placing community arts in context of worldwide media	Toronto, ON
Reporter to Associate Editor: <i>Convergence</i> Magazine	2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generated features on media issues• Produced profile section of media professionals with team of 8 journalists	Toronto, ON
Journalist to Section Editor & Fact checker: <i>Fine Cut</i> Magazine	2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Generated award-winning profile on writing icon in Canadian theatre, Judith Thompson• Developed stories on film and TV industry	Toronto, ON
Theatre reviewer: <i>Plank</i> Magazine	2007 – 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrote reviews on Toronto theatre, ballet and opera	Toronto, ON
AWARDS & GRANTS	
Business Information Group Magazine Writing Award <i>Final Cut</i> magazine feature	2008
Ontario Arts Council Grant: Theatre Creator's Reserve <i>Six & Eight</i>	2011
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EDUCATION	
Juris Doctor Osgoode Hall Law School	2015 York, ON
Theatre Performance & Creation Apprenticeship b current rAiz'n the Sun Ensemble a 3-year program founded by ahdri zhina mandiola. Adapted, co-produced and performed two plays and a workshop series.	2014 Toronto, ON
Graduate Diploma (with Honours), Humber College. Journalism: Writing and Editing.	2009 Toronto, ON
Bachelor of Arts (Magna Cum Laude) Houghton College. Major in English Literature, minor in Writing.	2006 Houghton, NY