

ROSELYN KELADA-SEDRA

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WRITING FOR FILM & TV (Selected Credits)

Creator & Co-Writer: *Fail Better*

currently in development

TV series

- A bi-racial, young woman overcomes obstacles to navigate a cutthroat apprenticeship in a competitive law firm.
- Drama with comedic elements

Script Consultant: *Llorona*

2019

Short film

Toronto, ON

- Contributed to character and script development in short film about Guatemalan heritage
- A generational story of two immigrant mothers, teaching their daughters to trust their ancestry

Writer: *Toronto Monologue Slam: The Series*

2017

Documentary Series by TOSlam with Bell Media Fibe TV1

Toronto, ON

- Wrote and performed original monologue
- Produced by Andre Newell

Collaborative Creator: *IRL: The Series*

2014-2015

Webseries by GTE Productions, IRL Productions, KEME Productions

Toronto, ON

- Contributed as improviser to story development of webseries, created by Bobby Del Rio;
- Distributed by Bell Media

Script consultant on *Blood Moon*

2013-2014

Feature Film by Pinetree Productions with Trinidad and Tobago Film Company Ltd.

Toronto, ON

- Consulted on story development and dialogue with screenwriter Christopher Pinheiro
- Assisted Pinheiro with writing and character development, in association with b current

PRODUCER (Selected credits)

Co-Producer and Co-Writer: *Amor Fati*

2019

- Co-produced and co-wrote short film, Entrant into the Toronto 48 hour Film Festival

Toronto, ON

Co-Producer and Co-Writer: *Give Us This Day*

2019

- Co-produced and consulted on script for short film by Nick Kaschuk

Toronto, ON

FILM & TV JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Freelance film reviewer: *NOW Toronto*

2010

Columnist: *St. Catharines Standard*

2010 - 2011

- Wrote cultural critique columns and contribute to community editorial board

St. Catharines, ON

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Film writer: *Preferred Magazine*

2009 - 2010

- Created arts section, integrating arts previews for quarterly lifestyle magazine
- Wrote round up of films to watch for each issue

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

Toronto, ON

Intern: CTV

2009

- Researched and wrote scripts for local news
- Pitched stories for CTV Toronto News broadcasts

Toronto, ON

Reporter to Associate Editor: *Convergence*

2008

- Generated features on media issues for media magazine
- Produced profile section of media professionals with team of 8 journalists

Toronto, ON

Section Editor & Fact checker: *Fine Cut*

2008

- Generated award-winning profile on Canadian writing icon, Judith Thompson
- Developed stories on film and TV industry for quarterly film magazine
- Promoted from journalist to section editor

Toronto, ON

AWARDS & GRANTS

With IRL: The Series

- Official selection of Sicily Web Fest. Semi-finalist for Los Angeles CineFest
- Best Web Series winner in Los Angeles Film Awards

2017

2017

In online TV news media

- Columbia Media Scholastics Bronze (web video)
- Columbia Media Scholastics Gold (secondary news copy online)

2009

2009

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor

2015

Osgoode Hall Law School

York, ON

Graduate Diploma (with Honours)

2009

Humber College

Toronto, ON

Journalism: Writing and Editing

Bachelor of Arts (Magna Cum Laude)

2006

Houghton College

Houghton, NY

Major in English Literature, Minor in Writing.