

Jose Alvarez

Theatre Actor | Writer | Storyteller

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Summary

I am a passionate theatre actor and storyteller. My artistic journey began when I was a little one, as I started to get involved in the theatre groups at my school in Colombia. Later, I decided to dive into the performing arts world and get training at IDARTES Institute and GEA Academy. I take pride in my ability to bring characters to life, particularly through improvisation and storytelling. I was recognized early on for my storytelling skills, winning first place in the Encuentro de Cuenteros storytelling competition in 2004. More recently, I've been involved with the Latin American Literary Club in Kitchener, Canada, where I participated as one of 11 authors with my story "Angel" dedicated to the 2SLGBTQI+ community. In addition to acting, I am deeply committed to artistic communities because I believe that art transforms life and makes us better human beings.

Writer

03/2025 Author; Stories From Here and from There; Latin American Literary Club.
Published by Georgian Bay Books; Toronto, Canada.
Collaborative book with 11 co-authors; Available at Kitchener Public Library – Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

Theater

06/2022 - 12/2022 Actor; Improvisation theater work: El Inquilinato; Alexander Baron; Bogota, Colombia.

05/2022 Actor; Play: La Ronda; Marcelo Tessarolo; Theater: Santa Fe de Bogota - Bogota, Colombia.

06/2022 Actor; Play: Con licencia para soñar; Angelica Leon; Theater: Santa Fe de Bogota - Bogota, Colombia.

Film and Television

06/2023 Actor; Film Noir Project; David Sanchez; Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

11/2022 Actor; Documentary: El niño que quería ser burro; Dylan Díaz Briceño; Cinemateca de Bogota - Bogota, Colombia.

Training

11/2023 - Current Writer & Storyteller; Latin American Literary Club; Kitchener, Ontario, Canada.

04/2020 - 11/2022 Artistic formation in theater; Instituto Distrital de las Artes – IDARTES; CREA; Bogota, Colombia.

01/2019 - 07/2022 Performing Arts; Grupo Elite de Actores – GEA; Actores a la escena; Bogota, Colombia.

Awards

04/2004 Storyteller first position; Encuentro de Cuenteros; Colegio La Presentacion, Ocaña, Norte de Santander, Colombia.

Languages

09/2023 – Current English; Level A2; Canaway Academy.

Spanish; Native.