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Theatre

2019 “Private Eyes” Co Dir. Indrit Kasapi and Cole Alvis (*6 short plays. Presented by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and lemonTree Creations*) Performer. Company: lemonTree Creations.

2019- Present “Bypass” Co Dir. Monica Garrido and Co Dir. Tricia Hagoriles Writer and Performer. Company: Tortilla Chip Collective.

2018- 2019 “Naughty Listers” Dir. Kirsten Rasmussen. Role: Damien/ Snowball. Company: Second City Toronto.

2018- Present “Boyband the Boyband” Dir. Tricia Hagoriles. Role: H&M Producer/ Co-Creator.

2016- Present “The Cunning Linguist”. Dir. Beatriz Pizano. (*Winner of Audience Award at Queer Acts Theatre Festival*) Writer and Performer.

2017 “Youth/ Elder Project” Dir. Evalyn Parry, Leelee Davis and Vanessa Dunn. Writer and Performer. Company: Buddies in Bad Times.

2015 “Quien Anda Ahí”. Dir. Luis Rojas Role: Diana. Company: Grupo Teatro Libre.

2013 “Pride Cab”. Mentors: Chy Ryan Spain, Alisha Stranges, Jonathan Seinen. Writer and Performer. Company Buddies in Bad Times.

Sketch

2021- Tour Co Second City Toronto- Understudy. Dir. Danny Avila

2019-2020 The Second City Toronto House Co. - Ensemble. Dir. Lisa Brooke

2019 “She The People”- (*Paloma Nuñez understudy*) Dir. Carly Heffernan

2018- 2019 “A Sketch Comedy Extravaganza Eleganza”- Writer, Performer. Dir. Kirsten Rasmussen. (*Top 5 comedy shows in 2018 from NOW magazine/ Winner of a Canadian Comedy Award for Best Live Production.*)

2018 Diversity Fellowship Second City Toronto- Writer, Performer. Dir. Brandon Hackett and Ann Pornell.

Film/ TV/ Media.

2022 “Abroad” TV Show OMNI TV. Writer.

2020 “Risk it” Austra Music Video. Dir. Jasmin Mozaffari. Actor.

2019 “Baroness Von Sketch Show”. Dir. Aleya Young. Actor.

2018 “The Morning After” Short Film. 10 minutes. Producer, Actor.

2017 “Love you to Death” Short Film. 10 minutes. Producer, Writer, Director, Editor. “ Official Selection Inside Out 2017”, “Official Selection Bloody Mary Festival”.

2015 “Diferente” Short Film, HD, 5minutes. Writer, Director, Editor. “Official Selection TFsFF 2014”, “ Official Selection Inside Out 2015”.

Voice / Host

2022- Seniors Pride. Host. Company: Pride Toronto.

2022- Jamii Events. Host. Company: Jamii.

2021- Caminos Theatre Festival. Writer and Host. Company: Aluna Theatre.

2019- Present - Radio Aluna Theatre Podcast. Co-Producer/ Co-Creator / Co-Host/ Sound Editor. Company: Aluna Theatre.

Awards

2018 Queer Emerging Artist Award – Buddies in Bad Times Theatre.

Workshops/ Writing Units:

“The Year I Learned to Write Plays: The Fornes Method and Creative Freedom” Playwriting workshop facilitated by Marilo Nuñez.

Emerging Creator Unit- Buddies in Bad Times Theatre.

Writing from the Hip- Nightwood Theatre

“Building the Scene”- Teatro de los Andes/ Aluna Theatre.

“Dramatizing Memory”- Conchi Leon/ Aluna Theatre.

“7 deadly sins of improv”- Alister Forbes/ Second City.

“Ensemble of the Bad Dog Feature Players”- Bad Dog Theatre.

“TENT program”- Fringe Toronto.

Education:

Bachelor Degree in Visual and Media Arts- CEDIM (México)

Diploma in Musical Theatre Performance- Artist Factory Academy (México)

Diploma in Film Production - Toronto Film School.