

Brett Lemay

Arts Professional.

Instructor/Workshop leader - Arts Administrator - Educator - Adjudicator -
Performer - Director - Producer

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Formal Education

- University of Alberta** Edmonton, Alberta
- BA-Major in Drama, Minor in Creative Writing
 - Studied with: David Barnet, Jan Henderson, Derek Walcott (Nobel Prize), Michael Kennard, Michele Fleiger, Beau Coleman, Shawna Lemay, Alex Hawkins
- Red Deer College** Red Deer, Alberta
- Graduated from the Theatre Studies Diploma Program
 - Studied with: Lynda Adams, Tanya Ryga, Thomas Usher, Larry Reese, Darold Roles, Ron Schuster, Ian Lemaistre, Kevin McKendrick, Kimmy Beach
- Vancouver Film School** Vancouver, British Columbia
- Graduated from the Acting for Film and Television diploma program
 - Studied with: Bill Marchant, Katherine Billings, Douglas Newell, Sarah Stanley, Michael Chase, Ian Raffel, Bart Anderson, Bonne Gibson, Lisa Beley, Robert McKee
- Douglas College** New Westminster, British Columbia
- Studied Playwriting, Theatre History, Philosophy, and English
Allan Lysell, Christine Dewar

Selected Work Experience

- 2011-2017 **Freelance Performer/Director/instructor**
Alberta, Canada / Vancouver, BC
- Actor/performer/host
 - Theatre, Film, TV, Media
 - Teacher/instructor/workshop leader- school residencies, summer programs, community programming, Theatre Company workshops, wellness days, etc
 - Adjudicator: Theatre Festivals, performance competitions
 - Direct/produce independent corporate film/commercial projects
 - Personal artistic practice

Instruction and Arts Administration Experience

- 2006-2008 **Performing & Literary Arts Program Co-ordinator**
Red Deer Public Library, Red Deer, Alberta
- Core instructor for regular classes and Rehearsals in Drama
 - Worked with Persons with Developmental Disabilities, youth, and other members of the community
 - Hire artists and workshop leaders, deal with Payroll
 - Plan and execute events and classes

- Administration, communication and team-work
- Producer/Box office manager of a theatrical production within the program
- Facility management
- Marketing, PR and Promotion

2010-2016 **Drama Educator/Animator/TYA Performer**

Kompany Family Theatre

- Worked frequently throughout the years with this professional Family Theatre Company
- Performed in touring TYA productions while mentoring high school performers
- led drama workshops and seminars to students of various ages in secondary and elementary schools
- Led Wellness seminars for large groups of students during retreats, using drama as a tool

2008 **Scripts at Work Series Coordinator**

Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta

- Marketing and promotions
- Planning, scheduling
- Hiring
- Administrative
- Public Speaking

2005/06 **Drama Supervisor**

Artstrek Summer Theatre Program, Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta

- Round the clock supervision of theatre students, event planning, activity and exercise leading and instruction (including warm-ups)
- Responsible for information compilation, student registration and administration, conflict management.

2005 **Summer Coordinator and Chairperson**

Made In Canada Playwriting Exposition (Central Alberta Playwright Series), Red Deer, Alberta

- included: grant applications & funding, final reports, committee work, booking facilities, promotions/marketing, administration, etc.

Freelance Instruction Experience

2008 **Drama Educator- in Residence**

Steffie Woima Elementary School, Sylvan Lake, Alberta

- drama residency program, representing Prime Stock Theatre Company
- worked with an entire grade 5 class daily on creative drama, for the whole week
- focussed on Alberta Drama curriculum
- tied in the lessons and exercises to their present English class curriculum
- presented a demonstration of learning at the end of the week to teachers, parents, and the other classes

2006 **Private Drama Instructor Resident**

Christie Simmons, Sylvan Lake, Sylvan Lake, Alberta

- Held a summer drama camp/School for a small group of youth at their home in Sylvan Lake during the summer
- Lesson plans include: storytelling, puppetry, basic theatre studies, creative use of imagination, improvisation, body & voice, and play production.

- 2006 **Daytime Instructor/ adjudicator**
 Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta
 - Substituted a college class while instructor was away and worked with these 1st year college students on their short scenes for their acting class project. I watched their work, and gave them critical notes
- 2001 **Actor in Residence**
 Vancouver Film School, Vancouver, British Columbia
 - Read and workshopped student scripts in the writing department
 - gave notes and discussed the work

Box Office and Front of House Experience

- 2010 **Box Office Staff Supervisor**
 Fringe Theatre Adventures, Edmonton, Alberta
 During the 2010 festival: ticket Pre-sales, Phones sales, customer service, site roving, volunteer supervision.
- 2009 **Assistant Volunteer Coordinator & Front of House Manager**
 Theatre Network~ Live at the Roxy, Edmonton, Alberta
 - Recruit, Train, schedule and manage front of house volunteers
 - Greet, serve, and assist theatre patrons and customers
 - Cashier/serving duties(concession and bar service) and deal with cash
 - Facility maintenance and upkeep
- 2007 **Promotions and Publicity Manager/ Front of House Manager**
 Kompany! Dance & Musical Theatre / Take a Risk Theatre, Red Deer, AB
 - Worked on the productions of Marvin's Room (2005), Laughing Wild (2006), and Blue Suede Shoes (2007), all directed by Darold Roles.
 - Worked in Conjunction with 'Kompany!' Dance and Musical Theatre and Artistic director Darold Roles

Freelance Production Experience

- 2015-2016 **Production Assistant/Crew - Timber Kings**
 Paperny Entertainment, Canada
 - worked on several shoots for various episodes in season 3 and 4 of the popular televisions series
 - shoots took place in Alberta (Edmonton, Ponoka, Grande Prairie, Hinton), The Northwest Territories, Saskatchewan, etc
 - Carried equipment, set/strike equipment, dumped and labelled/organized footage, ran and set Go-Pro cameras, production driving, crew lunches, coffee runs, Craft services, general set maintenance and assistace, greeting on camera subjects, greeking entire set, production photos, filling out DPRs, getting all release forms and waivers signed by all persons on camera (and for locations, logo release, etc.), and more.

- 2011 **Production Assistant/Crew**
 Brudder Productions, Edmonton, AB
 - Hired for a 2 day Edmonton commercial film shoot with Vancouver production company
- 2010 **Production Driver - So You Think You Can Dance Canada**
 Danse TV 4 Productions, Edmonton, AB
 - Hired for the Edmonton Auditions for the hit TV show “So you Think You Can Dance Canada”
 - Duties include driving talent and crew members from accomodations to audition venue(s) and shooting locations.
- 2010 **Production Assistant - YTV’s The Next Star**
 Tricon Films, Edmonton, AB
 - Hired for the Edmonton Auditions for the hit YTV reality show “The Next Star”
 - Duties include working with the production manager and coordinator with many tasks such as crowd control, registration, and everything in between.
- 2006 **Producer**
 The Last Five Years, K.A.S. Productions/ Central Alberta Theatre, Red Deer
- 2003 **Production Assistant**
 - “Everyone” by Bill Marchant (Tyman Stewart: Executive Producer)

Adjudication Experience

- 2013 & 2016 **Adjudicator- ADFA Adult One- Act Play Festival, Zones**
 The Alberta Drama Festival Association’s (ADFA) One-Act Play Festival, Big Valley Zone Regionals , Wetaskiwin, Alberta
 - Gave private as well as public adjudications, presented awards
- 2014 **Adjudicator- ADFA Adult One- Act Play Festival, Zones**
 The Alberta Drama Festival Association’s (ADFA) One-Act Play Festival, Zone Regionals , Hinton, Alberta
 - Gave private as well as public adjudications, presented awards
- 2013 **Adjudicator- Adult One- Act Play Festival, Regionals**
 The Alberta Drama Festival Association’s (ADFA) One-Act Play Festival, Zone Regionals , Westlock, Alberta
 - Gave private as well as public adjudications, presented awards
- 2010 **Adjudicator- Adult One- Act Play Festival, Regionals**
 The Alberta Drama Festival Association’s (ADFA) One-Act Play Festival, Zone Regionals , Whitecourt, Alberta
 - Gave private as well as public adjudications, presented awards
- 2010 **Co-Adjudicator- Adult One- Act Play Festival, Provincials**
 The Alberta Drama Festival Association’s (ADFA) One-Act Play Festival, Alberta Provincials, Whitecourt, Alberta
 - Co-adjudicated alongside Edmonton’s Maralyn Ryan.
 - Gave private as well as public adjudications, presented awards

- 2007 **Adjudicator- High School Play Festival, Zone Competition**
 - Alberta High School One Act Play Festival, Zones, Ponoka, Alberta
 - Gave private as well as public adjudications, presented awards

Direction Experience

- 2007 *"Eat My Brain"* by Joel Crichton
 Pineapple Grenade Theatre, Edmonton International Fringe Festival
 -This was remounted version of the Calgary Fringe Festival production in 2006
- 2007 *"A Marriage Proposal"* by Anton Chekhov
 Red Deer College Infamous One-Act Play Festival
 -Returned as an alumni of the Theatre Studies program and directed this play
- 2007 *"...the dada play"* by Mieko Ouchie
 Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta
 - Assistant Director of this world premiere
- 2006 *"No. Please-"* by Sean Callaghan
 Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta.
 - Directed this piece for the Infamous One-Acts Festival at RDC.
- 2006 *"Eat My Brain"* by Joel Crichton
 Mari Chartier, Calgary, Alberta
 - Calgary Fringe Festival
- 2008 *"Moving on"* by Timothy Cormier and Brett Lemay
artsparks at Red Deer Public Library, Red Deer, Alberta
 -I directed this short film as part of a summer program
- 2008 *"The Family Dinner"* by Scott Richardson
 Scripts at Work, Red Deer, Alberta
 -This was a staged reading for "Saw After Dark", part of the Scripts at Work (SAW) Festival of New Plays
- 2007 *"A Library Story"* by Andy Garland
 artsparks at the Library, Red Deer, Alberta
 -co-directed this short film
- 2007 *Various Murder Mystery Events* for Prime Stock Theatre
 Prime Stock Theatre Company, Red Deer, Alberta
 -Writer/Director of many corporate and private Murder Mystery events
- 2007 *"A House of Cards"* by Andy Garland
 Scripts at Work (S.A.W.), Red Deer, Alberta
 -Assistant Director of this staged reading, directed by Glenda Stirling
- 2003 *"Sh*t Happens When you Party Naked"* – by Brett Lemay
 Vancouver International Fringe Festival, Funtime Productions, Burnaby, BC
 Wrote / Directed / Produced.

Selected Theatre- Performer

Camp Squealy-Moo	Various	Kompany Family Theatre/Jan Taylor
Fairly Scary Fairy Tales	Various	Kompany Family Theatre/Jan Taylor
Pest Control	Buster	Gerald Osborne/Fringe '12
Happy Whackin Jim McCrackin	Thug (On Screen)	Brent Felzien/Accidental Humour
Summertime	Edmund	Elizabeth Hobbs/ABBEDAM
Zachary & the Storytelling Stones	Big Stone	Jan Taylor/ Kompany Family Theatre
Comrades	Guard	Kevin Sutley/Kill your Television
One-Point Perspective	Boyfriend	Mieko Ouchi/SAW
The C-word	Judge	Taylor Chadwick/Theatre Elysium
The Fine Art of Murder	Kurt	Thomas Usher/ Prime Stock Theatre
Maggie-Now	Patrick Moore	Jennifer Spencer/Theatre Prospero
Flow	Performer	Darold Roles/A.S.G.
The Diary of Adam and Eve	The Snake	Trona Garvey / C.A.T.
Dirty Charmers	Policeman Granley	Leilani Reum / RDC
The Sound of Music	Admiral Von Shreiber	Lynda Adams / RDC
Marvin's Room	Bob / Gopher Man	Darold Roles / TAR
Guernica	The Officer	Tanya Ryga / RDC
Stage Directions	Richard	Jon Berezan /RDC
Cabaret	Cliff Bradshaw	Lynda Adams / RDC
Julius Caesar	Lucius	Jim Bates / Independent
The Crucible/Saint Joan	Hathorne / La Tremouille	Cara McDowell / VFS
Waiting for Guffman	Ron	Ron Chartier / VFS
Squabbles	Stage Manager	Matt McNaughton / Pumpjack Players
Sly Fox	Servant	Rick Koski / Pumpjack Players

Film & Television Experience: Acting and Hosting**Film and Television:**

Breaking Spirits	Coach Evans	Sean Donnelly/Mind Engine Ent.
Gone By Dawn	Milf-Man/Actor	Sean Donnelly/Mind Engine Ent.
Burlesque Assassins	Detroit Boy 2/Actor	Joe Media/Calgary
Come Dine With Me Canada	Myself	Proper Television/W Network
Family Violence Info Line PSA	Actor	Government of Alberta/CTV 2
Rosenglow	Actor	Marcin S./MSDS Films
YTV's The Next Star	Actor/P.A.	Tricon Films Canada
Interactive Entertainment (Pilot)	Host	Sean Stephenson/Acumen
Interactive Entertainment- HalogenTV	Host	Barry Patterson/NCI Supply
Media Pass	Host	Sean Stephenson/CHTV
Stampede Central 2006/07	Host	Alana Gieck/CHTV
Close to Home	Host	Graeme Judd/CHTV
Pet Tips- Global Pet Foods: ongoing	Host	Warren Rudd/ CHCA News
Cooper Roofing Training Video	Host	Ted Maria/Acumen
Big Rock Brewery Commercial	Lead	Martin Sokolowski/Zocolo
"8"	The Boss	Dustin Clark/ 3 Productions
Back Country Sports Ad	Male Gift	Sean Stephenson/CHCA News
"Scavenger" Television Pilot	Actor	Brian Hughes / Y? Productions
"Miracle"	S.O.C.	Gavin O'Connor / Disney
The Encasement of Eternity	Principal	Shawn Buffington / OmegaWorks
Jack	Principal	Bill Marchant / VFS
Reunion by Brett Lemay	Principal	Michael Chase / VFS
Doors (short)	Supporting	Yorgo Karakostas / Kolossos Entert.
The Battle of St. Paul's	Principal	Michael Bishop / Aeromax Entert.
What Big Eyes you Have	Actor	Cheo Jackson / VFS
Great Expectations	Lead	Roy Hayter /VFS
VCC/VFS Education Film	Actor	Susan Bates / V.C.C
Supergirl Season 4	Performer	In-Motion Talent
#Roxy	Performer	Michael Kennedy/ Mosaic Entertainment
Blackstone	Performer	Prairie Dog Film + TV / Showcase
FUBAR 2	Performer	Alberta Casting
Miracle	S.O.C.	Gavin O'Connor / Disney

Voice Over

In Search of Madame Mao

Narrator

Ping Liang

Live Hosting , MC, and Interview Experience

Veronica Tennant- *The Perspectives-Canada In The World Speaker Series*
RDC Foundation, Red Deer, Alberta

- Hosted live ticketed event at local auditorium
- Interviewed National Ballet of Canada's Prima Ballerina Veronica Tennant, who is a national Ambassador for UNICEF, an officer to the order of Canada, a Canada Walk of Fame inductee, and an award-winning writer/filmmaker.

Bullskit Season 2010 Special Guest Host
Against The Wall Theatre, Red Deer, Alberta

- Hosted popular "SNL style" sketch/variety show live
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'That's Entertainment' 3
Master of Ceremonies/Host

- Was the evening MC for a community ticketed event at local auditorium
- Interacted with audience, communicated information, entertained audience between numbers, introduced musical acts and live performances during this concert benefit/musical variety show
- Guests included college president, town mayor, chief of police, college professors, and members of the community at large

On-Camera Interview Experience

Celebrity Interviews

- As part of hosting duties as host of local TV segment, interviewed artists such as Meatloaf, Ice Cube, Anthony Rapp, Serena Ryder, and Ill Scarlett
- Guests included college president, town mayor, chief of police, college professors, and members of the community at large

Promotions/Experiential Marketing Experience2010-2013 **Promo Model/Mascot/Brand Ambassador**

Mosaic Experiential Marketing Edmonton, AB

Worked in field for many Mosaic programs including:

- Captain Morgan (Diageo), 4-5 programs
- Ursus Vodka (Diageo)
- Budweiser- Bud Camp (Labatt), Grande Prairie
- Cars 2 – movie (Disney)
- Pirates of the Caribbean 4- movie (Disney), Team Lead
- Coke Zero Blitz (Coca-Cola)
- Real Steel (Disney)
- John Carter (Disney)

2011

Brand Ambassador

Details Talent Edmonton, AB

- Van Houtte Canadian Road Show (Van Houtte Coffee)

- Scotia Bank, Grey Cup Event- Mascot Spotter
- Telus Tablet Tour (Blackberry/Telus), GMR Event
- Help Hunger Disappear Campaign (Campbell's soup/ Edmonton Food Bank/Save-on Foods), BOOM Marketing event
- Various Sony Playstation Demos/Promos/Sales assist program with Splash Modelling Marketing

Professional Development

2017	Advanced Scene study for Actors Ben Ratner	Vancouver, BC
2016	The Art of The Interview L.I.F.T, Toronto	Toronto, Ontario
2016	Unified Generals Theatre Audition Prep Workshop GVTA, for the GVTA Unified Generals	Vancouver, BC
2015	Jane Jenkins Audition Workshop - RJ Entertainment - A seminar talk back, and then a hands-on workshop with L.A. Casting Director Jane Jenkins	Calgary, Alberta
2015	Audition Hell Peter Skagen	Calgary, AB
2015	Amy Jo Berman - Took online seminar with past casting VP of HBO, amy Jo Berman. Discussed basics of breaking into the business, audition tips, etc	Online (Los Angeles)
2008	Touring: A Producer's Toolkit - PlayWorks Ink - A PlayWorks Ink (Theatre Alberta/APN) seminar workshop that guided me through the basics of planning, budgeting and financing a performing arts tour. Led by Catalyst Theatre's general manager Eva Cairns.	Edmonton, Alberta
2008	Creating the World of the Play- Drama Works - A Drama Works exploration in Set Design and the design process for theatrical productions with Edmonton Designer Narda McCarroll	Edmonton, Alberta
2007	Hitting Your Mark – Drama Works - A Drama Works (Theatre Alberta) exploration in acting for film & television with Canadian actor David McNally	Edmonton, Alberta
2007	Performance Creation – One Yellow Rabbit - A non-traditional approach to playwriting with David Van Belle, who is part of Calgary's One Yellow Rabbit Ensemble.	Red Deer, Alberta
2007	Meisner Technique, Level 2 - Studied with Lori Ravensborg, graduate of the Neighborhood Playhouse School of Theatre in New York.	Red Deer, Alberta

- 2006 **How to Write a Play – S.A.W.** Red Deer, Alberta
 - A writing workshop with Alberta based writer Dan Libman
- 2005 **Intro to Screenwriting -** Asparagusgreen.ca Red Deer, Alberta
 - The basics of screenwriting and film, with a Hollywood Screenwriter. Hosted by asparagusgreen.ca
- 2002 **Robert McKee’s ‘Genre Weekend’-** VFS Vancouver, British Columbia
 - Attended intensive screenwriting Seminar with Robert McKee, author of the award-winning book “Story”
- 2002 **UBCP/ACTRA Performer’s Orientation,** Vancouver, British Columbia
 - Obtained my BC film and television on-set Performer’s certification
 - Instructor: Douglas Newell
- 2002 **BC Film Orientation / WHMIS** Vancouver, British Columbia
 - Obtained my BC film and television on-set Technician’s certification
 - Obtained my WHMIS Certification applicable for working on set
 - Instructor: Ty Haller
- 1999 **DESA DRAMA DIMENSIONS** Edmonton, Alberta
 - Attended the DESA training workshops at the University of Alberta
- 1999 **ARTSTREK SUMMER PROGRAM** Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta
- 1998 **CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP COURSE (CLC 1),** Whitecourt, Alberta
 - Obtained my certificate in Public Speaking, hosted by the Town of Whitecourt and was youngest student enrolled
 - Instructors: Lorne Requa, Carol Carlson, and Jeanne Macmillan-Moore.
- 1998 **ALBERTA CLASS 5 DRIVER’S LICENCE,** Whitecourt, Alberta
 - Clean record

Master Training

- Advanced clown and European Style Clown, Extreme Joey: Trained with clown expert Jan Henderson
- Stage Combat/ Fight Direction: Trained with master trainer Thomas Usher
- Make-up Workshop, Red Deer College
- Mask: Brian Dooley
- 1-person performances: Chris Craddock
- Performer Created Theatre, David Van Belle, One Yellow Rabbit

Honours and Awards

- Student Group of the Year Award Awarded to Red Deer College Theatre Society (to which I was President), Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta
- KITE Award of achievement, Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta 2006
- Michener Medal for Creative Arts, Red Deer College, Red Deer, Alberta, 2005
- Outstanding Achievement in Acting Award, Zone II West Provincial One Act Play Festival, 1999 and 2000
- Senior Drama Award, Hilltop High School, Whitecourt, Alberta
- Alberta Heritage Award, Hilltop High School, Whitecourt, Alberta, 200

Other Employment Experience

- 2016-2017 **General Manager**
Creston Cab Company
- 2013-2014 **Area Sales Manager, Northern Alberta**
Bacardi Canada Inc
- 2011-2013 **Sales Associate/Merchandiser**
Bacardi Canada Inc.
- 2010 **Bell Person**
The Matrix Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2010 **Bartender**
Vinyl retro Lounge, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2010 **Server**
Brewsters Brewpub, Edmonton, Alberta
 - Serve food and beverages, handle cash, greet customers, handcrafted beer knowledge and wine service.
- 2009-2009 **Event Technology Specialist**
PSAV Presentation Services, Edmonton, Alberta
 - Set, strike, and maintain audio visual equipment
 - Provide technical support and customer service
 - Run live shows
 - Liaise with hotel staff
- 2001-2002 **Usher**
 - The Centre in Vancouver for Performing Arts (The Ford Centre), Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2003-2004 **Emcee**
Paradise Events, Vancouver, British Columbia
Funtime Production, Whitecourt, Alberta / Vancouver, British Columbia
 - Entertained guests, helped DJ, handled business and customer services
 - Offered DJ / Emcee Service to High School Graduation Parties
 - Entertained and heavily interacted with guests and celebrating students, held contests, interacted with DJ to put on a fun show and “party
- 2000-2001 **Typesetter**
Whitecourt Star, Whitecourt, Alberta
 - Created and placed advertisements, typing, graphics, layouts

Volunteer Experience/Committee Work:

- 2008 President of Prime Stock Theatre Company, Red Deer, AB
- 2008 Central Alberta Theatre, ‘Scripts at Work’, Red Deer, AB
- 2006 Alberta Summer Games, Red Deer, AB
- 2004-2006 President, Red Deer College Theatre Society, Red Deer, AB
- 2006 Culture Link: Scott Block Theatre Project, Red Deer, AB
- 2005 Centre Fest, Red Deer, AB

- **2004 Head Spirit Leader / Film Workshop Leader- AASCA Alberta Student Leadership Conference, Whitecourt, Alberta**
- 2002 / 2003 Leo Awards, Vancouver, BC
- 2002 Vancouver International Fringe Festival, Vancouver, BC
- 2002 / 2003 Vancouver International Film Festival (Viff), Vancouver, BC
- 1998-2000 RCMP Mascot, Teens Leading the Community (TLC), University of Alberta Orientation leader, Pumpjack Players Community Theatre, Student Crimestoppers, Whitecourt, AB / Edmonton, AB

Memberships / Affiliations

- AMPIA
- GVPTA
- Theatre Alberta
- Red Deer College Theatre Society
- Central Alberta Theatre
- Prime Stock Theatre
- Alberta Film Commission

Special Skills

- instruction
- ensemble work
- Comedy
- improvisation
- interview/microphone technique
- teleprompter
- intermediate downhill skiing
- beginner horseback Riding
- stage combat experience
- beginner Scuba
- drive standard and automatic, class 5
- swimming
- basic singing
- cooking
- snowmobile/ATV
- boating license
- Valid passport.

Reviews/ References

available upon request