**SOO GARAY – Academic Credentials**

***TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

Private Yoga instructor – On Line. **Current**

Private Acting Coach – On Line.  **Current**

***York University,*** *Toronto Ontario*

THEA 1520 Acting for Non-Majors **2015 - 2019**

THEA 2022A 3.0 Scene Study  **2017**

THEA 3250 3.0 Screen Acting  **2017**

THEA 1010 Intro to Acting I & II, BFA **2013 - 2015**

 Panelist for Acting Conservatory intake **2014 - 2015**

 Panelist for 1st Year Theatre Majors intake **2014**

Acting Coach Theatre Ontario Showcase, (by request of graduates) **2015**

Movement Warm-up Instructor, **Shakespeare Projects** **2014 – 2015**

Movement Consultant and Warm-up Instructor, **Venus 2015**

Movement Consultant and Warm-up Instructor, **The Gathering “Faith” 2014**

Movement Warm-up Instructor, **His Poor Nose Froze** **2013**

***North American College Of Information Technology,*** *Toronto Ontario*

Development of a ten-week course “Introduction to Acting” **2016**

***Guelph University,*** *Guelph Ontario*

Guest lecturer, three weeks, first year acting program. Specific work, voice/movement pertaining to Shakespeare monologues for student presentation. **2012**

***Professional Actors Lab,*** *Toronto Ontario*

Guest Movement instructor (Animal Work), Scene Study Class **2012**

**Y*ogaspace,*** *Toronto Ontario*

Sessions instructor, Private instructor, Workshop instructor **2002 – 2012**

Guest teacher “Voice for the Yoga Instructor” **2006**

***DIRECTING***

**Pirogi Queen** Toronto Fringe/2015

**Is Shakespeare?** North York Elementary/1995

**Through Blue** Die In Debt/ Theatre Center/ 1994

***ASSISTANT DIRECTING***

**Gathering Projects** York University/2015

**Morning Glory** Summerworks/2011

***EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS***

**Audio book workshops (2020)** with Marcia Johnson, Lindsey Gardner (2020) on line.

**21 day Self -Tape Challenge, Manuel Puro (2019)** on-line, UK.

**Batdorf Spring Intensive Teachers Training (2016)** Toronto Ontario.

**MFA in Acting with an Emphasis on Teaching (2015**) York University, Toronto Ontario.

**Master Class Scene Study (2003 – 2004)** Howard Fine Studio, Hollywood, California.

**Physical Theatre Intensive (2003)** The Actors Gang, Tim Robbins, Hollywood, California.

**Certified Yoga Instructor with the Canadian Yoga Alliance, 2004.**

Author of **Yoga for Swimmers**, 7 consecutive articles **2006 – 2007** published in **SWIMNEWS**, **Canada**.

**Winter Intensive (1995 and 1997)** Shakespeare & Company. Lenox, Massachusetts.

**Master Class Scene Study (1997)** Uta Hagen, Toronto Ontario.

 **Equity Showcase Labs (1989 -2000)** David Smukler: Voice. David Rotenberg: Film. Toronto, Ontario.

**Theatre Arts Diploma** **(1987)** George Brown College, Toronto, Ontario.

**First Year training (1985)** American Academy Of Dramatic Arts, New York, New York.

**First Year Theatre Student (1984)** Brock University, St. Catherine’s, Ontario.

EDNA TALENT MANAGEMENT

**ACTING –selected credits**

**FILM**

**You Say Yes** Lead/ CFC/ Arran Shearing

**Sweet Yoyo** Lead/Young Astronauts/Marc Cira

**Adoration** Principal/Adoration Productions/Atom Egoyan

**Aruba** Lead/Independent/Hubert Davis

**Foolproof** Principal/Alliance Atlantis/William Phillips

**Nothing** Principal/Independent/Vincenzo Natali

**Three Stories** Lead/independent/Semi Chellas ***(Genie nomination)***

**Jakob The Liar** Principal/Tristar Pictures/Peter Kassovitz

**Shot Through The Heart** Supporting/HBO/David Attwood

**Blues Brothers 2000** Principal/Paramount Pictures/John Landis

**Mariette In Ecstasy** Supporting/Savoy Pictures/John Bailey

**From a Whisper To A Scream** Supporting/Lightshow entertainment/Robert Bergman

**Parade** Lead/Independent/Michael DeCarlo

**TELEVISION**

**The Handmaids Tale** Recurring (2eps)/MGM/HULU/ Mike Barker

**The Umbrella Academy** Principal/Netflix/Stephen Surjic

**PSI Factor** (4 Seasons) Dr. Davison/Alliance Atlantis/various directors

**Puppets Who Kill** Recurring Guest Star/Comedy Network/John Pattison

**Missing** Recurring Principal/Lifetime Network/John Fawcett

**Queer as Folk** Recurring Principal/Showtime Network/Kevin Inch

**Mutant X** Guest Star/Tribune Entertainment/TJ Scott

**La Femme Nikita** Guest Star/Warner Brothers/TJ Scott

**The Hunger** Guest Star/Showtime Network/Jean Beaudin

**Martha Behind Bars** (Mini Series) Principal/CBS/Eric Bross

**Storm of The Century** (Mini Series) Principal/ABC/Craig Baxely

**A Prayer In The Dark** Principal/Power Pictures/Jerry Ciccoritti

**THEATRE**

**Bonds of Interest** Dona Sirena/Odyssey Theatre/Laurie Steven

**Antigone** Tiresia/YPT/Stephen Colella, Karen Gilodo ***(Dora Nomination)***

**Troilus and Cressida** Hector**/**Secret Shakespeare/Matjash Mrozewski

**Julius Caesar** Messala, Metellus/Canadian Stage, High Park/Estelle Shook

**Comedy of Errors** Luce, Officer/Canadian Stage, High Park/Matjash Mrozewski

**The Sheep & The Whale** Helen/Modern Times Theatre Company/Soheil Parsa

**Belle** Nance/Factory Theatre & National Arts Center/Ken Gass

**Cheri** Edmee/Tarragon Theatre/Paul Bettis

**My Children! My Africa!** Isabelle/Centaur Theatre ***(8 month National Tour)/***Maurice Podbury

**My Children! My Africa!** Isabelle/DuMaurier World Stage/Robert Rooney

**Yankee Notions** Maria/Neptune Theatre/James Roy

**The Stone Angel** Nurse/Neptune Theatre/James Roy

**All Fall Down** Molly/The Grand Theatre/Charles Tomlinson

**Metropolis** Ensemble/Theatre Passe Muraille/Sarah Stanley

**Difference of Latitude** Frances/Buddies In Bad Times/Sarah Stanley

**Romeo & Juliet** Benvolio/Under the Bathurst St. Bridge/Sarah Stanley

**Beyond The Cuckoo’s Nest** Cathy/YPT/Ed Roy

**Lost Voices** Terri/The Theatre Center/Ed Roy

**Singularity Of Being** Sally/Best of the Fringe: Berkley St. Theatre/Ed Roy

**Smokescreen** Rayzee/RoseneathTheatre Company/Ed Roy

**Conquest Of The South Pole** Rosie/Tarragon Extra Space/Josi LeGrice **(*Dora Nomination*)**

**Romeo & Rosalind** Rosalind/Tarragon Extra Space/Margret Gobie

**Wake** Polly/Factory Theatre Extra Space/Albert Schultz

**REFERENCES**

**Paul Thompson:** O.C. Theatre Director

 Former Artistic Director, Theatre Passe Muraille.

 Former General Director, The National Theatre School of Canada.

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