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***BIG FAT CLICHE* (book, partial music & lyrics)**

1-hour revue: about the challenges of pursuing theatre as a gay Mormon man.

- Calgary Fringe 2023 (Nominated for Outstanding Fringe Production - Calgary Theatre Critics)
- Vancouver Fringe 2023

***DRAG ME TO THE OPERA* (book)**

1-hour revue: A drag queen tells the journey of a young tenor finding his voice while following his heart.

- Calgary Fringe 2021
- Hamilton (Critic's Pick), Edmonton, Victoria (Spirit of the Fringe), Vancouver Fringe 2022
- Winnipeg Fringe 2023 (Jenny Award, Festival Fave Queer Category)
- Sage Theatre, Calgary AB, 2024

***THE GOOD DEATH* (lyrics, joint creator)**

One-act musical: A college student navigates her terminal illness and finding meaning in end-of-life planning.

- Flourish Musical Theatre - Online reading, Calgary AB, 2021

***A PART OF MYSELF* (book, music, lyrics)**

One-act musical: A gay young man is asked by his estranged family to donate a kidney to his brother.

- Urban Stories Theatre, Calgary AB, February 2020 (Play version, script only)
- Calgary Region One-Act Play Festival, March 2023 (Musical Version)

***VP OR DIE* (joint Creator, director)**

10-min play: In a dystopian future, contestants on a game show vie for VP to Pres. Ellen Degeneres.

- High Performance Rodeo/Cowtown Opera, Calgary AB, January 2020

***TICKET TO LOVE* (lyricist, joint creator)**

Two-act jukebox opera: A 30-something woman faces the challenges of online dating and finding love.

- Cowtown Opera Company, Calgary AB, March 2019

***OUTSPOKEN* (playwright)**

10-min play: A student leaving on a foreign exchange and her mother confront issues of queerness.

- Urban Stories Theatre, Calgary AB, February 2016

***MY LIFE IS A MUSICAL* (music, co-lyricist)**

25-min musical film: Stephen copes with the diagnosis of having a musical while pursuing love.

- SAIT Film Department, 2014 (AMPIA Rosie Award – Best Student Film)