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THE LATE GREAT MORMON DRAG QUEEN **(music & lyrics, book)**

1-hour musical: The shy 36th son of the 2nd Mormon prophet finds joy and meaning in an alter-ego.

- Winnipeg Fringe 2026
- Calgary Fringe 2026 (Outstanding Technical Production)
- Edmonton Fringe 2026

WHISKED AWAY (playwright)

10-min play: Two men enter the woods on a treasure dig. Absurdism and deception ensue.

- unproduced work, play festival submission 2025

WHATEVER THE WEATHER **(co-writer with Katelyn Morishita)**

10-min play: An exploration of manipulative behaviour and cult mentality within a theatre workshop.

- Urban Stories Theatre, Calgary AB, February 2025

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

1-hour revue: A good Mormon boy longs to pursue musical theatre but fears it will out him as gay.

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

OG DIVAS **(book)**

30-min opera revue: Four of the biggest names in opera compare notes and instruct on diva-hood.

- unproduced work, workshop reading 2023

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

30-min 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)

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)

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.

- 2021: Calgary Fringe
- 2022: Hamilton (Critic's Pick), Edmonton, Victoria (Spirit of the Fringe), Vancouver Fringe
- 2023: Independent Productions – Lethbridge (Club Didi), Calgary (Engineered Air Theatre)
- 2023: Winnipeg Fringe 2023 (Jenny Award; LGBTQ+ Favourite),
- 2024: Sage Theatre, Calgary AB, 2024

- 2025: Island Fringe Festival/Charlottetown (Patrons' Pick)
- 2026: Halifax Fringe Festival, What the Festival!/Toronto (Official Selection)

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

30-min musical: A college student navigates a terminal illness & finding meaning in end-of-life planning.

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

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