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## EDUCATION

Concordia University – Montreal, Qc. BFA  
in Cinema 1992

LaGuardia High School for the Arts – New  
York City, NY 1987

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## EXPERIENCE

Guest Faculty – VIA University  
Denmark 2018 – present

Canadian Children's Book Week 2021

Board Member – Basilica Hudson Arts  
2014 – Present

Lecturer – Various MFA programs  
(Antioch U, Arizona State University, UC  
Riverside)

YA Editor – Los Angeles Review of Books  
[LAreviewofbooks.org](http://LAreviewofbooks.org) 2011-  
2015

Coordinator – LAPL Teen Author  
Reading Series – LAPL 2011 - 2016

Judge – National Book Awards 2013  
Young People's Literature Category

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## SELECTED PUBLISHED WORKS

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Graphic Novel – *The Shifting Earth*, Dark Horse Comics, July 2022

Ongoing Comic, *Batgirl* 2019 – 2021, DC Comics

Graphic Novel, *Plain Janes 3- Janes Attack Back*, 2020 Little Brown

Graphic Novel, *Girl on Film*, 2019 Boom/ Archaia

Miniseries, *The Female Furies*, 2019, DC Comics

Novel, *Don't Cosplay With My Heart*, 2018 Scholastic Press

Ongoing Comic, *Shade, The Changing Girl*, Young Animal / DC Comics

Graphic Novel, *Soupy Leaves Home*, 2017, Dark Horse Comics (reprint 2021)

Novel, *Moving Target: A Princess Leia Adventure*, Lucasfilm/Disney Press 2015

Novel, *Stone in the Sky*, February 2015, Roaring Brook / Macmillan

Novel, *Tin Star*, February 2014, Roaring Brook/ Macmillan

Graphic Novel, *Odd Duck*, May 2013, First Second Press

Novel /Graphic Novel, *The Year of the Beasts*, 2012, Roaring Brook / Macmillan Novel,

*First Day on Earth*, Fall 2011, Scholastic

Novel, *Rose Sees Red*, Summer 2010, Scholastic

Novel, *Beige*, Candlewick Press Spring 2007 Candlewick Press

Novel, *The Queen of Cool*, March 2006, Candlewick Press

Novel, *Boy Proof* March 2005, Candlewick Press

## UPCOMING WORKS

Graphic Novel – *My First Monster* – Little, Brown TBA 2024

## AWARDS

Winner – Inkpot Award Comics Arts - 2022

Fellowship – Banff Playwrights Lab – 2022

Nominee – Eisner Award - Best Short Story (Ethel Byrne) 2018

Nominee – Excellence in Graphic Literature Awards (*Soupy Leaves Home*) 3 Categories Book  
of the Year, Best Middle Grade, Mosaic Award 2018

ALA Great Graphic Novels for Teens 2017 (*Shade, the Changing Girl*)

ALA Amelia Bloomer List for Best Feminist Reads for Kids 2017 (*Soupy Leaves Home*)

Finalist – Cybil Award – Best Graphic Novel for Teens 2017 (*Soupy Leaves Home*)

Fellowship – LA Institute for the Humanities 2017 - present

Fellowship – BANFF Centre for the Arts Leighton Studio (*Libretto*) 2015

Winner - Sunburst Ward 2015 – *Tin Star*

Winner – Prix Livrentete 2015 – *Des Canards Trop Bizarres (Odd Duck)*

Finalist - Eisner Award 2014– *Odd Duck*

Nominee – Sakura Medal 2014– *Odd Duck*

Nominee - Shuster Award 2014 – *Odd Duck*

Finalist – PEN USA Literary Award Young People's Fiction – *The Year of the Beasts*

Fellowship – Banff Center for the Arts Music Residency 2013

Fellowship – Launchpad Summer 2011

Fellowship – Macdowell Arts Residency 2011

Winner – Southern California Children's Literature Council (*Grandma's Glove*)

Winner – California Book Award 2010 (*Grandma's Gloves*)

Fellowship – Macdowell Arts Residency 2009

Nominee- Joe Shuster Award for Outstanding Canadian Comics Writer 2009

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## OPERA / THEATRE

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Librettist – *Metternich! The Language of Flowers*, Opera, Tete a Tete Festival, London 2021

Librettist – *Hockey Noir*, Opera, ECM+ 2018

Librettist – *Les Aventures de Madame Merveille*, Opera ECM+ 2010

## UPCOMING

Librettist – *House on Fire*, Opera, Arsonic, Belgium 2023