

Beth Azore

Profile

Award Winning Director. Working TV Writer for a popular streaming series. **Independent Producer** of multi genre entertainment for various audiences. **Creator/ Executive Producer** of original series and feature films. **Enthusiastic Actor** with a BA, honours Drama (Bishops University, Theatre) and a Certificate in Film from New York University. **Poet. Industry contributor. Ensemble Player.**

Experience

Director / Producer - Meydl Media Inc. WPG, MB - 2012 - Present

Focus is on development of original, market competitive Films, TV, and New Media projects.

Producer of **"In a Good Way, Laughter as Medicine"**, **"Paradise Picked; Our Second Hand Life"** (MTS on demand) and multiple short form videos for independent release

Television Writer – Refuge 31 Films WPG, MB / Super Channel - 2023 - Present

"ALMOST UNSOLVED HEISTS" - Episodes to date: **"Rocked Over"** (#102)

"Retirement" (#109)

Director - Feature Film, television, and short films/ videos 1997 - 2024

"Duty" Music Video/Short Film Band: "One of The Many"

"In a Good Way; Laughter as Medicine" - Meydl Media inc. & MTS TV

"From Rags To Richlu; A Winnipeg Schmatta Tale" New Projects Inc. (NPI) and MTS TV

"You Dig" short films **"Beltler's Big Beef"** and **"Monkey Life"** (for kids) NPI & MTS TV

"Gimme Gimme" Gimme Some Truth Documentary Festival & MTS TV

"The Myth of Sisyphus" Short Film, Circusroad Shows

"Looking for Godot" Feature Film, Circusroad Shows, Vancouver BC

"Groove On a Stanley Knife" (Co-Director) Disruptive Element Films Sheffield UK 1996

Actor/ Performer- Film/ TV/ Stage

2023. **"Duty"** (Rocker/ Ballerina) Music Video/ Short film, Meydl Media Inc.

2014 **"Paradise Picked; Our Second Hand Life"** (Host / Narrator) Meydl Media & MTS TV

2000-2003 **"Little Miss Poem"** - Characterized Recitations, Rivoli TO, Ragpickers WPG

2000 **"Laughlines Comedy Club"** Stand up Comedian New Westminster BC

1995 **"Dancing at Lughnasa"** (Rosie) Studio Theatre Lennoxville PQ

1994 **"Midsomer Night's Dream"** (Puck) Studio Theatre Lennoxville PQ

Production - 30 years working in Film/TV *too many to mention all (see IMDb)*

1st Assistant Director -Feature Film **"Amber"** Wild Boar Productions WPG. - 2021-2024

Production Co-Ordinator - Feature Film **"Polarized"**, Julijette Inc. WPG 2021

Co-Producer - Award Winning Feature Film **"Free"** Circusroad Shows, Vancouver 2001

Awards

"Best European Film" Cinaffable Film Festival, Paris (1998) **"Silver Spire Award"** Golden

Gate International Film Festival, San Francisco (1997) **"Most Imaginative Film"** Swedish

International Film Festival, Stockholm (1997) Film: "Groove On A Stanley Knife" (Co-Director)

"Official Selection" NSI Online Film Festival (2013) Film: "Monkey Life" (Director)

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Internships	MICHAEL MOORE (Bestselling Author, Academy Award Winner) DOG EAT DOG FILMS NY New York	1996 - 97
	OPEN CITY FILMS (Feature Film Production Company) NY New York	1996

Education

BOOK TO SCRIPT SUMMIT - International Industry Experts (Online)	2024
ALTERNATIVE FILM DISTRIBUTION with KEVIN SMITH New Jersey	2022
CREATING ORIGINAL CONTENT/WRITING FOR TV with KENYA BARRIS Los Angeles	2018
VOICE w/ RICHARD ARMSTRONG at BANFF CENTRE FOR THE ARTS Banff	2014
SPRING INTENSIVE, iO CHICAGO (IMPROV OLYMPIC) Chicago	2014
CONTENT DEVELOPMENT & PITCHING with JAN MILLER Film Training Manitoba	2012
CLASSES with MARK ALLEM, BOB WISEMAN, BRUCE MCDONALD, JOHN WALKER	2009
BLUE SCREEN w/ MIKE MARYNIUK Winnipeg Film Group	2008
CHARACTER STUDY Gollier technique w/ ADAM LAZARUS Toronto	2007
SOLO CLOWN Workshop /Showcase - Pochinko technique with MICHAEL KENNARD Toronto	2006
ACTORS FOR THEMSELVES Regular Master Classes THE ACTORS STUDIO Toronto	2004
ACTING ON FILM, CENTRE FOR THE ARTS Toronto	2004
FINAL CUT PRO & MAC BASICS, IMAGEWORKS Toronto	2004
CLOWN, CIRCUS SKILLS, MUSIC with IAN WALLACE Pochinko technique Vancouver	2002/03
BABY CLOWN INTENSIVE with MIKE ABLE Pochinko technique Vancouver	2000
COMEDY CLINIC - LANGARA COLLEGE Vancouver	2000
IMPROV & SKETCH WORKSHOPS w/ SHAWN BORDOFF Vancouver	2000
FILM STUDIES: NEW YORK UNIVERSITY New York NY	1996
THEATRE SCHOOL; BA Honours Drama: BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY Quebec	1990-95
POCHINKO CLOWN with MICHEAL KENNARD of MUMP & SMOOT/SECOND CITY	1995- 2001
MASK STUDY with NICK HUTCHINSON of NATIONAL THEATRE SCHOOL Quebec	1995

Additional Delegate - Cannes Film Festival (2022) American Film Market (2018) Banff TV Festival (1998)
President, Board of Directors - Home Routes / Chemin Chez Nous (2022-2024)
Member in Good Standing - The Manitoba Writers Guild **Permittee** The Director's Guild MB