



## A MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM ARTISTIC DIRECTOR OF THEATRE, MUSIC & FILM

Welcome to our final Winter Shorts offering, our Film Screening!

I could talk at length about our programming, but instead I gratefully share these thoughts from our Sr. Theatre Troupe director and former Artistic Director for Theatre, Music and Film, Paul Moniz de Sá:

The Winter Shorts Festival was created to share the fabulous work our talented young actors are exploring in fall term, and to celebrate the learning. Each student is developing at their own process, playing with tools and techniques and discovering who they are as performers, as people, and as ensembles. The connections go beyond the work. They are building trust, and learning how to create a safe space to truly explore their artistry with, and for, each other. Students are taking the time to reflect and process their experiences with a bigger picture in mind, to create a community where everyone can feel free to contribute, collaborate, and be themselves in a supportive environment. This is simply the beginning of the journey for our young actors and I look forward to seeing where they go from here.

We are so proud of the work these young humans have done this term. We hope you enjoy tonight's presentation.

Andy Toth

Interim Artistic Director, Theatre, Music & Film

## ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

Arts Umbrella Intensive and Pre-Professional Theatre Programs are year-long programs intended for students ready for a larger commitment to the art and craft of theatrical and musical performance. From September to June, students work with industry professionals to develop the on and off-stage skills with an emphasis on teamwork, discipline, process, creative input and cooperation. From playwriting to directing, voice to movement, musical theatre to acting for stage and screen, each year-long program is one of structure, offering young aspiring artists the space to sharpen their skills in creative expression and individual artistry. The Arts Umbrella Theatre, Music & Film Department presents two theatre festivals throughout the year; the Winter Shorts Festival and the Expressions Theatre Festival; as well as school tours and cabaret nights to give students in each program the opportunity to share their work. We are proud to say that many of our alumni are in post-secondary theatre programs or have gone on to work as professional actors around the world.

For more information on Arts Umbrella Theatre & Music programs, visit: [www.artsumbrella.com/theatre](http://www.artsumbrella.com/theatre).

## WINTER SHORTS FESTIVAL STAFF


Theatre Operations Manager – Alan Brodie

Front of House Manager – Alina Blackett

House Technician - Ryan Yee

## WINTER SHORTS FESTIVAL THANK YOUS

Thank you Paul Moniz de Sá, Erika Babins, Alexandra Eaton, the Yearlong Theatre, Music & Film instructional teams, the Arts Umbrella Programming Team, Alan Brodie, Rebecca, for allowing us to shoot with Lucy and Alexis for all her help, and to all the parent and student volunteers.





## SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH – 7:30PM

### GRANVILLE ISLAND FILM INTENSIVE LEVEL 1

Instructor – Alexander Forsyth

Assistant – Elliot Chandler

The Students: Mia Chan, Soleil Lexie Cecile Greenfeld, Elizabeth Harder, Capucine Henry, Reyna Li, Fenn Toro Moroni, Desiree Yuill

### GRANVILLE ISLAND FILM ACTING INTENSIVE LEVEL 2

Instructor – Alexander Forsyth

Assistant – Elliot Chandler

The Students: Danica Bolognese, Ronin Dussault, Olivia Garnet, Kareen Huang, Quinlan Hughes, Chloe Holmes, Shyloh Howes, Jonas Mueller, Stella Watson, Trixie Watson

### SOUTH SURREY FILM ACTING INTENSIVE

Instructor – Laurin Kaardal

Assistant – Renae Miller

Editor – Nico Dicecco

The Students: Lyle Bannister, Sadie Carp, Andrew Leclair, Aikhem Rai, Daniel Roh, Mary Travis

### ACTOR'S FILM TROUPE

Director – Erik Gow

The Students: Orianne Brunet, Veronica Gust, Sophie Jiang, Patrick Li, Mischa Uy

## THE SHOW

### Scenes filmed by The Granville Island Film Acting Intensive Level 1

“**Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix**” by Michael Goldenberg from the novel by J.K. Rowling

Hermione Granger - Soleil

Harry Potter - Reyna

Ron Weasley - Fenn

“**Pulp Fiction**” by Quentin Tarantino and Roger Avary

Vincent Vega - Elizabeth

Jules Winnfield – Capucine





## Self-Tape Scenes from The Actor's Film Troupe

**"Dickenson"** by Alena Smith

## Scenes filmed by The Granville Island Film Acting Intensive Level 2

**"Little Women"** by Greta Gerwig, from the novel by Louisa May Alcott

Jo March - Danica

Friedrich Bhaer - Olivia

**"Yellow Dress"** by Daniella Alma

Woman - Kareen

Man - Jonas

**"La La Land"** by Damien Chazelle

Mia - Chloe

Sebastian - Quin

**"Clueless"** by Amy Heckerling

Cher - Stella

Dionne - Shyloh

Tai - Trixie

## Scene filmed by The Actor's Film Troupe

**"Stranger Things"** by The Duffer Brothers

## Short Film from The South Surrey Film Acting Intensive

**"Secure, Contain, Protect, and Other Orders"** written by Laurin Kaardal, based on ideas created by the South Surrey Film Intensive class of 2022/23

Cole - Lyle

Chase - Sadie

Harold - Andrew

Researcher - Aikhem

Undercover Researcher - Daniel

SCP 55, SCP 949, and Security Guard - Mary

Harold (the dog) - Lucy

## Scene filmed by The Actor's Film Troupe

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