List of Writers Who Attended the Playwrights/playRites Lab (1974-2024)

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As of April 2024, there have been 579 individual playwright participants (many of whom have attended more than once) developing 875 plays, of which at least 381 have been produced since 1974. Produced plays are noted in orange.

1974 Advanced Playwriting Workshop Playwright in residence/Program Head: Tom Hendry

Writer	Work(s)
Martin McCormack	Nordegg
	30 Nights
Helen Porter	The Inner Circle
Patrick Ferris Bennett	It Strikes a Man
Kelly-Jean Rebar	It Couldn't Be Morning
	Chatter
Ruby Wiebe	On the Way
	The Vietnam Call of Samuel U. Reimer
Aviva Ravel	I am Feeling in the Basement
Tom Hendry with Joyce Doolittle	Naked at the Opera
Tom Hendry	Schlock

1975 Playwrights Colony Program Head: Tom Hendry

Writer	Work(s)
Louis Capson	MacBride
Tom Hendry	Aside From Everything, Is Anything the
	Matter?
Margaret Hollingsworth	Dance For My Father
David King	Sandhills
Author Unknown	The World But As The World

1976 Program Head: Tom Hendry

Writer	Work(s)
Hrant Alianak	The Blues
Jesse Bodyan	Three Dead Sisters
Thomas Cone	Beautiful Tigers
Larry Fineberg	Life on Mars

Judith Gallant	Baudelaire
Chris Heide	A Family Album
Tom Hendry	Confidence
	Doctor, Lawyer, Dentist, Voyeur
Stephen Markle	By Chance
Frank Moher	A Man in Wood
Gordon Pengilly	Seeds (plus a tape)
Sharon Pollock	Happy Birthday Canada
Janice Rapoport	Halfway Home
Erika Ritter	Winter, 1671
Rick Salutin	The False Messiah
Bryan Wade	Tanned
	This Side of the Rockies
Tom Walmsley	The Jones Boy
	The Workingman
Bonnie Shields Worthington	The Penquin [sic] Play

1977 Program Head: Sharon Pollock

Writer	Work(s)
Michael Cook	Nice People
James Iwasuk	The Trunks
David King	Canadian Shield
_	Freeman of the Plains
Jeremy Long	Crossroad
John Murrell	Memoir
Allan Stratton	Joggers
Hans Werner	Blessed Art Thou Amongst Women

1978 Program Head: Sharon Pollock

Writer	Work(s)
Jesse Bodyan	Midtown Aces
David Etheridge	Left In Slow Motion
	Old Friends
Brad Fraser	Two Pariah
	Thunder
Rick McNair	Sit Calm!
	Punch & Polly
Kathy Nielsen	Games & Stories
	Laughing
Sharon Pollock	Blood Relations (working draft at Banff
	called My Name is Lisbeth)

Gerry Potter	Chaudiere
Sherman Snukal	Perfect Plastic
John Godfrey Spragg	Listen
Joe Wiesenfeld	Amour de Cosmos
	Hilary's Birthday
Larry Zarharko	Stampede

1979 Program Head/Playwright in Residence: Sharon Pollock

Writer	Work(s)
Christian Bruyere	Turn Out
	Lobsters in a Basket
Gaetan Charlebois	Secrets
	Michael
David Etheridge	Birk
Alan Filewod	The Adventures of Benny the Beaver in the
	Third World War
Brad Fraser	With Love From Your Son
Margaret Hollingsworth	Head and Shoulders
	Luke
	Ever Loving
Gordon Pengilly	The Apprentice of Swipe
	Composition
Nora Randall	Occupation
Gloria Sawai	The Nose of Edward Wunderlicht
George Szanto	Moving Experiences

1980 Program Head: Sharon Pollock

Writer	Work(s)
Bill Albin	Terms
Ken Dyba	Lilly, Alta
Chris Heide	Pogie
	Bring Back Don Messer
Jeremy Long	Up North
	Some Kind of Savior
Laura McLaughlin	Cuckoo
	Teeth
John Palmer	Boston 1914

1981 Program Head: Sharon Pollock

Writer	Work(s)
James Gardner	Pen Pals
Margaret Hollingsworth	Alli, Alli, Oh!
	Islands
Anne Hungerford	A Marriage
Larry Jeffery	Tower
David Leicester	McTeague
	The Frying Pan & The Fire
Patricia Ludwick	Alone
Steve Petch	After Shock
Al Pittman	West Moon
Sheldon Rosen	Souvenirs
	Life on a String
Glen Thompson	Swimmers

1982 Program Head: Sharon Pollock Playwright-in-Residence: John Murrell

Writer	Work(s)
Jesse Bodyan	Downtown Rooms
-	Boothhill Skull Riders
Tamara Griffiths	The Stars are Still Safe
James Larwell	Gabriel and the Angel
Alistair MacLeod	The Road to Rankin's Point
Alf Silver	A Quick One While She's Away
	Joe Hill
Henry Woolf	[title unknown]
Michael Charrois	[title unknown]
Paul Ledoux	Sam Slick, The Clockmaker
John Palmer	Meals
Steve Petch	Cousins
Barbara Sapergia	Lo-Rhinea
	The Unicorn
Brian Wade	Soaring
Sharon Pollock	Whiskey Six

1983 Program Head: Fran Gebhard Playwright-in-Residence: John Murrell

Writer	Work(s)
Carol Bolt	Survival
Tim Bond & Peter Jobin	Truffaldino
Daniel Buccos	Moonbeach
Sally Clark	Lost Souls and Missing Persons
	Ten Ways to Abuse an Old Woman
Sandra Dempsey	Enigma
	Blue Collar Blues
Larry Fineberg	A Catalogue of Injuries
	Grownups
Brad Fraser	Chainsaw Love
Ken Gass	Private Chambers
Margaret Hollingsworth	Pipe Dreams
	Small Arms Fire
	Head and Shoulders
William Horrocks	St. Peter's Asylum
	The Timepiece
Patricia Joudry	Oh Listen
	Our Last Trip to Banff
David King	Canadian Shield
	Lights of North America
Conni Massing	Nora at Daybreak
George Rideout	Warehouse
Roy Sallows	Toe Dance
	Cypress Hills
Peter Eliot Weiss	Going Down for the Count

1984 Program Head: Fran Gebhard Playwright-in-Residence: John Murrell

Writer	Work(s)
Lyle Victor Albert	White on White
Henry Beissel	Hostages
-	Improvisations for Mr. X
Per Brask	Ann & Paul
	Christina/Philippe
Joy Coghill	The Song of This Place
Paul Gross	Spring Rhythm
William Kuhns	The Zen of an Intelligent Machine
Paul Ledoux	Honky Tonk Angels

Joe Martin	The Dealers of San Juan
	Buffoon's Opera
Stephen Minions	The Melodrama
Frank Moher	Odd Jobs
James Nichol	And When I Wake
Gordon Pengilly	Light Air Craft
Alf Silver	The Dancing Bear
Charles Tidler	The Man in the Machine
	Startle the World Release the Rose
Helen Weinzweig	A Classical Education
Alan Williams	The Nightmare of Positive Thinking
	The Lancashire Witches

1985 Program Head: Fran Gebhard Playwright-in-Residence: John Murrell

Writer	Work(s)
Ruth Andrishak	Orset's Daughter
Nicola Cavendish	It's Snowing on Saltspring
Charles Costello	The Long Haul
Cindy Cowan	[title unknown]
Keith Dorland	Senor Sam
Larry Fineberg	Devotion
Suzanne Finlay	Gone to Glory
Don Hannah	Wedding Script
Alun Hibbert	Dead Weight
Larry Jeffrey	[title unknown]
David King	Backyard Beguine
William Kuhns	The Zen of An Intelligent Machine
	Telsa
Michael McKenzie	Clouds
John Murrell	New World
	Captives on the Carousel
Eric Pettifor	The Apple Kingdom
Rose Scollard	[title unknown]
Charles Tidler	Startle the World
	Antigone
Mary Vingoe	Holy Ghosters

1986 Program Head: John Murrell

Writer	Work(s)
Larry Fineberg	Other People's Lovers
Don Hannah	Rubber Dolly
William Kuhns	Doppelganger Blues
	McLuhan
Rod Langley	Two Gun Cohen
Paul Ledoux	Fire
Bryan Wade	A History of Swimming
Colleen Murphy	All Destinations are Cancelled
Vic Albert	[title unknown]

1987 Program Head: John Murrell

Writer	Work(s)
Ralph Burdman	Tete a Tete
Joy Coghill	Song of This Place
Carlos Cerda (author)	Something in the Air (translation)
Lina de Guevara (translator)	
Gene Gray	Unexpected Moves
Marie Lynn Hammond	White Weddings
Joan MacLeod	Toronto, Mississippi
Clem Martini	The Colour of Coal
Colleen Murphy	Mongoloids [working title]
John Murrell	October
Steve Petch	Service
Sharon Pollock	Fair Liberty's Call
Michael Springate	Dog & Crow
Charles Tidler	The Butcher's Apron
	Rappaccini's Daughter
David Tipe	Visiting Gods
Mary Walsh	Hockey Wives
Cathy Whalen	In the Letters of Fire
	The Baby Bottle
	The French Voyeurs
	The Old Eternal
David Widdicombe	Dinosaur Dreams
	Science Fiction

1988 Program Head: John Murrell

Writer	Work(s)
Deborah Bailey	The Last Frontier Club
	[title unknown]
Pam Boyd	Bare Wood
Sally Clark	The Trial
	Jehanne of the Witches
Colleen Curran	Sacred Hearts
Don Hannah	Love Jive
Marie Laberge	Le Faucon
	Forgetting
Joan MacLeod	Amigo's Blue Guitar
Daniel MacIvor	Somewhere I Have Never Travelled
Deanne Taylor	2 nd Nature
Stephen White	Buildings

1989 Program Head: John Murrell

Writer	Work(s)
Jim Bartley	Listen to Rose
	Parental Guidance
	Stephen & Mr. Wilde
Jerry Bartram	The Secret Wood
	Muriel's Lament
	The Little Life
David Bloom	The Cars
	Two in the Morning
Sally Clark	The Life & Times of Saint Frances of
	Hollywood
Sky Gilbert	The Whore's Revenge
	Capote at Yado
Don Hannah	Running Far Back
John Krizanc	The Half of It
Joan MacLeod	Amigo's Blue Guitar
Colleen Murphy	Skeleton Lake
Ray Storey	The Saints and the Apostles
	The Dreamland
Stephen White	La Boheme
Betty Jane Wylie	The Pact

1990 Program Head: Kim McCaw

Writer	Work(s)
Peter Anderson	Mystery Cycle
Larry Fineberg	Failure of Nerve
Brad Fraser	The Ugly Man
Janet Hinton	Delicate State Disturbed
Suzanne Lebeau (writer)	Conte du Jour et de la Nuit
Maureen Labonté (translator)	Comment Vivre avec les Hommes quand on
	est un Geant
Frank Moher	Farewell
	Kidnapping the Bride
	Someday Isle
Daniel David Moses	Almighty Voice and His Wife
	Big Buck City
	Coyote City
John Murrell	Democracy
Rick Shiomi	Uncle Tadao
	Rosie's Café
	Bonsai, Banzai
	Play Ball
Carol Sinclair	Brownie From Hell
Allan Stratton	Bag Babies
	A Flush of Tories
Colleen Wagner	Penumbra
	Sand

1991 Program Head: Kim McCaw

Writers	Work(s)
Debbie Bailey	[title unknown]
Shirley Barrie	Carrying the Calf
	Heritage
	Women's Circle
Normand Chaurette (writer)	Les Reines = The Queens
Linda Gaboriau (translator)	
David Demchuk	Mattachine
Dennis Foon	Seesaw
	The Fisher King
Don Hannah	Running Far Back
	Sleepout
David King	Halcyon Days
	Good News Week
	Interested Parties

Wendy Lill	All Fall Down
Conni Massing	Skygeezers
	Dustsluts
Greg Nelson	Castrato
Kelly Rebar	Cornflower Blue
Sandy Senko	Twenty-One
	Storm
Jason Sherman	The Leagues of Nathans
Kent Stetson	Sweet Magdalena
Drew HaydenTaylor	Someday

1992 Program Head: Kim McCaw

Writer	Work(s)
Audrey Butler	Medusa Rising
Robert Clinton	My Last Wife
	Blue Moon
Sean Dixon	The District of Centuries
Laurie Fyffe	Paradise Express
Margaret Hollingsworth	Fields of Force
Bryden MacDonald	The Weekend Healer
Michael Mackenzie	Freud in Exile
Joan MacLeod	Little Sister
Colleen Murphy	Down in Adoration Falling
Michael O'Brien	Mad Boy Chronicles
Morris Panych	The Ends of the Earth
Mansell Robinson	Collateral Damage
	Colonial Tongues
Katherine Schlemmer	Fat Girl Sings the Blues
Allan Stratton	Toast

1993 Program Head: Kim McCaw

Writer	Work(s)
Janet Amos	The Americans Are Coming
David Fraser	Tesla Electric
Beth Herst	Wisdom of the Fathers
Marguerite McNeil	An Island Woman
Arthur Milner	Bleeders
John Roby	The Old Man's Band
Edward Macdonald	Humans From Earth
Kit Brennan	Magpie
Michael Miller	The Pied Piper of Hamelin

Michel-Marc Bouchard (writer)	Les Muses Orphelines
Linda Gaboriau (translator)	
Tomson Highway	Rose
Bruce Smith	Mother's Day
Darrel Wildcat	Gurdy's Feast
Beverly Yhap	Body Blows

1994 Program Head: Kim McCaw

Writer	Work(s)
Nicola Cavendish	Blowin' on Bowen
Daniel Danis (writer)	That Woman
Linda Gaboriau (translator)	
Don Hannah	The Wooden Hill
Frank Moher	McLuhan, The Musical
Colleen Murphy	Down in Adoration Falling
Michael O'Brien	Mad Boy Chronicles
	Time Machine
	Oliver Twist
	The Blood Factory
James O'Reilly	Merit Gets Wired
Ian Ross	fareWel
Toby Rodin	Hotel Stories
	Horseradish for Robert
Jason Sherman	Stop Slowing Down
Colleen Wagner	The Monument
Rachel Wyatt	Crackpot

1995 Program Head: Kim McCaw

Writer	Work(s)
Catherine Banks	Three Storey, Ocean View
Dominic Champagne (writer)	Cabaret Neiges Noires
Shelley Tepperman (translator)	
Marion de Vries	big face
Sean Dixon	Day of Banjo
	The Painting
	The Cabinet Maker's Wedding
Patrick Friesen	Blue Star Hotel
	Mismaloya
JoAnne James	Will and Sam
Joan MacLeod	2000
Morris Panych	Vigil

Robert Pearce	Chickencoop
	The Plant
Edward Roy	U.F.O.R.E.X.
Drew Hayden Taylor	Only Drunks and Children Tell the Truth
Jean Yoon	The Yoko Ono Project
	Sliding for Home & Borders

1996 Program Head: Kim McCaw

Writer	Work(s)
Yvan Bienvenue (writer)	Settling of Accounts
Shelley Tepperman (translator)	
Columpa Bobb / Marion de Vries	Jumping Mouse
Anne Chislett	[title unknown]
Robert Clinton	To Everything
	Object of Desire
	The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
	Cairn
Ken Garnham	Singing Can Heal the Lunatic Boy
Paige Gibbs	Wallpaper Man
	Lockie Leonard, Human Torpedo
	Lush
Wanda Graham	Brat
Wanda Graham & Robert Sherrin	Abandoned – S'Abandonner
MJ Kang	Blessings
	Noran Bang: The Yellow Room
John Lazarus	At Bay
Michael MacLennan	Grace
Paulette Phillips	Controlling Interest
Edward Roy	Banquette
Roy Sallows	Man on the Roof
Padma Viswanathan	House of Sacred Cows

1997 (change from Playwrights Colony to playRites Colony) Program Directors: Keith Turnbull and Bob White

Writer	Work(s)
Marianne Ackerman	[title unknown]
Melissa Bell	The Beating
Marie Clements	The Unnatural and Accidental Women
Lorena Gale	Angelique
Karen Hines	La BOOM
Bryden MacDonald	Divinity Bash – The Ghosts of Fresh Lost
	Love

Michael MacLennan	Grace
John Murrell	Death in New Orleans
Greg Nelson	Speak
Kathleen Oliver	Swollen Tongues
Morris Panych	Lawrence and Holloman
Paulette Phillips	Memo: Re: Joyce
Eugene Strickland	A Guide to Mourning
Sheri-D Wilson	Girl's Guide to Giving Head

1998 Program Directors: Keith Turnbull and Bob White

Writer	Work(s)
Conrad Alexandrowicz	Passion: Elysian Fields
Nicola Cavendish	One Skin Two Skin Three Skin Foreskin
Marie Clements	The Unnatural and Accidental Women
Deirdre Dore	Motherlode
Don Hannah	Fathers and Sons
Sylvija Jestrovic	Noah's Ark 747
Richard Sanger	Two Words for Snow
Conni Massing	The Aberhart Summer
Frank Moher	Weather
Drew Hayden Taylor	alterNATIVE(S)
Colleen Wagner	Home
Jonathan Wilson	Kilt

1999 Program Directors: Keith Turnbull and Bob White

Writer	Work(s)
Kelley Jo Burke	Comfort and Joy
Ron Chambers	Respectable
Claudia Dey	Beaver
Deirdre Simon Dore	Motherlode
Alexander Ferguson	War of the Worlds: A Dream of the Twentieth
	Century
Greg Nelson	North
Michael O'Brien	Shores of Wonder
Emma C. Roberts	Legends of Detroit
Ian Ross	Word
Eugene Strickland	Appetite
Vern Thiessen	Einstein's Gift
Alana Valentine	The Harpy Tomb
	Love Potions
Rachel Wyatt	Knock Knock

2000 Program Directors: Keith Turnbull and Bob White

Writer	Work(s)
Ron Chambers	Respectable
Alexina Dalgetty	Taxi Dancer
Connie Gault	Red Lips
Florence Gibson	Legacy (formerly Legend)
Michael Healey	Plan B
Stephen House	Go By Night
Kevin Kerr	Unity (1918)
Stephen Massicotte	The Emperor of Atlantis
	Mary's Wedding
Joan MacLeod	Shape of a Girl
Colleen Murphy	The Piper
Jeff Pitcher	House of Hate
Rahul Varma	Bhopal
Lance Woolaver	The Poor Farm
Michel Azama / Linda Gaboriau (translator)	Zoo De Nuit = Night Zoo
Serge Boucher / Shelly Tepperman	24 Pose = 24 Portraits
(translator)	
Micheline Parent / Linda Gaboriau	Nuit de Chasse
(translator)	

2001 Program Directors: John Murrell and Bob White

Writer	Work(s)
Michael Armstrong	In Their Nightgowns Dancing
Aaron Bushkowsky	The Dead Reckoning
Marie Clements	Burning Vision
Lilla Csorga	Bangkok
Rick Dobran	Lisa Lisa
Brian Drader	S*IT
Jane Harrison	On A Park Bench
Stephen Massicotte	Mary's Wedding
Mitch Miyagawa	The Plum Tree
Eugene Stickland	Midlife
Glenda Stirling	DIG
Rachel Wyatt	For Love or Money
Genevieve Billette (writer)	Crime contre l'humanité
Bobby Theodore (translator)	
Evelyne de la Chenelière (writer)	Des Fraises en Janvier = Strawberries in
Morwyn Brebner (translator)	January

Koffi Kwahule (writer)	Big Shoot P'Tite Souillure
David Homel (translator)	

2002 Program Directors: Linda Gaboriau, John Murrell and Bob White

Writer	Work(s)
Carmen Aguirre	The Refugee Hotel
Bev Brett	The Margaret
Ken Cameron	My One and Only
Ron Chambers	17 Dogs
Matthew Edison	Passed Life
Justin Fleming	Coup D'Etat
Don Hannah	There is a Land of Pure Delight
Tomson Highway	Ernestine Shuswap Gets Her Trout
Greg MacArthur	Snowman
Dan Macdonald	Pageant
Mitch Miyagawa	The Plum Tree
Janet Munsil	Be Still
Kathleen Oliver	The Family Way
Mieko Ouchi	The Red Priest
Gordon Portman	A Watch for Sunrise
Christopher Shore	Liar
Steve Laplante (writer)	Le Long de la Principale = Down the Main
Crystal Beliveau (translator)	Drag
José Pliya (writer)	Le Complexe de Thénardier = The Last
Maureen LaBonté (translator)	Morning

2003 Program Directors: John Murrell and Bob White

Writer	Work(s)
Kathryn Ash	Flutter
Morwyn Brebner	The Optimists
Ken Cameron	My One and Only
Marjorie Chan	China Doll
Claudia Dey	Trout Stanley
Scott Douglas	The Undiscover'd Country
Jonathan Garfinkel	The Trials of John Demjanjuk
Graeme Gillis	Heaven Hill, Nova Scotia
Kevin Kerr	The Second Sons/Studies in Motion
Stephen Massicotte	Boy's Own Jedi Handbook
Conni Massing	Homesick
Frank Moher	Big Baby

José Pliya (writer)	Le Complexe de Thénardier = The Last
Maureen LaBonté (translator)	Morning
Jason Sherman	After the Orchard
Eugene Strickland	All Clear
Steve Laplante (writer)	Le Long de la Principale = Down the Main
Crystal Beliveau (translator)	Drag
Nathalie Boisvert (writer)	L'histoire sordide de Conrad $B = Catch$ a
Bobby Theodore (translator)	Tiger
Veronique Olmi (writer)	Mathilde = Margot
Morwyn Brebner (translator)	

Program Directors: John Murrell and Bob White

Writer	Work(s)
François Archambault (writer)	The Leisure Society
Bobby Theodore (translator)	·
Michel Marc Bouchard (writer)	Les papillons de nuit = Night Butterflies
Linda Gaboriau (translator)	
Gail Bowen	The White Bear
Aaron Bushkowsky	Lovely
Robert Chafe	Charismatic Death Scenes
Lisa Codrington	Cast Iron
Susan Coyne	Alice's Affair
Jonathan Garfinkel	Blind
Graeme Gillis	A Boy Called Newfoundland
Greg MacArthur	Recovery
	Get Away
Daniel MacDonald	MacGregor's Hard Ice Cream and Gas
Shawn MacDonald	Prodigal Son
Joan MacLeod	The Golden Bridge
Conni Massing	The Myth of Summer
Mitch Miyagawa	Carnaval
Colleen Murphy	Deliver Me
Greg Nelson	Mick Unplugged
Caroline Russell-King	High and Splendid Braveries
Harry Standjofski	Odon Juan
Vern Thiessen	Shakespeare's Will
Charles Tidler	Tortoise Boy
Timotheé de Fombelle	[title unknown]
Graeme Gillis	[title unknown]
Don Hannah	[title unknown]
Noel Hodda	[title unknown]

Program Directors: John Murrell and Bob White

Writer	Work(s)
Daniel Arnold	Any Night
Damien Atkins	Lucy
Tara Beagan	Thy Neighbours Wife
Esther Beauchemin (writer)	Maïta
Henry Gauthier (translator)	
Morwyn Brebner	The Pessimist
Marty Chan	The Forbidden Phoenix
Matthew Edison	Speak of the Devil
Chris Earle	Industry
Amiel Gladstone	Hippies and Bolesheviks
Linda Griffiths	The Odd Women
Medina Hahn	Any Night
Janet Munsil	That Elusive Spark
Christian Murray	Bone Boy
Mieko Ouchi	The Blue Light
Mansel Robinson	Picking Up Chekov
Mohamed Rouabhi (writer)	Jérémy Fisher
Mieko Ouchi (translator)	
Karin Serres (writer)	Colza
Paula Wing (writer)	
Berni Stapleton	Mary Magdalene and Adventures in Sobriety
Andrew Templeton	This Mortal Flesh
Michael Watts	Not Like Beckett

2006 Program Directors: John Murrell and Bob White

Writer	Work(s)
Beverly Brett	Out the Meadow
Mika Collins	Capturing Freedom
Kristopher Elgstrand	The Job
Kevin Kerr	Skydive
Wendy Lill	Chimera
Shawn MacDonald	The Unexamined Life
Jason Maghanoy	Gas
Sonja Mills	Postmortem
Hannah Moscovitch	Essay
Colleen Murphy	The December Man
Isolde O'Neill	Running for Paradise
David Rhymer	Why Freud Fainted
Michael Rubenfeld	My Fellow Creatures
Eugene Strickland	Closer and Closer Apart

Maiko Bae Yamamoto	Train
Pascal Chevarie (writer)	Mike L'enfant Pleurer
Linda Gaboriau (translator)	
Sylvain Levey / Morwyn Brebner (translator)	Ouasmok?
Ron Chambers	The Knowing Bird
Kathleen McDonald	The Wolf Sisters
Bruce McManus	All Restaurant Fires are Arson
Vern Thiessen	Bird Brain

2007 Change of name back to Playwrights Colony from playRites Colony Program Directors: Maureen Labonté and Bob White

Writer	Work(s)
Carmen Aguirre	Blue Box
Catherine Banks	Missy Elliot and Me
Pierre Brault	5 O'Clock Bells
Marjorie Chan	a nanking winter
Trina Davies	Waxworks
Sean Dixon	The Gift of the Coast
Kris Elgstrand	Ramifications of a Particular Crush
Patti Flather	The Soul Menders
Beth Graham	The Drowning Girls
Kate Hennig	More
James Long	The View From Above
Greg MacArthur	Shimi Jimi
Joan MacLeod	Another Home Invasion
Janet Munsil	That Elusive Spark
Shahin Sayadi	The Veil
Sharon Stearns	Shout Sister
Jean Marc Dalpé (writer)	August
Maureen Labonté (translator)	
Stephen Massicotte	The Last Seduction of Giacomo Casanova
Darrah Teitel	Corpus

2008 Program Directors: Maureen LaBonté and Bob White Senior Playwright-in-Residence: Daniel MacIvor

Writer	Work(s)
David van Belle	The Highest Step in the World
	Everything is Terribly Nice Here
Anthony Black	Legacy
Morwyn Brebner	Heartbreaker
Robert Chafe	Apply Direct Pressure

Charlotte Corbeil-Coleman	Scratch
Kendra Fanconi	NiX
Ken Garnhum	The Docent
Beth Graham	The Unsaid Bed
Michael Healey	Courageous
Jane Heather	Thin Ice
Kate Hennig	Ravel Work
Michael Lewis MacLennan	The Good Egg
Joan MacLeod	Another Home Invasion
Jane Maggs	Lily
Stephen Massicotte	The Clockmaker
Hannah Moscovitch	post-democracy
Mieko Ouchi	Nisei Blue
Eric Rose	The Highest Step in the World
Katherine Sandford	Snowlands
Lenora Steele	Worlds Apart
Michel-Marc Bouchard (writer)	Des Yeux de Verre
Linda Gaboriau (translator)	
Sebastien Harrison (writer)	D'Alaska
Leanna Brodie (translator)	
Marcel-Romain Theriault (writer)	Le Filet, une Tragédie Maritime
Maureen LaBonté (translator)	
Don Hannah (translator)	

2009 Program Directors: Maureen LaBonté and Bob White Senior Playwright-in-Residence: Joan MacLeod

Writer	Work(s)
Julian Doucet	Metaposition
Karen Hines	Drama
Alison Lawrence	Shannon
Brendan Gall	Wide-Awake Hearts
Rosa Laborde	Hush
Erin Brandenburg	Petrichor
Catherine Banks	It is Solved by Walking
Florence Gibson	Love Handles
Jonathan Young	The Stanley Show
Mary-Ellen MacLean	Velocipede
Marie-Christine Le-Hûu (writer)	Jouliks
Crystal Béliveau (translator)	
Greg MacArthur	Tyland
Florence Gibson	How Do I Love Thee?
Larry Tremblay/ Chantal Bilodeau (translator)	Abraham Lincoln Goes to the Theatre
David van Belle & Eric Rose	The Highest Step in the World

Meg Braem	The Oresteia Lab
Daniel MacIvor (Banff Centre commission)	Arigato, Tokyo
Colleen Murphy (Banff Centre commission)	Armstrong's War

2010 Program Directors: Maureen LaBonté and Vicki Stroich Senior Playwright-in-Residence: Tomson Highway

Writer	Work(s)
Nick Carpenter	The Return of Corporal Mazenet
Trina Davies	The Romeo Initiative
Sean Dixon	Peter Gynt of Gyntford
Amiel Gladstone	A Noisy Noise
Linda Griffiths	Games to be Played with Caution
Lucia Frangione	Sanctuary
Karen Hines	Drama
Daniel MacIvor (Banff Centre commission)	Arigato, Tokyo
Haley McGee	Oh My Irma
Hannah Moscovitch	This is War
(Banff Centre commission)	
Colleen Murphy (Banff Centre commission)	Armstrong's War
Yvette Nolan	Two Old Women
Mieko Ouchi	Nisei Blue
Deborah Peterson	The Great Asker
Edward Roy	Whispers
Gilbert Turp (translation)	Le pur chaos du désir
Catherine Walsh	The Laws of Thermodynamics
Kenneth T. Williams	Café Daughter

2011 Program Directors: Maureen LaBonté and Vicki Stroich Senior Playwright-in-Residence: Carole Fréchette

Writer	Work(s)
Damien Atkins	Michael Rising
Nicolas Billon	Smuggling Buddha
Anna Chatterton	Within the Glass
Ellen Close & Simon Mallet	Good Fences
Carole Fréchette & John Murrell (translation)	Thinking of Yu
Jonathan Garfinkel	Dust
Amiel Gladstone	A Noisy Noise
Karen Hines	DRAMA: Pilot Episode
Rosa Laborde	Like Wolves
Lee MacDougall	A Winter Thaw
Matthew Mackenzie	SIA

Celia McBride	GITA: God in the Army
Susinn McFarlen	Since You Left Us
Hannah Moscovitch	This is War
(Banff Centre commission)	
Darrah Teitel	The Apology
Charles Tidler	Trauma Farm
Rahul Varma	State of Denial

2012 Program Director: Vicki Stroich Playwright in Residence: Vern Thiessen

Writer	Work(s)
Christian Barry & Hawksley Workman	The God That Comes
David Brock	Wet
Lisa Codrington	The Aftermath
Sean Dixon	Right Robert and his Robber Bride
Bill Dow	Medea: Not Our Story
Collin Doyle	Let the Light of Day Through
Paul Dunn	Memorial
Beth Graham	The Gravitational Pull of Beatrice Trimble
Andrew Kushnir	Wormwood
Joan MacLeod	The Valley
Anthony MacMahon	Wild Dogs on the Moscow Trains
Conni Massing	The Invention of Romance
Jonathan Garfinkel / Christopher Morris	Dust
Jordan Tannahill	59 Minutes
Darrah Teitel	The Apology

2013 Program Director: Brian Quirt

Senior Playwright-in-Residence: Mieko Ouchi Playwrights Retreat Component Established

Retreat: Meg Braem – The Cut Grass Carnival; Colleen Wagner – The Living

Writer	Work(s)
Meg Braem	The Cut Grass Carnival
Mieko Ouchi	I Am For You / Makepeace
Pierre Brault	The Last Spartan
Wanda Graham	Stealth Strike
Jovanni Sy	Nine Dragons
Kerry Sandomirsky	Wobble
Greg Moss	Tomorrowland
Greg MacArthur	The Missionary Position
Motion	4our Woman

Emily Pearlman	Collapsible
Evan Placey	Scarberia

Program Director: Brian Quirt

Senior Playwright-in-Residence: Marjorie Chan Retreat: Karen Hines – *The Bechdel Fail*; Jessica Moss – *Next To Him*

Writer	Work(s)
Elena Belyea	Fetch
Rachel Blair	The Comfort Women
Cliff Cardinal	romanceship
Marjorie Chan	Lady Sunrise;
	Hello Cello, Goodbye Heart;
	Tails from the City
Susanna Fournier	The Philosopher's Wife
Karen Hines	The Bechdel Fail
Bryony Lavery	Slime
Anita Majumdar	The Fish Eyes Trilogy
(Banff Centre Co-commission)	
Mieko Ouchi	Makepeace
Donna-Marie St. Bernard	Conjugal
Rob Salerno	RAW
Pamela Sinha	Happy Place
Severn Thompson	Elle
Jean Palmer	Miss Bruce's War

2015

Program Director: Brian Quirt

Senior Playwright-in-Residence: Jani Lauzon Retreat: Bruce Barton – *tiny*; Kate Hennig – *The Virgin Trial*; Janet Munsil – *I Have Seen Beautiful Jim Key*

Writer	Work(s)
Trey Anthony	When Black Mothers Don't Say I Love You
Bruce Barton	tiny
Erin Brubacher	Vocabulary
Robert Chafe	Between Breaths
Marjorie Chan	The Year of the Cello
Ins Choi	Bad Parent
Wang Chong	What is the Title of the Movie?
Rachel Ganz	Vacuum
Joanna Garner	The Orange Garden
Michael Greyeyes	Nôhkom

Ryan Giffith	wharf
Jeff Ho	trace
Michaela Jeffery	The Listening Room
Jani Lauzon	Prophecy Fog
	I Call Myself Princess
	Only Virgins Need Apply
Bryony Lavery	Slime
(Banff Centre Co-commission)	
Anita Majumdar	Same Same But Different
Janet Munsil	I Have Seen Beautiful Jim Key
Jason Rothery	<i>The City and the City</i>

2016 Program Director: Brian Quirt

Senior Playwright-in-Residence: Marcus Youssef Retreat: Leanna Brodie – *Turbulence*; Natasha Greenblatt – *The Election*

Writer	Work(s)
Marcus Youssef & Niall McNeil	King Arthur's Night
Wang Chong	Movie 2.0
Mishka Lavigne	Albumen
Chelsea Woolley	These Peaceable Kingdoms
Gary Mok	we could be clouds
Josh Languedoc	Starlight Tours
Karen Hines	All the Little Animals I Have Eaten
Jennifer Fawcett	Apples in Winter
Molly MacKinnon & Christine Quintana	Never the Last
Erin Brubacher	Vocabulary
Bea Pizano	Lineas Divisorias Dividing Lines
Carmen Aguirre	Broken Tailbone
Amena Shehab	Mariam
Sherry Yoon & Jay Dodge	Red Phone
Mieko Ouchi	Makepeace
James Fritz	Parliament Square
Susanna Fournier	take rimbaud

2017 Program Director: Brian Quirt

Senior Playwright-in-Residence: Marcus Youssef Retreat: Marie Barlizo – *Lucky*; Tara Beagan – *Goal Keeper*

Writer	Work(s)
Catherine Hernandez	The Library
Tara Beagan	Deer Woman
Pascal Brullemans	Little Witch

Andrew Kushnir	The Teacher Trilogy
David Harradine	[title unknown]
Bryony Lavery	Slime
Makambe K. Simamba	Our Fathers, Sons, Lovers, Little Brothers
Santee Smith	Skennen
Rachel Aberle	The Code
Mieko Ouchi	Silver Arrow
Methe Bendix	What is Happiness?
Anna Panduro	the mountain
Jan Derbyshire & Adrienne Wong	Me on the Map
Tasnim Hossain	44 Home
Alice Abracen	What Rough Beast
Liam Salmon	The Words We Do Not Have
Evan Placey	Dragon
Marcus Youssef	King Arthur's Night
	[untitled new work]
David van Belle	Velvet Revolution

2018 Name changed to Banff Playwrights Lab **Program Director: Brian Quirt**

Dramaturg: Jenna Rodgers

Senior Playwright-in-Residence: Djanet Sears
Retreat: mia amir – *Geologic Formations*; Michaela Jeffrey – *W.R.O.L.*

Writer	Work(s)
Jacob Margaret Archer	Think of the Children
Makram Ayache	Harun
Yolanda Bonnell	White Girls in Moccasins
Sam Butler & David Harradine	This Grief Thing
	We Are Not Finished
Robert Chafe	Everybody Just Calm the Fuck Down
Marjorie Chan	Dim Sum, Lose Some
	Chinoiserie
Sharon Clark	Plow
Dave Clarke	Songs My Mother Never Sung Me
Rhiannon Collett	The Kissing Game
Natasha Greenblatt	The Election
Allison Gregory	Darling Boud
Kim Senklip Harvey	Kamloopa
Chloé Hung	Model Minority
Anika & Britta Johnson	Dr. Silver: A Celebration
Frances Koncan	Riot, Resist, Revolt, Repeat
Thomas Markman	Full of Days
Bea Pizano	Lineas Divisorias Dividing Lines

Ellen van Neerven	18C
David Walker	Nothing But Flowers
Maiko Yamamoto	Mine

Program Director: Brian Quirt

Dramaturg: Jenna Rodgers

Senior Playwright-in-Residence: Bea Pizano

Retreat: Tamyka Bullen – *Devil's Harp*; Erin Shields – *Ransacking Troy*

Writer	Work(s)
Carmen Aguirre	Anywhere But Here
Daniel Arnold / Darrell Dennis / Medina	Inheritance
Hahn	
Pedro Chamale	Made in Canada
Scheherazaad Cooper	The Bibliomancer
Belinda Cornish	The Garneau Block
Falen Johnson	Long Lance
Michael O'Brien	Rella's Cambrian Dream
Hiro Kanagawa	Forgiveness
Marie Beath Badian	The Waltz
Karen Hines	The Cottage, The Horror, The Horror
Erin Shields	Ransacking Troy
Gillian Clark	The Game
Kalale Dalton-Lutale	i am entitled to rest
Ghita Rasmussen	You Name It
Alexandra Johansen	Den Store Ekspedition
Tom Holloway	Welcome to Tasmania
	Anteroom to Happiness
Silvia Peláez	(Antesala de la felicidad)
Jiehae Park	Here We Are Here
Brian Quirt	The Nest

2020

Program Director: Brian Quirt

Dramaturg: Jenna Rodgers Senior Playwright-in-Residence: Jovanni Sy

Retreat: Christine Quintana – *Clean/Espejos*; José Teodoro – *Island*

Playwrights Lab cancelled due to Covid-19

Program Director: Brian Quirt

Dramaturg: Jenna Rodgers Senior Playwright-in-Residence: Jovanni Sy

Established Indigenous Creator in Residence: Kenneth T. Williams

Retreat cancelled due to Covid-19; Lab was online only due to Covid-19

Writer	Work(s)
Derek Chan	yellow object
Alexis Diamond & Hubert Lemire	Faux-amis
	Is this just an elaborate yogurt commercial by
Julie Phan	Julie Phan 潘家雯?
Hiro Kanagawa	Urashima
PJ Prudat	Nimihko
Mishka Lavigne	The News / Les nouvelles
Kareem Fahmy	A Distinct Society
Nolan Natasha	Whale Killer
Lara Arabian	Siranoush
Tai Grauman	Wiwimaw
Yolanda Bonnell	My Sister's Rage
Christine Quintana	Clean
Tamyka Bullen & Donna-Michelle St.	In Defense of the Serpent
Bernard	
	The Mother Tongue Project
Jasmine Chen & En Lai Mah	(now known as <mark>Jade Circle</mark>)
José Teodoro	Island
Cole Haley	There's Nothing You Can Do
Patti Flather & Leonard Linklater	Ndoo Tr'eedyaa Gogwaandak
	(Forward Together): Vunut Gwitchen Stories
	Anteroom to Happiness
Silvia Peláez	(Antesala de la felicidad)
Jovanni Sy & Leanna Brodie	Salesman in China
(Banff Centre Co-commission with Stratford)	

2022

Program Director: Brian Quirt Dramaturg: Jenna Rodgers

Senior Playwright-in-Residence: Tara Beagan Indigenous Creator-in-Residence: Colin Wolf Retreat: Leanna Brodie & Jovanni Sy – *Salesman in China*

Writer	Work(s)
Tara Beagan	Rise Red River
Colin Wolf	Coywolf

Marie Beath Badian	The Party Planners / Common
Michael Caldwell	Sephronia
Cecil Castellucci	Soupy Leaves Home
Karlee Fellner	maskihkîwiwat
Marlene Ginader	untitled
Tom Hill	Home
Anika Johnson	Sephronia
Hiro Kanagawa	Urashima
(Banff Centre Co-commission with Stratford)	Orasnima
Indrit Kasapi	Sephronia
Beth Kates	maskihkîwiwat
Devin Mackenzie	Home
Davinder Malhi	Kali
Matt Miwa	They Who Say Yes
Jonathan Mourant	Sycophant
Monice Peter	Burnt Cork
Adjani Poirier	flight of fancy, hold me close
Mary Vingoe & Laura Vingoe-Cram	Gonzalo's Map
Marcus Youssef	Foundation
Makambe K. Simamba	
(Banff Centre Co-commission with Stratford)	Mwana Mulena –Drum Major Instinct Part 1

2023 50th Edition Playwrights Lab Program Director: Brian Quirt

Dramaturg: Jenna Rodgers Senior Playwright-in-Residence: Carmen Aguirre Indigenous Creator-in-Residence: David Geary

Retreat: Tai Amy Grauman – Wiwimaw; Julia Lederer – I Am An Island

Writer	Work(s)
Carmen Aguirre	Fire Never Dies: The Tina Modotti Project
Cole Alvis	And Then They Came
Darren Anthony	A Black Panther in the Great White North
Elaine Avila	Hummingbird
Ins Choi	North Korea South
Rinchen Dolma	Khimtsang
Roshelle Fong	The Red Lead
Samantha Fraughton (with Theresa Cutknife)	Talk Treaty to Me
David Geary	untitled
Tai Amy Grauman	Wiwimaw
Santiago Guzman	La Tlanchana
Josh Languedoc	Amik Tails
Julia Lederer	I Am An Island
Pippa Mackie	Hurricane Mona

Tanya Marquardt	Creature
Madi May	[title unknown]
Nathan Maynard	untitled
Natalie Meisner	Boom Baby
Silvia Peláez	Anteroom to Happiness
	(Antesala de la felicidad)
Janice Poon	[title unknown]
Mariana Tayler	Providencia
Vanessa Porteous (translator for Evelyne de la	A Cause du Soleil / Because of the Sun
Chenelière)	·
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Program Director: Brian Quirt Dramaturg: Jenna Rodgers

Senior Playwright-in-Residence: Marie Beath Badian Indigenous Creator-in-Residence: Yvette Nolan

Retreat: Kole Durnford – *Skyscraper*; Ameer Idreis – *Ships in the Night*; José Teodoro – *Binary Star*; Rick Waines – *In My Day*

Writer	Work(s)
d'bi.young anitafrika	kiki of many voices
Marie Beath Badian	The Cottage Guest
Derek Chan & Joel Grinke	Monitor
Col Cseke	The Rude Mechanicals
francisca da silveira	cesária évora: barefoot in mindelo
David di Giovanni & Amanda Cordner	Nero
Chris Dodd	The Deafening Roar
Kinsey Donald	A Taste of Blood in the Mouth
Kevin Dyer	Curfew
Kareem Fahmy	Fountains of Youth
Shara Feit	little lives
Todd Houseman	Children of the Bear
Lindsay Kyte	Who I AmNow
Erin Lindsay	Liz
Lereko Mfono	The Water Wars
Yvette Nolan	TBA
Amber O'Reilly	Soutensions
Julie Phan	CPC Barbie
Sarah Danielle Pitman	Salvage the Wrecked
Brian Quirt	The Nest
Zorana Sadiq	Comfort Food
Erin Shields	Medusa
Sydney Wolf	To Live & Die by the Paper Route

	RH Thomson's Masterclass or
David Yee	How to Become Chinese for Funding
	Purposes