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Graduate of Bemidji State University - BFA in Theatre, Performance Track

Scripted

Tour Guide for Nightly Spirits

Ghost Tour in Pike Place Market
Written, directed, edited and starred in
2017 - Current

'Extra' in *Dragons on the Hill*

Lavenderfinger Productions
Directed by Zach Hamer
Released 2023

Writer of *Deep in the 100 Acres - A Pooh-Dunnit*

Performed at 2017 MN Fringe Festival
Sold out 3 nights out of 5

Various Characters in *Caucasian Aggressive Pandas and Other Mulatto Tales*

by Duck Washington
Scripted Theatre
Produced by Fearless Comedy Productions
Remounted at Minnesota Fringe Festival
Top ten number of tickets sold out of 174 shows

'Extra' in *RenFest*

Produced by Trace Beaulieu, Mary Jo Pehl, Shawn Otto
Television Pilot

'Jenny' in *Centipede! With Oops Entertainment Productions*

By Tim "Oops" Mauritz and Joe Ye
Musical performed at Minnesota Fringe Festival 2013
Remounted at Bryant Lake Bowl October 2013

'Patience' in *Love and Patience*

Short Film
Written, directed, edited and starred in
First place winner of Bemidji State Film Festival

Unscripted

Lady Astrid Aster in *Brass Screw Consortium*

Street Performances and SAFD Combat Demonstrations
2022 - Current

Burlesque Performer 'Velvet Revulva'

Practicing burlesque since 2015
Member of *Bawdy Blue* in Minneapolis 2015 - 2016
Board member of *Hot Fawking Productions* in Seattle 2017- 2018
Video available upon request

Member of *Vilification Tennis* 2015-current

Insult comedy/roast battle with short-form improv games
Renaissance Festival shows and traditional stage shows
Performed improv and sketches online throughout pandemic

Member of *Wise Fools Improv* 2014-2018

Short form improv
Winner of Minnesota Renaissance Festival 2016 'Best Stage Act'

Member of *Fearless Comedy Productions* 2015-current

501(c)(3) theatre organization with a focus on new artists
Writing, Directing, Performing, Stage Managing, Costuming
Full-length productions to monthly variety shows

Member of *Last Action Movie* 2013-2016

Improvised full-length action movies, long-form

Renaissance Festival Performer 2012-current Minnesota Renaissance Festival

Wise Fools - Short form improv, staged show
Merely Players - Shakespeare troupe, street performances
Vilification Tennis - Insult comedy, staged show
Characters: Judith Shakespeare, MRGN the Gravedigger
Washington Midsummer Festival, Oregon Renaissance Faire
Jailers - Insult comedy, staged show
The Landsknecht - Combat demonstrations (SAFD), historical
lectures, staged show and street performances
Characters: MRGN the Gravedigger, Gisele von Heidelberg