



Morgan Yamada

Full Artistic CV

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GENERAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SELECT ARTS ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

Co-Artistic Producer - Azimuth Theatre	October 2020-Present
Online Project Content Manager - Trickster Theatre	May 2020-January 2022

SELECT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Morgan Yamada - Fight Club Drop In - (Drop-In Style Classes - 15+)	June 2025 - Present
FDC - National Workshop - Basic Unarmed and Intermediate Rapier and Dagger	July 2026
Freelance Stage Combat Workshops (High Schools, Junior High Schools, Theatre Companies, 95+ workshops)	2017 - Present
Sessional Instructor - Stage Combat - MacEwan University	October 2022 - Present
Concrete Theatre - ARC (Anti-racism and change workshops) - Teaching Artist	January 2023 - March 2025
University of Alberta - BFA Acting Program-Stage Combat Course (Drama 334 & 434) (Audited, Assistant and Class Support - Varying capacity of involvement based on availability)	Sept 2014 - Oct 2022
Artstrek Instructor - Movement/Stage Combat	July 2023, 2022 & 2021
Azimuth Theatre Mentorship and Apprenticeship Program (Program Development, Mentorship, Administration, Audition Prep)	October 2021 - June 2022
Jube School Instructor - (6 Week Stage Combat Course)	Winter 2022
Young Company - Citadel Theatre - Movement & Stage Combat	2025, 2024, 2023, 2021 (Classes), 2020 (Semester)
Trickster Theatre Residency Artist, Team Leader, Parent Liaison (40+ Residencies).	June 2015-February 2020

SELECT TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

Standard First Aid - St. John's Ambulance - <i>Recertification</i>	February 2026
Audio Describer Training - Good Host Program - Inside Out Theatre	April 2023
Anti-Racism Training - Center For Race And Culture	January 2023
Mental Health First Aid	January 2023
PIP Launchpad - <i>Audited Partial Course</i>	January 2022
Access 101 - Good Host Program - Inside Out Theatre	December 2022
Engagement Lab - Theatre Alberta	December 2021-Present
Gender-Inclusive Theatre Intensive - Josephine Kearns	May 2021
Intimacy Tools for the Actor with Siobhan Richardson	December 2020
Canadian Firearms Safety Course (Restricted and Non-Restricted)	September 2025, July 2021
Anti-Racist Theatre: A Foundational Course - (Online) Nicole Brewer	July 2020
The Future is Here - Workshop Artistic Leadership for Ethnically Diverse Women and Non-Binary People of Colour (Concrete Theatre/Edmonton 3.7% Initiative, Theatre Alberta & Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity)	January 2020
Fight Directors Canada (FDC)	
FDC NATIONALS - FDC Certified Instructor Advanced Intermediate Actor-Combatant	2024 2015 2014
FDC Journey (Teacher Apprentice) - FDC NATIONALS	2017
FDC World Teacher Conference	2016
Bachelor of Fine Art in Acting with Distinction (University of Alberta)	April 2015





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SELECT BOARD AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

The Elizabeth Sterling Haynes Awards - Planning Committee

January 2024 - June 2025

Common Ground Arts Society - Board Member

March 2025 - Present

CAEA - Directors, Choreographers, Fight and Intimacy Directors Committee

June 2025 - Present

AWARDS

Sterling Award for Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble - Pride and Prejudice | Sterling Award Nomination - Outstanding Choreography or Fight Direction - Death Trap (Teatro Live!), Betty Mitchell Award for Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble (2019) - GIANT | Betty Mitchell Award for Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble (2018) - Glory | FDC Paddy Crean Award (2017) | Sterling Award for Outstanding Production for Young Audiences (2016) - Under Cover

INDIVIDUAL GRANTS

FDC - Leadership Level Training Grant | EAC Equity and Access Grant - 2024 - (Stream 2): Skills and Career Development 2024

SPECIAL SKILLS:

Stage Combat (*Falls & Rolls, Rapier & Dagger, Smallsword, Fencing, Longsword, Quarterstaff, Unarmed Martial Arts, Bokken, Cloak, Sword and Shield, Whip, Wrestling, Former Judo Athlete*) | Singing | Bilingual (*French*) | Dance (*Contact Improvisation, Jazz, Modern*) | Dialects (*Standard RP, Cockney*) | Class 5 Drivers License (*Automatic & Standard*) | Beginner Aerial Silks | Weight Lifting | Shadow Play | Basic Video Editing |

ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS

Asana | Adobe Acrobat | Calendly | Canva | Descript - Captioning/Video Editing | Google Workplace | HTML Code (Basic) | Microsoft Office | Procreate (Basic) | QuickBooks | Social Media Platforms (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, Youtube, Mailchimp) | Video Editing - Filmora, iMovie | Zapier - Automation Software | Zoom

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SELECT ACTING CREDITS - THEATRE

PRODUCTION	ROLE	COMPANY	DIRECTOR
Death of a Salesman	Miss Forsythe, Understudy (Jenny/Letta)	The Citadel Theatre & The Arts Club	Daryl Cloran
The Three Musketeers	Jussac, Understudy (Aramis & Constance)	The Citadel Theatre & The Arts Club	Daryl Cloran
Pride and Prejudice	Actor 1 -Jane Bennet and Miss de Bourgh	The Citadel Theatre	Mieko Ouchi
Glory (2022, 2019 National Tour, 2018 Premiere Production & Workshop)	Nellie	Chemainus Theatre Festival, Theatre Northwest, Persephone Theatre, 2019 <i>National Tour - Western Canada Theatre (WCT)</i> : Kay Meek Centre, Gateway Theatre, Capitol Theatre, Vernon Performing Arts Centre, Evergreen Cultural Centre, Hamilton Family Theatre, Huron Country Playhouse II, King's Wharf Theatre, Drayton Festival Theatre & Thousand Islands Playhouse. WCT & ATP 2018	James MacDonald
Curio Shoppe	Josephine & Marie	Catch the Keys Productions	Beth Dart



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Delay - The Horizon Lab	Self	The Citadel Theatre	Created by Morgan Yamada and Richard Lee Hsi
Joan & Talbot (Kaliedo Festival 2019)	Joan	Thou Art Here Theatre	Collective direction alongside Neil Kuefler & Alyson Dicey
GIANT	Ensemble & Fight Captain	Ghost River Theatre	Eric Rose
Dead Centre of Town (2018, 2016 & 2015)	Lowell & Judy Hill (2018), Various Roles (2016 2015)	Catch the Keys Productions	Beth Dart
The Bully Project	Actor 3	Concrete Theatre	Mieko Ouchi
Soiled Doves	Kitty Leroy	Send in the Girls Burlesque	Lana Michelle Hughes
WASP	Premier, Choirmaster & Roger	Le Fixe Theatre	Michael Bradley
Bello	Peter/Actor 3	Young People's Theatre - Concrete Theatre & L'Unithéâtre	Mieko Ouchi
Scent Bar	Ensemble	Ghost River Theatre	Eric Rose
Peter and the Starcatcher	Ted	The Citadel Theatre	James MacDonald
Under Cover	Kelly	Concrete Theatre	Mieko Ouchi
In Shoes (2017)	Nancy & Creator	Short Girl Productions	Self & Eliza Benzer
Fowl Play	April Kadgowski	Catch the Keys Productions	Beth Dart
Bust 'Em Up Burlesque	Sarah Graves (Rover)	Send in the Girls Burlesque	Lana Michelle Hughes
Sweden - Nuit Blanche 2015	Younger	Theatre Yes	Benjamin Stevens
A Dream Play	Agnes & Ensemble	Studio Theatre	David Kennedy
The Threepenny Opera	Lucy Brown	Studio Theatre	Brian Deedrick
Loveplay	Dorcas, Hilda, Marianne, Miss. Tilly, Joy & Brigitta	Studio Theatre	Jan Selman
Kids Fringe Youth Troupe	Youth Trouper	Fringe Theatre Adventures	Jennifer Peebles
From Zero To Hero	Camper	Kompany Family Theatre	Jan Taylor
SELECT ACTING CREDITS - FILM	ROLE	COMPANY	DIRECTOR
Falling In Action	Self	Misty Forest Films	Anne Mueller
Darker Than Night 2: Last Rite (<i>post-production</i>)	Lucifer		Braydon Langford
Rent-A-Groom	Event Planner 2	Polyscope Productions	Jason Wan Lim
Windows On New Work	Rose	The Citadel Theatre	Daryl Cloran
The Last Breath	Actor	Catalyst Theatre	Jonathan Christenson



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Work Plays Schools Program Modules	Ensemble	Alberta Workers' Health Center	Gina Puntil
NAIT Training Videos	Taylor	Townend Films	Scott Townend
Horrorstruck	Heather	Higher Universe Pictures	Brandon Rhiness
Broken	Quinn	Opine Entertainment	Patrick Phillips
Kay, Thx, Bye	Beatrice Boyle	Little Key Films & Higher Universe Pictures	Brandon Rhiness
We, The Bereaved	Sonia	Copper Productions	Ryan Bouman
Super Drycleaners (Ep. 1)	Komodo Dragon	Asvoria Media Inc.	Barb Briggs
Recruiting Hell	Demon A.D	Group Of Rogues	Randy Brososky
No Return	Nelly	Buried Village Films, Inc	Basak Bagirkan
Dating Bytes, Ep. 5	Brianna	Lauren Tamke	Lauren Tamke
The Black-Infected	Woman	Opine Media	Patrick Phillips
SELECT FIGHT DIRECTION *High School/University	ROLE	COMPANY	DIRECTOR/COLLABORATORS
Gore - <i>Upcoming</i>	Fight and Intimacy Director	Tiny Bear Jaws	Elena Eli Belyea
Much Ado About Nothing	Fight and Intimacy Director	Freewill Shakespeare Festival	Ian Leung
Siegfried	Fight and Intimacy Director	Edmonton Opera	Rodula Gaitanou
The Deserters*	Fight Director	Studio Theatre - University of Alberta	Carmen Aguirre
Forgotten - a re-imagining of Peter Pan*	Fight Coaching	McNally High School	Kendra Lamothe-Chang
Casey & Diana	Fight and Intimacy Director	ATP & The Citadel Theatre	Lana Michelle Hughes
The Wizard of Oz	Fight Director	The Citadel Theatre	Thom Allison
Death of a Salesman	Fight and Intimacy Director	The Citadel Theatre & The Arts Club	Daryl Cloran
Clue*	Fight Coaching	J.H. Picard School	Shania Lehmann
Drama 483*	Fight Coaching	University of Alberta	Amanda Bergan
Spelling Bee*	Fight Director	MacEwan University	Ellen Chorley
Newsies*	Fight Director	École Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School	Tara Koet
Castle Specter	Fight Mentor	Paper Crown Theatre	Lauren Tamke
Tough Guy	Fight Consultant	Persistent Myth Productions	Brett Dahl
Life of Pi	Fight Director	The Citadel Theatre & Royal MTC	Haysam Kadri
Little Women	Fight & Intimacy Director	The Citadel Theatre	Jenna Rodgers
Harvest Truce	Fight Director	University of Alberta	Stanislav Tsybrukh
Twelfth Night	Fight & Intimacy Director	MacEwan University Theatre	Doug Mertz
Die Walkure	Fight Director	Edmonton Opera	Joel Ivany
She Kills Monsters*	Fight Coaching	McNally High School	Kendra Lamothe-Chang
Prince of Egypt *	Fight Director	Millwoods Christian School	Serena Rae Stein
Re:Construct / Re:Construct(ion)	Fight Director	Donkey Dog Theatre	Sarah J Culkin
Beauty and The Beast	Fight Director	WCT	Tracey Power
The Maids	Fight Director	Putrid Brat	David Kennedy



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Orlando*	Fight Director	Studio Theatre	Ron Jenkins
Streetcar Named Desire	Fight & Intimacy Director	The Citadel Theatre & Theatre Calgary	Daryl Cloran
Glory*	Fight Director	MacEwan University Theatre	Amber Borotsik
Sister Act Jr.*	Fight Coaching	J.H. Picard School	Shania Lehmann
Three Musketeers *	Fight Director	Mother Margaret Mary Catholic High School	Andi Molloy
The Play That Goes Wrong	Movement Director (Fight, Intimacy & Movement)	The Grand, The Citadel Theatre, Theatre Calgary and Royal MTC	Dennis Garnhum
Rough Magic*	Fight Director	Studio Theatre	Christine Brubaker
Gatsby's Cabaret Dinner & Show	Fight Director	Spotlight Cabaret	John Hudson
Troilus and Cressida*	Fight Director	Studio Theatre	Brett Dahl
The Adams Family*	Fight Coach	Louis St. Laurent School	Molly Danko
The Play That Goes Wrong*	Fight Coach	McNally High School	Kendra Lamothe-Chang
Twelfth Night *	Fight & Intimacy Director	MacEwan University Theatre	Doug Mertz
Cinderella	Fight Director	AMTC - Alberta Musical Theatre Company	Farren Timoteo
The Mine	Fight Consultant	Kingsley & Co.	Will McIntosh
Prison Dancer	Fight Director	The Citadel Theatre	Nina Lee Aquino
Pride and Prejudice	Fight Director/Fight Captain	The Citadel Theatre	Mieko Ouchi
Jersey Boys	Fight Director	The Citadel Theatre	Julie Tomaino
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*	Fight Director	McNally High School	Kendra Lamothe-Chang
Footloose*	Fight Director	École Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School	Tara Koet
Head Over Heels*	Fight Director	École Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School	Tara Koet
Deathtrap	Fight Director	Teatro La Quindicina	Nancy McAlear
Almost A Full Moon	Fight Director	The Citadel Theatre	Daryl Cloran
Clue	Fight Director	The Citadel Theatre	Nancy McAlear
9 to 5	Fight Director	The Citadel Theatre	Rachel Peake
The Fiancée	Fight Director	The Citadel Theatre	Daryl Cloran
The Guardian: Return of the Princess	Fight Consultant	Remix The Ritual	Lady Vanessa Cardona
Se Pa Ra Ti Sm (Development Workshop)	Fight Consultant	Swallow-a-Bicycle Theatre	Bianca Guimarães de Manuel, Mark Hopkins, Pam Tzeng and Matthew Waddell
Dead Center of Town (2016 & 2018)	Fight Choreographer & Fight Captain	Catch the Keys Productions	Beth Dart
Troilus & Cressida	Fight Director	Tiger's Heart Collective	Danielle LaRose
The Ministry of Grace	Fight Director	Belfry Theatre	Tara Beagan
Joan & Talbot (Kaleido Festival)	Fight Director	Thou Art Here Theatre	Collective direction alongside Neil Kuefler & Alyson Dicey
Three Ladies	Fight Director	Fringe Theatre Spotlight 2019/2020	Nasra Adem



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Three Musketeers*	Co-Fight Director	Bev Facey Composite High School	Gerry Enns
West Side Story *	Fight Director	École Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School	Tara Koet
Walk	Fight Director	Produced by Liane Faulder	Michael Bradley
Harun	Fight Director	In Arms Theatre Collective	Mieko Ouchi
Antony and Cleopatra	Fight Director	Bard on Bower (Prime Stock Theatre)	Albertus Koett
Art	Fight Director	Shadow Theatre	John Hudson
God's Ear*	Fight Director	Studio Theatre	Suzie Martin
SELECT ASSISTANT DIRECTION/DIRECTION	ROLE	COMPANY	DIRECTOR
Almost a Full Moon	Assistant Director	The Citadel Theatre	Daryl Cloran
Besties and Besitos - Workshop	Director	Alberta Playwrights Network	Sara Campos-Silvius
SELECT INTIMACY DIRECTION	ROLE	COMPANY	DIRECTOR
Yaga	Intimacy Director	Shadow Theatre	Lana Michelle Hughes
Cyrano de Bergerac	Intimacy Director	Citadel Theatre, The Grand, Royal MTC	Amanda Goldberg
Headhole	Intimacy Director	Pack of Magpies	Geoffrey Simon Brown
Where You Are	Intimacy Director	Shadow Theatre	John Hudson
After Mourning – Before van Gogh	Intimacy Director	Shadow Theatre	John Hudson & Lana Hughes
The Three Musketeers	Intimacy Captain	The Citadel Theatre	Intimacy Direction - Anna Kuman
Fiji	Intimacy Director	Shatter Glass Theatre	Lora Brovold
Everybody Goes To Mitzi's	Intimacy Coach	Teatro Live!	Kate Ryan
10 Funerals	Intimacy Director	Shadow Theatre	John Hudson
SELECT NEW WORK WORKSHOPS/DEVELOPMENT	ROLE	COMPANY	PLAYWRIGHT/CREATOR
Isadora - 2023, 2025	Ensemble	Independent	Beth Graham, Nancy McAlear, T. Erin Gruber
Slaight Theatre Creation Residency - Kostroma	Ensemble	Banff Center For Arts and Creativity	Polly Phokeev
Slaight Theatre Creation Residency - Just Like Paris	Sakura	Banff Center For Arts and Creativity	Marcia Johnson
Fringe Theatre ASL Training Workshop	Actor and Collaborator	Edmonton Fringe Theatre Adventures	Murray Utas, Chris Dodd Connor Yuzwenko-Martin
Dead Center Of Town - 2023	Consultant/Collaborator	Catch The Keys Productions	Megan Dart & Beth Dart
Just Like Paris	Sakura Kimura	The Citadel Theatre	Marcia Johnson
Fortunato Heist	Angie	The Citadel Theatre	Arun Lakra
R+J: Two-Show Day	Ensemble	The Fox Den Collective	The Fox Den Collective
Shush.	Thea	Work Plays Schools Program	Kodie Rollan
LITTLE ELVES	Ensemble	ATP	Kodie Rollan and Alixandra Cowman
The Tao Of The World	Anna/Fangirl	The Citadel Theatre	Jovanni Sy



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Wordshed: Put Your Lips Together/Blow Your House Down	Actor	Alberta Playwrights' Network	Louise Casemore
#NewSkills	Producer & Host	Found Fest 2020	Self
ARCANA	Actor - Farrah	Independent	Vern Thiessen
Shoe Peak '96	Actor - Ensemble	Alberta Playwrights' Network	Michelle Robb
The Fiancée	Actor - Rose	Citadel Theatre	Holly Lewis
Hucksterland (2020 & 2021)	Janie, Alec, and Ensemble	Chromatic Theatre, Thumbs Up Good Work Theatre	Caleigh Crow
Sprouts New Play Festival 2019- Keiko & the Kappa	Playwright	Concrete Theatre	Morgan Yamada
Glory	Nellie	ATP	Tracey Power
GIANT	Ensemble	Ghost River	David van Belle & Eric Rose
Sprouts New Play Festival (2018 & 2017)	Ensemble	Concrete Theatre	Various
Ballad of Peach Tree Rose	Peach	Workshop West	Nicole Moeller
Silver Arrow	Actor	Citadel Theatre	Mieko Ouchi