

JESS BERTRAND

Collaborative Creator · Storyteller · Performer



EXPANDED CONCEPTS

Concept Designer & Performer / Reset your Mindset
Midsummer Magic Festival 2022 - Expanded Media
April - July 2022 [Trailer](#)

Co-Leader & Concept Designer / Beven Expanded Album
Semester Project - Expanded Media
Oct 2021 - Jan 2022 [Trailer](#)

Creative Production Assistant / Prague Quadrennial 19
International Volunteer to Paul Cegys on Blue Hour 36Q°
in Prague, Czech Republic
Jan - June 2019 [Trailer](#)

VOICE OVER

Mag - A Pitcher of You / Animated Short. Dir. Coireall Kent
Limerick School of Art & Design Semester Project
March 2023

Maxine - Tapari Petting Farm / Tapari Abenteuer Hörspielen
Interactive Audio Play - Expanded Media. Dir. María José
Jan 2023

Dorothy - EMPATHY.build / SAP Master Thesis
VR UX Design App using Livelink. Dir. Marko Kojicki
Dec 2022 - Feb 2023

Ethereal Voice - The Sound of Flux / UE4 Digital Journey
Rites of Passage Project - Exp. Media. Dir. Juan Francisco
Feb 2022 [Trailer](#)

Sia - Tamarind Gold: A Mian Tansen Binaural Experience /
3D Audio Elective Project - Exp. Media. Dir. Sukoon Bablani
Nov 2022 [Trailer](#)

PERFORMANCE SELECTIONS

Rory & Addison - Tomorrowlove / Performer & Dramaturg
UW. Dir. Andrea Donaldson. Instructor Andrew Houston
Sept - Dec 2018 [Trailer](#)

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Born 17.07. 1997
Native English Speaker
Studying A2.1 Deutsch

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EDUCATION

Expanded Media
Master of Arts
Hochschule Darmstadt (h_da)
University of Applied Sciences
2021 - 2024 Ongoing

Theatre & Performance
Honours Bachelor of Arts
University of Waterloo (UW)
2015 - 2020 Completed

AWARDS

The Robin Atchison Prize
University of Waterloo
Exceptional overall contribution
to the intellectual, creative, &
collegial life of theatre program.
May 2020

The Lloy Coutts Acting
Award
University of Waterloo
Exceptional discipline, insight &
collaboration as a performer
May 2019

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Social Bank Teller / The Social Bank Traveling Installation
UWAG & Idea Exchange. Denise St Marie. Tim Walker
Oct 2017 - Feb 2020 - Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Ensemble - A Shot in the Dark / U of Guelph Radio Play
U of Guelph. Dir Graeme McLelland, Inst Peter Kuling
Oct - Dec May 2020

Madison Foster - The Game of String / Upstart Fest 2016
UW Theatre of the Arts. Dir Brooke Barnes
Jan - May 2016

ARTS MANAGEMENT + PRODUCTION

Art Gallery Manager / Living Temagami Arts & Culture
Temagami, Ontario, Canada
May - Sept 2021

Assistant Director & Stage Manager / Exit the King
Cosmic Fishing Theatre, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada
Nov 2020 - Feb 2021

Front of House Manager / Humanities Theatre Centre
University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
Sept 2018 - April 2020

Box Office & Front of House Staff / MT Space
Impact Festival 2019 - Kitchener, Ontario, Canada
Sept 2019

ADDITIONAL WORK

Experience Design Intern / Siemens Healthineers
UX Department, Erlangen, Hessen, Deutschland
Nov 2022 - March 2023

Teaching Assistant / Applied Research Lab: Integrating
Virtual Production into Multimedia Performance
Expanded Media - Hochschule Darmstadt
April - July 2023 Ongoing

PERFORMANCE SKILLS & MENTORS

Voice

- Janine Pearson
- Kennedy. C. Mackinnon
- Heather Hill
- Paul de Jong

Acting

- Jennifer Roberts Smith
- Andrew Houston
- Daniel Levinson
- Marc Bondy

Dramaturgy

- Andrew Houston
- Viktoria Kovac
- Tody Malone

Movement

- Brad W Cook
- Melinda Little
- Carin Lowerson

Stage Management

- Janelle Rainville
- Melissa Zarnke

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Pitch It! Workshop
with Sybille Kurz
July 2022 h_da Medien-campus

Birmingham Conservatory
for Classical Theatre
Shadowing Voice Coach
Kennedy C. Mackinnon
Nov 2019 Stratford Festival

Mozilla Hubs & Spoke
with Zahra Joharimajd
June 2022 h_da Medien-campus

360 Panorama & 3D
Vista Virtual Tours
with Juan Torres
June 2022 h_da Medien-campus

Projection Mapping
with Isadora
with Maziar Chaderi
Aug 2019 Interarts Matrix