

# Tahnia Getson, B.A.

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## SKILLS

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- Grant Reading, Writing and Researching
- Strong Interpersonal Skills
- Volunteer Management
- Clear Oral and Written Communication
- Youth Engagement and Coordination
- Strong Networking Skills
- Excellent at Public Speaking and Community Engagement
- Workshop building, instruction and facilitation
- Graphic Design and Marketing (print, digital, social media)
- Proficient in the entire Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Outlook, Facebook Ad Manager and Google Ads
- Attentive Listening Skills
- Strong Advocacy Skills

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Executive Director</b> The Students' Association of Northwestern Polytechnic	<b>12/2021 - Current</b> Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>Artistic Director</b> Cavalcade Theatre Company	<b>01/2020 - Current</b> Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>Youth Engagement Coordinator</b> Communities Building Youth Futures	<b>10/2020 - 12/2021</b> Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>Lead Educator</b> Grande Prairie Live Theatre	<b>05/2011 - 08/2021</b> Grande Prairie, Alberta

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Master of Arts - Interdisciplinary Studies</b> Athabasca University	<b>Current</b> Athabasca, Alberta
<b>Bachelor of Arts - Theatre</b> University of Lethbridge	<b>04/2020</b> Lethbridge, Alberta
<b>Diploma - Visual Arts</b> Grande Prairie Regional College	<b>05/2018</b> Grande Prairie, Alberta

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## TRAININGS

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<b>Devised Theatre</b>	Mia van Leeuwen	<b>Improvisation</b>	Nicola Elson
<b>Neutral Mask</b>	Annie Smith	<b>Acting (Meisner)</b>	Jay Whitehead
<b>Rasabox</b>	Annie Smith	<b>Movement</b>	Mia van Leeuwen
<b>Voice</b>	Doug McArthur	<b>Drawing</b>	Ken Housego/Ed Bader
<b>Acting (mixed)</b>	Annie Smith	<b>Painting</b>	Tina Martel
<b>Mixed Media</b>	Tina Martel/Ken Housego	<b>Theatre as Social Change</b>	Nicola Elson

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## WORKSHOPS

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<b>Arts as Evaluation</b> AND Implementation	<b>11/2021</b>
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<b>Theatre for Social Change</b>		<b>11/2021</b>
Theatre for Good		
<b>Developmental Relationships: Bring Intention to Practice</b>		<b>10/2020</b>
Search Institute		

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## VISUAL ARTS

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<b>[un]Finished Body</b>	<i>Visual and Performance Artist</i>	<b>10/2021</b>
Centre for Creative Arts/PRIMMA		Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>The Criterium</b>	<i>Mural Artist</i>	<b>10/2020</b>
Downtown Association of Grande Prairie		Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>Every Brilliant Thing</b>	<i>Mural Artist</i>	<b>9/2021</b>
Grande Prairie Live Theatre		Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>Borderline Human</b>	<i>Performance Artist</i>	<b>10/2019</b>
Gunnhildur Hauksdottir, University of Lethbridge		Lethbridge, Alberta
<b>Independent Redux</b>	<i>Artist</i>	<b>04/2018</b>
Art Gallery of Grande Prairie		Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>Pocket/Poche</b>	<i>Artist</i>	<b>12/2017</b>
Fold Gallery		Grande Prairie, Alberta

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## PERFORMANCE

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<b>Every Brilliant Thing</b>	<i>Narrator</i>	<b>10/2021</b>
Grande Prairie Live Theatre	Desiree Klause	Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>In Tongues</b>	<i>Cara</i>	<b>04/2020</b>
University of Lethbridge	Ron Chambers	Lethbridge, Alberta
<b>The Children's Hour</b>	<i>Martha</i>	<b>02/2018</b>
Grande Prairie Live Theatre	Wade Fleming	Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</b>	<i>Marcy</i>	<b>12/2017</b>
Grande Prairie Live Theatre	Tenille Millsap	Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>Building Madness</b>	<i>Trixie</i>	<b>01/2017</b>
Grande Prairie Live Theatre	Patty Ram	Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>Last Chance Leduc</b>	<i>Evalma</i>	<b>03/2015</b>
GPRC Theatre Rising	Annie Smith	Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>Chasing the Dream</b>	<i>Performer</i>	<b>06/2014</b>
GP Century Play	Annie Smith	Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>Blithe Spirit</b>	<i>Elvira</i>	<b>10/2013</b>
Grande Prairie Live Theatre	Clyde Blackburn	Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>Halo</b>	<i>Swing</i>	<b>03/2013</b>
GPRC Theatre Rising	Annie Smith	Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>Step on a Crack</b>	<i>Ellie</i>	<b>03/2012</b>
GPRC Theatre Rising	Annie Smith	Grande Prairie, Alberta

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## DIRECTING AND FACILITATION

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<b>The Pillowman</b>	<i>Director</i>	<b>05/2022</b>
Grande Prairie Live Theatre		Grande Prairie, Alberta

<b>Youth Untold</b>	<i>Director and Facilitator</i>	<b>03/2022</b>
Independent		Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>in search of the moon</b>	<i>Director and Facilitator</i>	<b>08/2021</b>
Independent		Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>GPLT Rising Stars</b>	<i>Lead Educator and Facilitator</i>	<b>07/2011 - 08/2021</b>
Grande Prairie Live Theatre		Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>At the Mercy of the Waves</b>	<i>Director</i>	<b>09/2020</b>
Cavalcade Theatre Company		Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>Murder Mystery Troupe</b>	<i>Actor/Producer/Facilitator</i>	<b>01/2012 - 04/2020</b>
Smoking Gun Entertainment		Lethbridge/Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>At the Mercy of the Waves</b>	<i>Director</i>	<b>03/2019</b>
TheatreXtra		Lethbridge, Alberta
<b>Stories I've Never Told</b>	<i>Director and Facilitator</i>	<b>07/2019</b>
Independent		Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>Grande Prairie Century Play</b>	<i>Facilitating Assistance</i>	<b>2014</b>
Annie Smith		Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>The Unwanted</b>	<i>Director</i>	<b>05/2017</b>
Independent		Grande Prairie, Alberta
<b>numb</b>	<i>Director</i>	<b>05/2016</b>
Independent		Grande Prairie, Alberta

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## PLAYWRITING

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<b>double exposure</b>		<i>2022</i>
<b>redacted.</b>		<i>2020</i>
<b>Stories I've Never Told</b>	co-write	<i>2019</i>
<b>numb</b>		<i>2016</i>

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## AWARDS

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<b>Directing</b>	<i>Peace Region</i>	<b>2017</b>
ADFA Adult One Act Festival		
<b>Best Actor</b>	<i>Peace Region</i>	<b>2016</b>
ADFA Adult One Act Festival		
<b>Directing</b>	<i>Peace Region</i>	<b>2016</b>
ADFA Adult One Act Festival		
<b>Best Actor</b>	<i>Peace Region</i>	<b>2014</b>
ADFA Adult One Act Festival		
<b>Sukumar Nayar Award: Drama Student</b>		<b>2012</b>
Grande Prairie Regional College		