

Star Spider

Writer • Producer

What I do:

I am a published author and writer with a variety of projects under my belt, from novels and short stories, to personal essays, to video scripts and marketing materials

I have been an entrepreneur for over ten years, founding and running an event planning company on my own, then a post-production company called Happy Creations with my partner here in Toronto

I am also an experienced event planner with a certificate in event planning from George Brown College

Experience:

Writer/Author - 2010-Present

Author of Past Tense (HarperCollins Canada) and Hey Jude (Orca Books), as well as various short stories and personal essays published online and in print.

Executive Producer/Writer - Happy Creations 2010-Present

Finding new clients, client services, video writing, production and post-production management, promotion, budget management and accounting, client services.

Founder - Alternate Reality Events 2008-2010

Event planning & management, client services, accounting, event design.

Event Manager - HUMANCONTACT 2007-2008

Event & budget management, video production, client services, research, filing & onsite coordination.

I specialize in:

- Magic Realism ★★★★★☆
- Young Adult Fiction ★★★★★★
- Memoir/Non-Fiction ★★★★★☆
- Dialogue ★★★★★★
- Character Development ★★★★★☆
- Mental Health Themes ★★★★★★
- LGBTQ Themes ★★★★★★
- Bizarre & Fantastical Fiction ★★★★★☆

About me:

I have been in love with writing my whole life and I started on my path towards publishing when I discovered the joy of short stories and the thrill of writing novels. I'm a psychology major/philosophy minor at Ryerson University, and I like to use what I learn to inform my work. I am also excited by games. I'm a LARPer and I enjoy playing tabletop RPGs and video games with a strong focus on narrative (over combat). I also have a special love for hard, life-changing choices and philosophical quandaries.

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