

VANESSA KNEALE
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EDUCATION

Theatre Program - École Secondaire De La Salle (2002-2006)

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Contemporary Dance + Business (2006 – 2011)
Concordia University and John Molson School of Business

Francine Côté Clown and Comedy School (2011 – 2017)

History + Analysis of Clown – London Clown School, Jon Davison (2020)

Bouffon – Massimo Agostinelli (2019)

Playwright's Workshop – Niall McNeil's Beauty & The Beast (2019)

L'Art du MC – Daniel Isengart (2018)

Creation Workshop – Michel Dallaire (2018)

Improv – Montreal Improv (2017 – Present)

Summer Intensive Clown Training - Yves Dagenais (2017)

The Ludicrous You Masterclass - Joe de Paul (2017)

La Vision du Clown - Rémi Jacques (2017)

Stage de Clown - Carl et Félix (2017)

Group Instructor Certification CAN-FIT-PRO (2014)

ZUMBA & Yogafit Instructor Certification (2013)

Cecchetti Ballet Syllabus - The School of Dance, Ottawa (2002-2006)

Ongoing : Pole (DGStudio77), Pois (Alexandre Miller), Jive (JiveStudio+Cat's Corner), Tap (Maryse Beaudoin), Ballet (Yvan Michaud), Tango (Tango Libre), Break dance (B-girl Lynx)

AWARDS & GRANTS

CALQ : Research & Creation Grant – Rouge ou Blanc? (2020)

Festival des Clowns de Montréal *Best Clown Production* Nomination – Bibi & The Beast (2019)

Finalist *Best Youth Production* ACQT Critic's Award – L'Aubergine's *Ripopée* (2018)

***Semi-Finals* La France a un Incroyable Talent : Season 11** – Les Bunheads (2016)

Canada Arts Council: Travel Grant – Artcirq (2015)

Nomination- FringeFestival *Best Choreography* Bouged'Ici Festival Committee– LesBunheads(2015)

3x Winner VOIX DE VILLE Competition– Les Bunheads (2014)

Garnet Key Society Laureate – Concordia University (2011)

Cirque du Soleil *Best Original Production* Award, Montreal Fringe Festival – Dance Animal (2010)

Just For Laughs Festival *Best Comedy* Award, Montreal Fringe Festival - Dance Animal (2009)

Spirit of the Fringe Award – Diverge by Inertia Productions (2008)

Art Matters CUTV Audience Choice Award – Tokette I (2007)

Centre for Artistic Excellence Award – De La Salle Public High School (2006)

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SHOWCASE

Contact East (2019), Rideau (2019), Francofêtes (2018), Ontario Contact (2018), ContactOntariois (2018)

FILMS + TV

America's Got Talent : Season 11 – Les Bunheads

La France a un Incroyable Talent : Semi-Finals Season 11 – Les Bunheads

L'Incroyable Gala : Festival Juste Pour Rire 2017 – Les Bunheads

Das Supertalent (Germany) : Season 7 – Les Bunheads

Tu Si Que Vales (Italy) : Season 3 – Les Bunheads

iUmor (Roumania) : Season 3 – Les Bunheads

Tczechoslovakia's Got Talent : Season 7 – Les Bunheads

Qulture - PBS Vermont – Les Bunheads

Mazars' Xmas – Immersives Productions – Game Host

Laboratoire - Les Improduits / La TOHU - Bonimenteuse

Sleazy Pete – GlockBuster Films – Call Girl (2017)

So There's This Girl – BIS Films et Chorégraphie Amy Blackmore – Principal Dancer (2012)

Ailes de Mercure – Olivier Beaudoin - Principal Dancer (2012)

CREATION / PERFORMANCE

Laboratoires – Les Improduits + TOHU : Creator and Performer (2020)

Randolph Jeu Ludique – Corporate Event Hosting (2020 – Present)

Francis & Françoise: Creator and Performer Montreal Clown Festival (2020)

La Caravane Philanthrope - Les Chic-Chics : Creator and Performer ElSalvador School Tour (2020)

Niall McNeil - Beauty & The Beast : Performer PlayWright's Workshop Residency (2019)

L'Aubergine – Ripopée: Creator and Performer (2017 – Present)

Over 100 shows across the Maritimes, Manitoba, Nunavut, Québec, and Ontario

Corporate Events: Performer (2017 – Present)

Les 7 doigts de la main, C2 Montreal, Animation Richard LaCroix, Diffusion FAR, Phil d'Ariane, Jamye La Luna, Productions Oyez Oyez, Espace Forain, Cirkazou, Les Foutoukours, Katomix, Activac, etc

M. et Mme Ventrape /Les Trôles/Les Anges: Creator and Performer (2018 – Present)

Animation Richard LaCroix, Diffusion FAR, Festival du Bout du Monde, Festival International de Jazz, Mont Tremblant Festivities, Le FAR, Québec City St.Patrick's day Parade, Marché Public St.Raymond

VANA: Creator and Performer (2017 – Present)

ZooFest, POP Montréal, Cabaret Clown, Toronto Festival of Clowns, Art Machine, Revolution They Wrote Festival, Brunch Cabaret Productions Café'O'Lait, Voix de Ville

Bibi & The Beast: Creator and Performer (2017 – Present)

Vermont Burlesque Festival, Cabaret Clown, Montreal Clown Festival, Toronto Festival of Clowns, Montreal Fringe Festival, The Wiggle Room, Art Machine

LES BUNHEADS: Creator and Performer (2015 – Present)

Mado's Got Talent - Festival Juste Pour Rire, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Kunst Gegen Bares (Cologne), Sheinbar (Berlin), Les Follies Jarretières (Québec), Crack Up Ottawa, Mme Zazou (Sutton), Festival de Burlesque de Montréal, Toronto Festival of Clowns, Vermont Burlesque Festival, etc

La Fête des Glaces (Parcour Animé): Director and Performer SDC Pignons St-Denis (2016 and 2015)

Les Bunheads & Friends: Creator and Performer (2015)

Montreal Fringe Festival, New York Clown Theatre Festival, LIVE on Elgin (Ottawa), Théâtre du Nouvel Ontario (Sudbury), Montreal Clown Festival, One More Night Festival (Toronto)

McGill Medical Simulation Centre: Standardized Patient (2015 – Present)

DANCE ANIMAL: Assistant Choreographer and Performer (2009 – 2012)

Just for Laughs Festival, Centaur Theatre's Wildside Festival, Fringe Festival: Montreal and Toronto

ICE HOG : Performer Winterlude Ottawa (2005)

DIRECTION / CHOREOGRAPHY

Les 2 de Piques : Choreography Coach - GOP Circuit, Germany (2017)

Jérôme Bérubé le Conteur : Clown Coach - Jeux de la Francophonie, Côte d'Ivoire (2017)

A Christmas Carol: Choreographer - Geordie Productions, Annual Gala (2015)

Alchimie III & Interlope: Rehearsal director - Léa TremblayFong Choreography, Quartiers Danses(2015)

GREASE The Musical: Choreographer - Côte Saint-Luc Dramatic Society (2012)

TEACHING

FITNESS INSTRUCTOR: Groupe Olympe + Énergie Cardio (2014 – Present)

DANCE and THEATRE Teacher:

TOHU Camps + Falla Outreach Workshops, Montreal (2020)

Caravane Philanthrope, Suchitoto El Salvador (2020)

Cirque du Soleil Camp Zazou, Montreal (2019)

Artcirq Black Box Program, Igloolik Nunavut (2016 - 2019)

Quebec Drama Federation (2014)

E.motion 21, Melbourne Australia (2013)

École de Cirque Phare Ponleu Selpak, Battambang Cambodia (2012)

Camp Tawingo, Huntsville (2006 – 2008)

PRODUCTION

General Manager – Artcirq (2014-2019)

Production of *Unikkaaqtuat* – Artcirq / Les 7 doigts de la main / Taqqut Productions (2017-2020)

Artist Liaison/Box Office/Venue Manager – Darwin / Adelaide / Bouge d'Ici / MtlFringe Festivals

ASSOCIATIONS

En Piste – Artist member (2020)

Regroupement des Arts de Rues du Québec – Artist member (2020)

La Caravane Philanthrope –Associated member (2020)

LANGUAGES

English – French – Spanish: Fluent (spoken and written)