# HOOLS KAY

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# WRITER • PRODUCER • ACTOR • DIRECTOR • ART COORDINATOR

Versatile and seasoned creator with over a decade of experience in Toronto's dynamic creative landscape. Adept at crafting compelling narratives and engaging content across various mediums bringing a unique blend of creativity, strategic thinking, and a proven track record of delivering impactful work. Expertise lies in translating ideas into captivating stories that resonate with diverse audiences.

# RELATED EXPERIENCE

IN THE WAKE (Short Film)

Wade Kay Productions/ 48hr Film Festival

Producer - Director - Actor - Editor

IN MY HEAD: DIVA CUP (Digital Series)

Stranger Than You Productions

erAced Productions/IPF CMF Fund

Director - Producer

THE TIP (Short Film)

Comedy Igniter 2025 Producer - Director - Actor - Editor

TALL PINES (TV Limited Series) Trainee Assistant Art Director

**Netflix/Sphere Media** 

**GEP Chucky Inc.** 

**Aced It Productions** 

ACED IT (Proof-of Concept)

Showrunner - Writer - Actor - Graphics

Wade Kay Productions/ 48hr Film Festival A GREAT DEAL (Short Film)

Producer - Director - Actor - Editor - Animator - Graphics

**Amazon Prime MOTORHEADS (TV Series - S1)** Trainee Assistant Art Director

Comedy Igniter 2024 SHELF LIFE (Short Film) Producer - Director - Actor - Editor

**SECRET INGREDIENT (Short Film)** Mad Butterfly Collective/ 48hr Film Project

1st AD

CHUCKY (TV Series - S3)

2nd Assistant Production Coordinator

ACED IT (Short Film) Executive Producer - Writer - Actor

CHUCKY (TV Series - S2) **GEP Chucky Inc.** 

**Production Assistant** 

**LUCKIEST GIRL ALIVE (Feature Film) Netflix/ Picture Start** 

2nd Assistant Production Coordinator

**DRINK OF CHOICE (Theatre) AlmaMatter Productions/ Toronto Fringe** 

Writer - Producer - Actor Winner of 2019 Patron's Pick for Crow's Studio Theatre

**#BASICBAES (Short Film) Daisy Productions** 

Production Coordinator - Writer - Actor

**COMEDIES NEVER WIN (Production Company)** 

YouTube Writer - Production Coordinator - Actor

**GETTING ODD (Theatre Show)** 

HollyWould Productions/Toronto Fringe

Producer - Writer - Actor

NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC (Sketch Comedy Revue)

The Second City

Writer - Actor

**FEMALE THERAPY (Digital Series)** 

Producer - Writer - Production Coordinator - Actor

ACOUSTIC COMEDY (Live Variety Show)

Producer - Currator - Host

HollyWould Productions/ YouTube

**HollyWould Productions** *Monthly show for three years* 

# **EDUCATION**

## TRAINING PROGRAMS

## THE DIRT UNDERNEATH

6 Week On-Camera Scene Study w/ Shaun McComb | 2025

### **RAW ACTING STUDIO**

6 Week Pro Studio Class w/ Sophie Ann Rooney | 2025

## **DIRECTOR WHISPERER**

5 Week Writing Course "From Schick to Script" w/ Daniela Saioni | 2024

## **WEB SERIES CANADA**

Ontario Creates IDM Futures Forward Program w/Leah Rifkin | 2023

### **BAD DOG THEATRE**

Narrative Studio Series w/ Etan Muskat | 2017

## **IMPROV YOUR ACTING**

3 Month Conservatory Program w/ Tony Babcock, Michael Gordin Shore, Jacob James | 2016

## THE SECOND CITY TORONTO

Sketch Comedy Conservatory Program w/ Connor Thompson, Kris Siddiq, Frank McNulty | 2015-2016 Level A-E w/ Karen Parker, Ashley Comeau, Nigel Downer | 2014-2015 Improv for Actors 1 & 2 w/ Marjorie Malpass | 2014

### ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE

3 Year Musical Theatre Program w/ Alix Sideris, Robert Graham, Jay T. Schramek, Eliza Jane Scott | '09-'12 WORKSHOPS

Moving Works: Embodying Text Weekend Workshop w/ Alix Sideris | 2025

Art Department Fundamentals DGC Training Course w/ Jenn Jozwiak | 2024

Writing Through Play 6 session writing course w/ Script & Story, Mandi Maxwell | 2021

One-Person Show Workshop Weekend Masterclass w/ Anne Marie Scheffler | 2017

## **AWARDS & FUNDING**

IPF Production Fund for Digital Series 2024
IPF Development Fund for Digital Series 2024
Hamilton Fringe Shorts Showcase - WINNER 2024
Best Original Script Nominee San Francisco Arthouse 2023
Toronto Fringe Patron's Pick Crow's Studio 2019
Best Supporting Actress Nominee Bare Bones Film Fest 2019