

Activity Title: Multi-disciplinary stage theatre

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Department Organization: Theatre Department

Activity Category: Personal and professional development

Activity Description:

Adapting material from one medium to create a multi-disciplinary stage theatre piece. Lead by award-winning actor/director/ producer/writer David Ferry. Starting with the original songs of Ron Hynes, explore potential 'story arcs', look to create movement images that address the emotional impact of the songs and attack story through linear and non linear choreography. Look at textual solutions to creating a story arc. Participants will be engaged in discussion of potential solutions to adaptation as well as active physical experimentation (improv/movement/dance). They will be broken into groups to attempt to solve a specific scenic problem.

Position details:

Fifteen-hour workshop presented with support from Scholarship in the Arts and The Arts and Culture Centres of Newfoundland and Labrador.

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Anticipated learning outcomes:

Graduates will: be knowledgeable and competent in their area of study with an enthusiasm for learning; be critical, practical and creative thinkers using sound reasoning to analyze challenges and address problems; recognize the skills and strengths of others while using their own work to work together towards a shared goal; be effective communicators, capable of active listening, presenting and persuading others about their own ideas, and providing constructive feedback; reflect and demonstrate self-awareness, flexibility and confidence in the face of change; and be productive, demonstrate responsible behavior, and have ethical, moral and intellectual integrity.

Student Success Competencies:

- Academic knowledge
- Creative thinking/problem solving
- Diversity awareness/intercultural understanding
- Professionalism

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Adaptability/resilience
- Leadership and innovation
- Digital literacy