# lesley ewen

## STAGE (Director etc.)

LAST DAYS OF JUDAS ISCARIOT THE POSSIBILITIES THE ANTISOCIAL NETWORK THE RUTH ELLIS STORY THE INTERROGATION ...DON'T CRY WHY WEIGHT?

LOV(hunt) SEA OF STORIES - 27 YEARS, THE REMOVED GROUND

IN THE CONTINUUM

ONCE

LEAKY HEAVEN BLEEDIN HEARTS VAUDEVILLE CABARET

**EXTREMITIES** VIRTUAL SOLITAIRE 30 HELENS

BORDELLO OF COMEDY

AN UNDERSTANDING OF BROWN WII DCAT

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RELATIONSHIP BOOK OF THE DEAD

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STAGE (Writer)

LOVE AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CAMERA OBSCURA (Hungry Ghosts) BORDELLO OF COMEDY

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MOB IL BAAZAAR

Identity School of Drama Director Identity School of Drama Director Goldsmiths College/VAULT Festival Director/Dramaturge/Designer

Goldsmiths College Director/Dramaturge Director/Dramaturge Goldsmiths College Goldsmiths College Director/Performer Director/Dramaturge/Designer

Wet Ink/Vancouver Fringe Festival
B.C. Buds, Firehall Arts Centre, Vancouver Director/Designer/Visuals Director/ Soundscape

Richmond Gateway, Vancouver
Theatre Cares '06/Waterfront Theatre, Vancouver Director

Director/ Set/ Costumes Director/ Producer 3x Playwrights Theatre Centre, Vancouver Leaky Heaven Circus/Russian Hall, Vancouver Paige Productions/Studio 17, Vancouver

Director/ Producer Sx
Director/ Set
Director/ Dramatuge/ Designer
Ongoing Director/ Dramaturge
Director/ Co-Writer/ Choreographer Xperimental Productions/Havana/WaterfrontTheatre, Vancouver Oct 2001 - March 2002 Monthly Cabarets, Vancouver Vancouver/Victoria Fringe 2002/Waterfront Theatre

Writer/ Director/ Producer/ Performer Numourous productions in Canada and Europe

Richmond Gateway Theatre Assistant Director

Director/ Producer/ Performer/Set HIllsville/Performance Works, Vancouver Co-Director/ Performer/Writer PTC New Play Festival commission, Vancouver Women in View/Assorted Productions, Vancouver Director/ Designer Actors Resource Group/Vancouver Little Theatre Director/ Designer

A woman, immobilized by brain injury, tries to discern which of her many lovers was killed in the accident Mental illness, creation, video art & gay youth suicide in the late "70". Factory Theatre, PTC '06, Stratford Fest. Final Writer (Director/Choreographer) for collectively created Music/Theatre piece '01 Victoria & Van Fringe PTC's New Play Festival Solo Flights, toured Western Canada, Toronto, Prague.

PTC commission, co-written with Alex Ferguson. A romantic break-up in Prose, Poetry, Tango & Marionettes

Collectively created movement theatre work, with Live Music. 1986 Vancouver Fringe Festival

#### LIVE ART/PERFORMANCE VIDEO

rest in (dove's) piss ...don't cry

MEAT. HEAD. ACHE.

...don't cry

NEVER GÓNNA GIVE YOU UP

BOX

I, MISS VANCOUVER (part 2)

BEAUTOX ME

WHAT'S HIS NAME? RAPTURE (I, MISS VANCOUVER part1)

MISS VANCOUVER

LOVE

HOW DO WE LIVE KNOWING

**EFR WALKABOUT** PRACTICAL RAPTURE HONEST WORK REXROTH'S GREEKS

Site responsive, collectively created Live Art performance - Cantieri Culturali della Zisa, Palermo Sicily Site responsive Live Art performance (Director/Performer) - BAC, Freshly Scratched, London, UK

Live Art performance, Franko B's "Untouchable", London, UK

Site responsive Live Art performance - Stockwell Studios, London, UK

Live Art performance, created with Josephine Were, Joe Munday, Dax Rosetti, Elena Yeo, Sherry Ostapovich, London, UK

Live Art performance, Goldsmiths College, London, UK

Performative/video/located soundscape. created with Paul Ternes, Josh Hite and Natalie Schenck, Vancouver, Canada Body modification performance/experiment. Created by David Khang. Comparative before/after performance videos Performative/video installation. Written, directed, edited and installed at VIVO April 2011, Vancouver, Canada Video/installation. Created with Paul Ternes. Commissioned by the Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada Performative/video installation. Co-created with Steve Hill/David Meshia HIVE3 2010, Vancouver, Canada

Commissioned performative action for W2 Culture/Media Lab "Raise the Red Lantern" Feb 2010, Vancouver, Canada

Soundscape and non-performactive action. Brief Encounters March 2007, Vancouver, Canada One-on-one live art action: binaural beats and trance walking. A440Hz/Vancouver, ]performance space[/London

Performance ritual, CESTA, Tabor, Czech Republic

Social intervention action. A woman in a business suit squeegees a busy intersection for spare change, Vancouver/Canada

Poetry reading of Kenneth Rexroth's works set to improvised score, in a sewer drain, Vancouver, Canada

## DRAMATURGY

SLOWPOKE BEUTFL PRBLMS WHY WEIGHT? STORYBOX INNA DE WARDROBE

LOV (hunt)

INTUITION WILDCAT DESOLATION SOUND, LIFT, REVISITED 999, MR. BLUE, HARD CANDY REVUE, KARAOKE... (stage play) -Vancouver Fringe Festival 2011 (community production) - facilitator for Portland Hotel Society/DTES, urban ink, Vancouver Storytelling Fest (stage play)

(dance/theatre)

(stage play)

- Clean Sheets/Screaming Weenie August 2010

- Radix 2012

- Radix 2011

(Live Art) -spoken word/theatrical installation, Sistahood (Vancouver), BC Buds 2010

(theatrical monologue) - David King (screenplay) - David King (stage play) - Simon Johnston (screenplayS) - Glynis Davie (stage plays) - David King

Over 100 workshops with The Playwright's Theatre Centre and Praxis Centre for Screenwriters. Member of PTC's Block D dramaturgical course

## VIDEOGRAPHER/EDITORSOUNDSCAPE

LOVE

ONCE

PAUL WONG "Hungry Ghosts" LEAKY HEAVEN CIRCUS ZUT ALOR

**FIREBELLY** 

LEAKY HEAVEN in "Ziggurat!"

HONEST WORK (Van)

captured/edited 7 minute single channel video

- documentation for Governor General Award winner's '03Venice Biennale submission

- archival documentation: video and photography

- documented/edited 10 min promo demo for Cirque Poule - Nanterre Festival of Circus, Paris, France 1999

- edited 2 minute promo, various media

- edited 4 minute promo

- 10 min. video artefact. CESTA (CZ), Kootenay Film Fest, Rock Paper Sistahs (TO), Brief Encounters

#### SOUNDSCAPE

THE ANTISOCIAL NETWORK DANCER

I, MISS VANCOUVER (part 2) WHY WEIGHT? 40 DEUCE

WHAT'S HIS NAME? HOW DO WE LIVE KNOWING EARTH RES. ENTR WALKABOUT

REMOVED GROUND

27 YEARS

- soundscape for solo theatre performance and animation
- soundscape for movement performance
- located sound design/installation
- theatre sound design - theatre sound design
- looping single channel video/installation
- 5 minute performance piece with soundscape. Brief Encounters 2007
- headphone audio environment
- soundscape for improvised dance performance,
- theatre sound design

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### **STAGE ACTING (Selected)**

INTIMATE APPAREL BEUTFL PRBLMS PETER PANTIES ANTIGONE UNDONE

THE ARK: THE THEATRE OF ANCIENT GREECE

ZONG! DOUBT PALMER PARK THE TROJAN WOMEN HECUBA RADIO DAZE

HAVING HOPE AT HOME KILLING CAESAR \*TITUS ANDRONICUS

CLEAR MUD ZIGGURAT!

UNDERSTANDING OF BROWN

BIRTHDAY BOY THE POSSIBILITIES

FARNDALE/CHRISTMAS CAROL

XY: A SOLDIERS TALE

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

999

THE RISE & FALL OF LITTLE VOICE

JUDITH- A PARTING FROM THE BODY

OLDER

THE LIFE OF GALILEO

\*WASPS

THE RELATIONSHIP BOOK OF THE DEAD

ROMEO AND JULIET THE THREE PENNY OPERA

FINAL DECISIONS CREATION

WRITING WITH OUR FEET LOVE AND ANGER LOCAL COLOUR OTHELLO

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES

NO KIDDING
PORGY & BESS
HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES
GOLDEN GIRLS
DISROBING THE BRIDE

IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

EL CROCODOR
THE BITTERSWEET KID
THE TEMPEST

Mrs. Dickson
The Black Queen
Mrs. Darling
Kreon
Ensemble
Woman in Black
Mrs. Muller
Alice Marshall
Chorus
Polymestor
Hedy Hofstetter
Dawn

Calpurnia Marcus Holy Fool

Cassandra of Troy – Prophetess Actor/Writer/Director/Producer The Blessed Virgin Mary

The Old Woman Mercedes The Narrator Miss Prism Porter Sadie The Servant

Actor/Director/Producer

Segredo Marge Co-Writer/Actor Lady Capulet Polly Peachum Maria Naomi

Naoriii
Sophie
Gail
Myra
Bianca
Titania
Emily
Rita
Company
Little Nun
Janet Norris
2 Headed Bride
Cecily
Cheeky Ya Ya
Shannon

Arts Club/John Cooper, Vancouver Radix/Paul Ternes, Vancouver Leaky Heaven/ Neworld/ Steve Hill, Van

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NAC/ Peter Hinton, Ottawa

urban ink/ Diane Roberts. Vancouver Theatre Calgary/ MTC/Miles Potter Stratford Festival/ Ron OJ Parsons Stratford Festival/ Marti Maraden Blackbird/John Wright, Vancouver Richmond Gateway/ Simon Johnston Richmond Gateway / Simon Johnston Rubicon Theatre/ Kattrina Dunn, Van. MadDuck/Jack Paterson, Vancouver Practical Rapture/ CESTACzech Repub. Leaky Heaven / Steve Hill, Vancouver AN Ongoing Tour/ General Life.org, Canada Leaky Heaven / Steve Hill, Vancouver Felix Culpa/David Bloom, Vancouver Riverport Theatre/ Renee Jacci, Van. Barking Sphinx/ Western Front/A. Kahre

PTE/A. McInnes, Winnipeg

Gateway Theatre/ J. Cooper, Richmond Vancouver Playhouse/ Glynis Leyshon Felix Culpa/ David Bloom, Vancouver

Hillsville Prod., Vancouver

Yorick Theatre/ Michelle Porter, Van. Origins Theatre Projects/ SallyClark, Van

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Theatre Calgary/ Martin Kinch One Yellow Rabbit/ Gyl Raby, Calgary Western Canada Theatre/D Ross, Van Touchstone Theatre/ R Surette, Van Green Thumb/ Dennis Foon, Van Vancouver Playhouse/ Timothy Bond

Spirit

#### VOICE

Host of THE BEAT - CBC Radio 1 and 2 for which Lesley conducted almost 1000 interviews. Narration on 10 documentaries, numerous commercials and cartoons, various internet and phone systems – list available upon request,

#### SKILLS:

Directing, Playwrighting, Devising, Physical Theatre, Dramaturgy, Producing, Clown, Mask, Singing (alto), Piano, Electric Bass, Accordion, Licensed motorcyclist with motorbike.

### TRAINING:

GOLDSMITHS UNIVERSITY MA/PERFORMANCE MAKING 2012 NATIONAL VOICE INTENSIVE (David Smukler) 1988 VANCOUVER PLAYHOUSE ACTING SCHOOL (David Latham) 81-83 BANFF '80 YORK UNIVERSITY – BA Fine Arts Cultural Studies 78-81. Numerous physical training and performance workshops: Jeremy James (Neutral Mask), Yoshi Oida (Physical Actor), David Latham (Text), Steven Hill (Grotesque clown), Eric Davies (Bouffon), Ruth Zaporah (Action Theatre), Judith Coltai (Authentic Movement), Emelia Itcush, Peter Ryan (Contact Improv), Helen Walkley (Laban/Bartenieff), Peter Hinton (Greek Tragedy) Banff Playwright's Colony (Actor)

<sup>\*</sup> Nominated for Outstanding Performance by an Actress/Supporting Role, Small Theatre – Jessie Awards 2006 & 1998 Winner 2005 John Moffat/Larry Lillo Prize

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FEATURES (Acting)

GIRL IN PROGRESS
CASE NO.39
THE LONG WEEKEND
HEART OF AMERICA
SNOW DAY
TRIXIE
DOUBLE HAPPINESS
MAGIC IN THE WATER
THE CRUSH

LOOK WHO'S TALKING TOO BIRD ON A WIRE NARROW MARGIN

SHORT FILMS (Acting)

THE READING HONEST WORK OF PORNOLOGY

LIFT

MOW (Acting) EVE OF DISTRUCTION

INNOCENT
BATTLE OF THE BULBS
DODSON'S JOURNEY
BECOMING DICK
THE LONG WAY HOME

OUTRAGE DAUGHTERS CITY OF FEAR FOR HOPE

KIDNAPPING IN THE FAMILY MIXED BLESSINGS DECEIVED BY TRUST SERVING IN SILENCE

LIAR LIAR OMEN IV BACKFIRE

EPISODICS (Acting)
ARROW

CHAOS
V
MEN IN TREES
BLOOD TIES: Heart of Ice
THE L WORD: Livin' La Vida Loca
STARGATE SG-1: Insiders
OUTER LIMITS (2 episodes)
TWILIGHT ZONE
MYSTERIOUS WAYS

7 DAYS X FILES (4 episodes) SO WEIRD HALEY WAGNER STAR OUTER LIMITS

OUTER LIMITS MILLENIUM VIPER NIGHTMAN COLD SQUAD THE NET

THE BOOK OF JAMIE G SENTINEL MADISON

SLIDERS
THE HEIGHTS
ROUNDTABLE
MACGYVER

Principal Principal Actor Principal Principal Principal

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Principal
Principal/Director
Principal

Principal

Principal Principal Principal

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Principal
Actor
Principal
Actor
Actor
Recurring

Actor

Principal
Recurring
Principal
Principal
Principal
Principal
Principal
Guest Star
Principal

Principal
Principal
Guest Star
Principal
Principal
Principal
Principal
Principal
Principal
Recurring
Principal
Principal
Principal
Principal
Recurring

Actor

Patricia Riggen/Lionsgate/Televisa Christian Alvart/Paramount Pat Holden/Brightlight Pictures Uwe Boll/Shavick Chris Koch/Paramount Alan Rudolph/Robert Altman Mina Shum Rick Ste enson/PMP Alan Shapiro/Morgan Creek Amy Heckerling/Tri Star John Badham/Paramount

Maureen Kelleher

Lesley Ewen/General Life.org

Peter Hyams/Int'l Prod. Serv.

Dylan Cree

Scott Webber/Crazy 8's

R. Lieberman/Sonar Entertainment

Mike Robe

Harvey Frost/Hallmark

Gregg Champion/RegencyTelevision

Bob Saget/Shavick Glen Jordan/Hallmark

Robert Allan Ackerman/MEC Prod.

Bill Norton/MEC

Joe Napolitano/Wiltshire Court Prod.
Bob Saget/Two Sister Prod.Ltd.
Colin Bucksey/Scripps Howard Ent.
Bethany Rooney/Cramer Co./NBC
Chuck Bowman/Oberon Prod.

Chuck Bowman/Oberon Pro Jeff Bleckner/NBC Jorge Montesi/CBC Jorge Montesi/OTLM Prod. Gill Cates/Bell Prod.

M. Shultz/V. Misiano/Warner Bros. Sarah Pia Anderson/20th C. Fox Steve Shill/ABC Various/Warner Bros./ABC James Head/Insight Films/CHUM

Marleen Gorris/Showtime Peter Woeste/MGM

G.Campbell/M.Robison/Trilogy/Atlantis John Ketchner/Trilogy Entertainment

Rick Stevenson/NBC Ken Johnson Various/20thC.Fox Paul Lynch/Disney Mobie Benson/Disney Michael Robison/MGM Ken Fink/20thC. Fox Don Kurt/Pet Fly Prod. David Winning

Stephen Williams/CTV
Bradford May/NBC
Ron Oliver/Disney
Bruce Bilson,Tony Westman/Paramount

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Neill Fernley/Mad High

VernGillam

Jeff Kebbee/Spelling Jeff Bleckner/Spelling Paramount/ABC