

# Les Klassen

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## Education

### HIGH SCHOOL

W.C. Miller Colligate, 1995, University Entrance Diploma

### UNIVERSITY

University of Winnipeg, 1999, Bachelor of Arts, Business Studies

### CERTIFICATIONS AND ACCREDITATIONS

Post-High certificate in Radio, Television & Broadcasting, 2005

## Exhibitions, Screenings & Performances

### 2009

5th Annual 48 Hour Film Festival, Winnipeg Film Group, Winnipeg MB

Open Cluster, Cre8ery, Winnipeg, MB

Super 8, 1 Take, WNDX Experimental Film Festival, Winnipeg MB

### 2008

Ugly Feelings, Geez Magazine Salon Series, Winnipeg MB

artifact SERIES, Graffiti Gallery, Winnipeg MB

Visual Arts Program, Winnipeg Folk Festival, Winnipeg MB

The Lost, Weather Ridden Winnipeg Folk Festival Performance, Christian Worthington Art Studio, Winnipeg MB

Walls + Light, Graffiti Gallery, Winnipeg MB

Eleven Events in Random Sequence, Graffiti Gallery, Winnipeg MB

artifact SERIES, Graffiti Gallery, Winnipeg MB

The Wetlands, Cre8ery Gallery, Winnipeg MB

Winnipeg's This is NOT! a Conservative Party, Kings Head, Winnipeg MB

### 2007

Seven Inch Show, Edge Gallery, Winnipeg MB

Acoustic Eclectic, Graffiti Gallery, Winnipeg MB

Harsh, Graffiti Gallery, Winnipeg MB

Cello Collaboration, Label Gallery, 2007

Abandon, Edge Gallery, Winnipeg MB

### 2005

The Grind, Ellice Theatre, Winnipeg MB

### 2001

75 public performances with the Crosseyed Rascals Improvisational Troupe (2001 - 2006)

## Published Photography

Featured Photographer, Geez Magazine, Issue 6  
Photographer, Geez Magazine, Issue 11

## In Production

9 Musical Acts, Documentary

## Press

Uptown Magazine, July 29, 2004  
CBC Manitoba Online, July 30, 2004  
Uptown Magazine, August 4, 2005  
Edmonton Journal, August 23, 2005  
Edmonton Sun, August 21, 2005  
Uptown Magazine, August 3, 2006  
CBC Radio French, July 23, 2009  
Winnipeg Free Press, July 30, 2009

## Professional Memberships

### CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

Manitoba New Media, Member  
Winnipeg Gay and Lesbian Film Society, Director  
Winnipeg Film Group, Member  
Video Pool Media Arts Centre, Member

### PAST MEMBERSHIPS

Board of Regents, University of Winnipeg, Director  
Senate, University of Winnipeg, Senator  
Executive Senate, University of Winnipeg, Senator

## Related Work Experience

### **NEW MEDIA PRODUCER, CENTRE FOR EDUCATION AND WORK, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA 2008 - PRESENT**

The Centre for Education and Work is a not-for-profit organization focused on developing innovative ideas that connect learning to the workplace. The CEW specialized in developing systems to recognize informal learning in the workplace, curriculum development, and developing learning organizations. <http://www.cewca.org>

- Brainstorm and develop project concepts.
- Implement new media solutions.
- Design, produce, and direct instructional content.
- Manage websites and blog.
- Educate work team on social media concepts.
- Present at conferences and external business functions.
- Mentor new media assistant.
- Manage budgets.

**FREELANCE PRODUCER, WRITER, DIRECTOR, ART DIRECTOR, DRIPCASTLE PRODUCTIONS, MANITOBA 2005 - 2008**

Dripcastle productions was a one person freelance business focused on video production in the commercial sector. As the sole proprietor, I managed the business and provide video production services.

- Wrote, Produced, and Directed over 20 industrial films for high profile clients.
- Art Directed Short film for Award Winning Director Sean Garrity. (Programmed in the Toronto Film Festival)
- Production Designed an independent television pilot for Visionlight Productions and pitched to YTV.
- Set decorated for Frantic Films Commercial Division.
- Edited sports in-game highlights for Winnipeg Blue Bombers and the Manitoba Moose
- Television Assistant for Canadian Broadcasting Corporation during the 2006 Grey Cup Finals.

**RELATED WORK FILMOGRAPHY**

Powering the Future, Writer / Director, Frantic Films, Industrial Video for Province of Manitoba

REORDER, Art Director, Sean Garrity, Short Film screened at TIFF

A Path in Time, Production Designer, Visionlight Productions, Television Pilot

Mr. Goodearth, Writer / Director, Visionlight Productions, Industrial Video for Royal Bank

The Mature Student Diploma, Writer / Director, Visionlight Productions, Industrial Video for Boeing Corporation

Safety First, Writer / Director, Visionlight Productions, Industrial Video for Bristol Aerospace