

Cathy Ostlere

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LITERARY

Karma (YA verse novel) Penguin Group Canada/USA, March 2011
Lost (memoir) Key Porter Books, May 2008

THEATRE

Lost: A Memoir (playscript) J. Gordon Shillingford Publishing, Fall 2011

Productions: Prairie Theatre Exchange, Winnipeg, January 2012
Neptune Theatre, Halifax, October 2011
Indiana Repertory Theatre (IRT), Indianapolis, Sept. 2011
Theatre Calgary, Calgary, October, 2010

FILM

Glue (short) co-writer, 2012
Lost (feature) screenplay in development with Voice Pictures Inc.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Screenwriting Lab, Calgary, 2011; Wendy Hill-Tout
Pen Densham Screenwriting Seminar, Calgary, 2010; Pen Densham
Intro to Screenwriting, Calgary, 2010; Wendy Hill-Tout
AROH Retreat, Abiquiu, New Mexico, 2009
The Humber School for Writers, Toronto, 2003; Karen Connelly
Writing Studio, Banff Centre, 2002; Greg Hollingshead
Writing with Style, Banff Centre, 2001; Sharon Butala

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, University of Manitoba, 1978

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

KARMA:

Alberta Literary Award – R. Ross Annett Children’s Award, 2012
City of Calgary W.O. Mitchell Award, shortlist, 2012
South Asia Book Award, Highly Commended Book, 2012
Canadian Library Association Young Adult Book Award, Honour Book, 2012
Ontario Library Assoc. Best Bets List, Honourable Mention, 2012
YALSA, Best Fiction for Young Adults, 2012
BOOKLIST, Editor’s Choice, Best Books for Young Adults, 2012

LOST - A MEMOIR:

Outstanding New Play, Betty Mitchell Awards, shortlist, 2011
Top Ten Theatre Shows for 2011 — Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis
Best 11 plays of 2011 — The Chronicle Herald, Halifax

LOST:

Edna Staebler Creative Non-fiction Award, finalist, 2009

ESSAYS:

Shortlists — 2007 National Magazine Awards; 2007 Western Magazine Awards;
2004 CBC Literary Awards, 2002 CBC Literary Awards; 2002 Western Magazine
Awards

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (readings, seminars, talks, teaching)

Schools

Honesdale High School, Honesdale, Pennsylvania
St. Jean Brebeuf Jr. High School, Calgary
Queen Elizabeth High School, Calgary
Fort Richmond Collegiate, Winnipeg
Sargent Park School, Winnipeg
Strathmore High School, Strathmore, AB
W.G. Murdoch, Crossfield, AB

Libraries

Memorial Library, Calgary
Keshen Goodman Public Library, Halifax
Park County Public Library, Cody, Wyoming

Literary Festivals

Wordfest, Calgary

Book Stores

Shelf Life Books, Calgary
Greenwood Books, Edmonton
McNally Robinson, Winnipeg
Owl's Nest, Calgary
Monkeyshines, Calgary
Kids Ink, Indianapolis

Museums

Maritime Museum, Halifax

Writer's Organizations

Alberta Writer's Guild
Creative Nonfiction Collective
Manitoba Writer's Guild
Writer's Union of Canada