

## SHARON BAJER - PROFILE (ACTRA, CAEA, PGC)

### INTIMACY COORDINATING EXPERIENCE

**WINTERTIDE** (Farpoint Films) directed by John Bernard, 2022

**SKYMED series** (CBC and Paramount+) Intimacy Coordinator, 2021

**THE PORTER series** (CBC and BET+ directed by Charles Officer and R.T.Thorne) Intimacy Coordinator (over 200 hours), 2021

**THE GOOD DOCTOR** (LIFETIME, directed by Annie Bradley) Intimacy Coordinator, 2021

**ORPHAN – FIRST KILL** (DARK CASTLE ENTERTAINMENT/PARAMOUNT, directed by Brent Bell) Intimacy Coordinator), 2020

### TRAINING

**INTIMACY COORDINATORS CANADA - ADVANCED TRAINING PROGRAM – 2021** Led by Canada's first Intimacy Coordinator, Lindsay Somers, this Advanced Training Program was designed to ensure that standard practices and protocols are being upheld across North America. ICC is affiliated with Intimacy Directors and Coordinators (IDC) in the USA.

#### **INTIMACY DIRECTORS INTERNATIONAL - TORONTO 9 DAY INTENSIVE - 2019**

Apprentice/Intern. This international intensive was held at York University in Toronto where Sharon assisted instructors Alicia Rodis, Tonia Sina, Clare Warden and Siobhan Richardson.

#### **INTIMACY DIRECTORS INTERNATIONAL - URBANA, IL 9-DAY INTENSIVE - 2018**

One of the first intensives of its kind in North America, Sharon was the only Canadian-based participant. The intensive focused on *The Pillars of Intimacy*, - consent, context, choreography, communication, closure developed by the IDI founders, which is the foundation of this work.

#### **MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID - 2021 - CERTIFICATE # 150840**

#### **FILM TRAINING MANITOBA COVID-19 CLEANING AND SANITATION CERTIFICATE**

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING and SEMINARS

*Best Practises for Intimacy in Auditions, IDC seminar, 2021*

*Working with Underage Performers and Understanding the Law, IDC seminar, 2021*

*Intimacy Across Borders with Claire Warden and Lizzie Talbot, IDC seminar, 2021*

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING and SEMINARS cont...

*Digging Deeper into Boundaries with Samantha Kaufman, IDC seminar 2021*

*Intimacy with Underage Performers with Adam Noble (The Noble Method: Approaching Intimacy and Aggression with Adam Noble), IDC seminar 2021*

*Regency Intimacy with Lizzie Talbot, IDC seminar 2021*

### ■ *Anti-racism/EDI training*

Creative Manitoba – Anti-Racism training with Karen Sharma, Executive Director of the Manitoba Human Rights Commission. This was an online workshop designed for members of the Manitoba arts community. This workshop specifically addressed Indigenous specific sensitivities. Nov. 12, 2020 (3 hours)

### ■ *Allyship and Advocacy/Bystander Intervention*

Respectful Workplaces: Rights, Responsibilities and Obligations with Jacqueline Luksha - Toronto lawyer and litigator. Excellent information on how to be an ally in the workplace and bystander intervention. August 20, 2021 (3 hours)

### ■ *Anti-harassment/ Anti-sexual harassment training*

Sensitivity Training with Respectful Workplace/Anti-Harassment Training - Njeri Damali Sojourner-Campbell human rights lawyer Toronto. This was an online workshop provided by The Porter series. May 31, 2021 (3 hours)

### ■ *Mediation or Conflict Resolution training*

In my training as a director at The Stratford Festival of Canada, we studied Mediation and Conflict Resolution under the umbrella of our stage directing training. I studied there for two seasons (200+ hours). I have put these skills into practice many times in my experience as a theatre director. 2010/2011

## OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES

Jan. 9, 2022 – guest speaker at Victoria Opera – *working with an Intimacy Director in Opera*

June 1, 2021 – guest speaker at SMArts Canadian National Conference = “SM’s and Intimacy Directors: How We work Together”

April 28, 2021 – OnScreen Manitoba – Intimacy Coordinating Seminar with Tracy Beer, Sharon Bajer and Lindsay Somers (open to ACTRA and DGC members)

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