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Joanna Gosse Writer. Actor. Singer

Writing Experience

- 2014: PARC Playwright's Colony to develop and workshop a new play, *Mabel's Bed*.
2014: Third novel *Winning!* and musical *Homo Erectus* in development. New play *Nothing To Lose* based on novel *Liar*, in development.
2010: Jury Member: English Literature, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec.
2009: Public Reading of musical *Homo Erectus* at Schulich School of Music, McGill University.
2008: Editing workshop of musical *Homo Erectus* with Playwright's Workshop Montreal.
2000: First novel *Liar*, published by Breakwater Books, St. John's, NL, in December 2000.
2000: Five Minute Film *A Cup of Tea* premiered at the St. John's Women's Film and Video Festival.
1998: Screenplay *Mabel's Bed* was selected by Filmcan and The Newfoundland & Labrador Film Development Corp. for a Screenwriting Workshop with Al McGee.
1997-: Play *Dear Dollface* was produced and performed at the Resource Centre For The Arts in 1999 St. John's, the Vancouver Fringe and St. John's Fringe Festival.

Writing Awards

- 2000: Newfoundland & Labrador Film Development Corp.: Development Grant for feature film, No More Damage.
1999: City of St. John's: Development Grant for sitcom Mabel's Bed.
1999: Honourable Mention for Kayla's Song, Arts & Letters Competition.
1994: Rising Tide Theatre: New Play Development Grant for Dear Dollface.
1994: Ontario Arts Council: Playwright Recommender Grant for Dear Dollface.
1993: Ontario Arts Council: Playwright Recommender Grant for Piano & Juke.
1987: Newfoundland & Labrador Arts Council: Development Grant for musical Homo Erectus.

Film Production

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| 2000 | <i>A Cup of Tea</i> | Director/Writer, Short Film, Nifco |
| 1999 | <i>Clothesline Patch</i> | Production Secretary, Patch Productions |
| 1999 | <i>Dough</i> | Production Coordinator Trainee, Nifco |
| 1999 | <i>The Untold Story</i> | Extras Coordinator Trainee, Codlessco Productions |

Film & Writing Workshops

- 2012 *Playwrighting Workshop*, Montreal, QC
Workshop leader: Gordon McCall
2006 *Creative Non-Fiction*, Blue Met Festival, Montreal, QC
Workshop leader: Peter C. Newman

- 2004 *Advanced Screenwriting*, Quebec Writers' Federation, Montreal, QC
Workshop leaders: Leila Basen and Gerald Wexler
- 1999 *Learning How to Direct*, Summer Institute of Film & Television, Ottawa, ON
Workshop leader: Roger Cardinal
- 1999 *Assistant Director Workshop*, NIFCO, St. John's
Workshop leader: Paul Pope

Memberships

Playwrights Atlantic Resource Centre (PARC)
Writers' Alliance of Newfoundland & Labrador (WANL)
Quebec Writers' Federation (QWF)
Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television & Radio Artists (ACTRA)

Performance Training

Acting: Banff Centre for the Arts
Singing: Classical - 2 yrs. with Eileen Stanbury (St. John's)
Popular - 1 yr. with Gina Bausson (Montreal)
Dance: National Ballet School, Eva Von Genczy, Sheila Lawrence

Actor/Singer: Film, Television, Radio, Commercials

<i>Bad Hair Day</i>	Background	Muse/Erik Canuel, Montreal
<i>Republic of Doyle</i>	Background	Republic Season Five Inc., St. John's
<i>Still Life</i>	Background	Atopia/Jeffrey Blatz, Montreal
<i>Pfizer Commercial</i>	Principal	Anderson DDB, Montreal
<i>A Cup of Tea</i>	Wife	Halo Productions, St. John's
<i>Tight</i>	Woman	Nifco/Filmcan, St. John's
<i>State Line Motel</i>	Actor	Fr./It./Amer./M. Lucidi, Montreal
<i>People In Conflict</i>	Principal	Screen Gems/Hubert Fielden, Montreal
<i>Family Court</i>	Principal	Screen Gems/Hubert Fielden, Montreal
<i>Exercise With Joanna</i>	Host	CBC/Kevin O-Connell. St. John's
<i>All Around The Circle</i>	Dancer/Singer	CBC/Tom Cahill, St. John's
<i>Cantabury Christmas</i>	Singer	CBC/F. Brokenshire, St. John's
<i>La Releve</i>	Singer	Radio Canada, Montreal
<i>Cantabury Singers</i>	Singer	CBC/Various/K. O'Connell, St. John's

Actor: Theatre

<i>Dear Dollface</i>	Norma/Jade	Halo Productions/J. Gosse/Vancouver
<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	Lady Capulet	Rising Tide Theatre/James Roy, St. John's
<i>The Daily News</i>	Various	Rising Tide Theatre/Donna Butt, St. John's
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Titania	Rising Tide Theatre/Donna Butt, St. John's
<i>Noises Off</i>	Belinda/Flavia	Rising Tide Theatre/G. Pitcher, St. John's
<i>Night Mother</i>	Thelma	Elysian Theatre/Ed Martin, St. John's
<i>Norman, Is That You?</i>	Beatrice	Le Stage Dinner Theatre, Montreal
<i>Last of the Red Hot Lovers</i>	Elaine	Le Stage Dinner Theatre, Montreal
<i>Gypsy</i>	Gypsy Rose Lee	St. John's Players/B. Barrett, St. John's