KAREN WOOLRIDGE
ACTING RÉSUMÉ

ACTRA/Equity
Age: 70
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SELECTED THEATRE

We Will Rock You	Ensemble	Off-Broadway Players
Tick, Tick…BOOM!	Rosa	Off-Broadway Players
A Woman's Life	Various	Toronto Consort
The Queen	Queen Elizabeth I	Toronto Consort
Bach and the Muses	Poetry Reader	Tafelmusik
Bush Ladies	Moodie	Port Hope, Barrie/M. Thom
2 Pianos, 4 Hands	Rachel	Mirvish/CDN/US Tour/R. Greenblatt
Piaf	Momone	Theatre Calgary/Paul Aspland
Moon Over The Brewery	Miriam	Gryphon/Uwe Meyer
Weekend Healer	Lindalou	Factory Theatre/Annie Kidder
Flowers	Josee	The Grand/Charlie Tomlinson
7 Stories	Lillian	1000 Islands/Mo Bock
Second Nature	Ensemble	Passe Muraille/Deanne Taylor
Prisoner of Zenda	Antoinette	1000 Islands/Stewart Arnott
Noble Pursuit	Abigail	1000 Islands/Greg Wanless
Avro Arrow	Millie	NAC/Canadian Stage/Guy Sprung
Bordertown Cafe	Marlene	The Grand/Martha Henry
Blood Relations	Emma	The Grand/Martha Henry
L'Homme Gris	Christine	Toronto Free/Richard Greenblatt
Destinations	Micheline	Tarragon/Martha Henry
The Wild Duck	Hedvig	Theatre Plus/Malcolm Black
Cousins	Susan	Tarragon/Paul Bettis
Quiet in the Land	Kate	Centaur/James Roy
Romeo & Juliet	Juliet	YPT/Peter Moss
Three Sisters	Andrei	Toronto Free/Richard Wolfe
Rude Noises	Beehive	Passe Muraille/Brad Fraser
Cold Comfort	Dolores	Passe Muraille/Jim Garrard
Wolfboy	Annie	25th St./Layne Coleman
Threepenny Opera	Polly	Adelaide Crt/Tom Bentley-Fisher
A Doll's House	Nora	Guelph Road Show/Alec Stockwell

FILM

Elliot Smelliot	Quincy	Indio Pictures/Anita Doran
The Real Blonde	Nadia	Tom DiCillo
Eclipse	Jane	Firedog/Jeremy Podeswa
Criminal Law	Claudia	Hemdale/Martin Campbell
Act of Vengeance	Melanie	HBO/John McKenzie

TELEVISION

H2O	Margaret Wentworth	CBC/Charles Biname
Slings and Arrows	Gertrude	Showcase/David Wellington
Shadow Walkers	Actor	WB Networks/Steve Miner
Tagged	Pushy Reporter	CTV/John L'Ecuyer
What Girls Learn	Nurse	A&E/Lee Rose
The Heist	Woman Driver	HBO/Robert Markowitz
Forget Me Never	Patient	CBS MOW/Robert Allen Ackerman
Wind at My Back	Mrs. Feehan	Sullivan Films/Stepfan Scaini
Gregory K	Actor	Linda Otto
Family Pictures	Actor	Philip Saville
Doc	Actor	Daniel Petrie Jr.
Bonds of Love	Actor	Larry Elikann
America's Most Wanted	Principal	Fox/John Hill
Friday's Curse "Maestro	Cartier	Paramount/Tim Bond
Inside Stories "Katie"	Katie	CBC/Ken Girotti
Mariah "Prey"	Hooker	ABC/Helaine Head
T & T	Brenda	Nelvana/Vic Sarin
Secret Passions	Martha	ITC/Michael Pressman
Love and Larceny	Belle	CBC/Rob Iscove
The Boy Next Door	Space Cadet	CBC/John Hunter
The Music Room	Angela	CBC/Michael Gibson

Anne's Story*	**Anne**	**CBC/Graham Parker**
The Judge "Reasonable Doubt"	Jenny	CBC/Ted Follows

***ACTRA Award Finalist**

Also: Voice-Overs, Radio Drama, Industrials, New Play Workshops, Commercials

Music Skills: Classical and pop piano, folk guitar and ukulele, Alto voice

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Directing
- “Primadonna Does More With Less” (Guelph Spring Festival April-2005)
- "2 Pianos, 4 Hands" (Charlottetown Festival – summer 2001 and subsequent Ontario tour)
- "The Johnson Girls" (Fringe Festival of Toronto - 1994)
- "Black Friday" (Groundswell Festival - 1988)

Producing
- “My Treasure Island!!! (Passe Muraille – 2014)
- "The Lesson" (Fringe of Toronto Festival – July 2007)
- "The Johnson Girls" (Fringe Festival of Toronto - 1994)

Dramaturgy
Dramaturgical assistance on over 50 new Canadian scripts, many in preparation for world première
Script Reader – Passe Muraille

Writing
- “A Nordic Village” (one-pager for TV)
- “Decameron SARS-CoV-2”
- “Patrons”
- “Pattern: Repeat”
- Adaptation: “The Ghost of Ellen Dower” from a novel by Earl Pilgrim
- Adaptation: “My Treasure Island!!!” (Passe Muraille 2014) from a novel by Sara Levine
- “Pirate Utopia” (one act play for young audiences) Theatre Creators Reserve Grant (Roseneath Theatre)
- Adaptation: “The Lesson” from a short story by Toni Cade Bambara
- One Act stage play: "Supreme Incompetence" (Groundswell - 2001)
- Adaptation: “The Johnson Girls” from a short story by Toni Cade Bambara

Costume Design
- "2 Pianos, 4 Hands" (Charlottetown Festival – June 2001)
- “Vanities” – Guelph Roadshow
- “Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum” – Costume Assistant

Teaching
- Acting for Animators – Bell Centre (Centennial College) Fall 2000
- Movement and Voice – University of Waterloo – 78/79

Design
- Walt Disney Animation – Visual Arts Recruiter 97-99

Honours BA (Drama) University of Waterloo ’78, The Yat/Bentley Centre for Performance