

# TARA MCCARTHY



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## SKILLS

- Strong interviewing, researching, and people skills; creative and artistic; theatrical coaching and performance experience
- Trained in CP Style; proficient computer skills

## EXPERIENCE

**Harper Street Publishing Inc. - Managing Editor** **Feb. 2012–Present** **Whitehorse, YT**

- Develop and manage editorial content for various publications, including: *Yukon, North of Ordinary; Arts, North of Ordinary; Yukon Mining and Exploration Directory; Yukon Sourdough Rendezvous* souvenir program
- Contract writers/photographers; copyedit all editorial contributions
- Contribute regular editorials and various articles/features to all publications

**tmedia** **Jan. 2009–Present** **Whitehorse, YT**

- Personal business for various writing, editing, voiceover, and design contracts with Yukon Government, Northern Lights School of Dance, Gwaandak Theatre, and Yukon First Nations
- Panel moderator for Canadian Race Relations Foundation; CPAWS Yukon Environmental Federal Election Forum
- Master of Ceremonies: Atlin Arts & Music Festival, Dawson City Music Festival, Mardi Bras

**CBC North - Casual Employee (Announcer/Operator; Reporter)** **Feb. 2008–Present** **Whitehorse, YT**

- Backfill on-air host for local morning, noon, afternoon and weekend programs
- Contracted to host afternoon program, *Airplay*, for six months (2014); conducted live broadcast for Scotiabank Hockey Day in Canada (2011); produced weekly regional podcast, *True North*, for CBC North
- Interviews: David Suzuki, Hawksley Workman, Ben Heppner, Alanis Obomsawin, Reggie Leach, Pat Quinn

**CBC Radio One - National Pop Culture Columnist** **Oct. 2015–April 2016** **Whitehorse, YT**

- Pitch ideas to CBC Syndication each week; coordinate with producer Andrew Parker in Toronto
- Write weekly pop culture column with audio clips
- Deliver column as pre-tape and live interview with 14 afternoon show hosts across Canada

**CHON FM 98.1 - Announcer/Operator; Reporter** **Mar. 2007–Feb. 2008** **Whitehorse, YT**

- Co-host on *Cool Country Morning* talk and music program & newsreader; host/producer of arts & culture program *Homegrown*
- Produce news stories, current affairs interviews, and documentaries
- Interviews: Beverly Jacobs (Native Women Association), Douglas Cardinal, Governor General Michaëlle Jean, K'Naan

**Toronto.com - Editorial Intern** **Oct. 2006–Dec. 2006** **Toronto, ON**

- Write event listings and feature articles for the website
- Participate in editorial meetings, develop story ideas, contribute daily blogs items

**FLARE Magazine - Editorial Intern (Entertainment)** **May 2005–Aug. 2005** **Toronto, ON**

- Research and interview sources for various stories
- Write articles for HYPE section on new products, art exhibits, movies, etc.
- Coordinate advance copies of music, books, and movies from production companies

## EDUCATION

**Carleton University** **2002–2006** **Ottawa, ON**

- Bachelor of Journalism, High Honours; minor concentration in English Literature
- Courses: Radio/Television Broadcast, Newspaper and Arts Reporting, English Literature, Film Studies, Music Theory, Art History