

TARA MCCARTHY

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SKILLS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Strong interviewing, researching, and people skills; creative and artistic; theatrical coaching and performance experience
- Trained in CP Style, iNews, DaletPlus; proficient computer skills
- Jury member for the Polaris Music Prize (selected for Grand Jury in 2017)
- Juror in the Editorial category for the 2018 Alberta Magazine Awards
- GOLD winner in the Profiles category at 2018 International Regional Magazine Association Awards

EXPERIENCE

- 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, etc.
- tmedia - Owner and Operator** **Jan. 2009–Present** **Whitehorse, YT**
- Personal business for various writing, editing, voiceover, and design contracts with the Government of Yukon, Northern Lights School of Dance, Gwaandak Theatre, and various 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
- North of Ordinary Media - Managing Editor** **Feb. 2012–Oct. 2018** **Whitehorse, YT**
- Develop and manage editorial content for various publications, including: *Yukon, North of Ordinary; Arts, North of Ordinary; Road Trip; Yukon Mining and Exploration Directory; Yukon Sourdough Rendezvous* souvenir program
 - Contract writers/photographers; copyedit all editorial contributions; contribute editorials/features to all publications
- CBC Radio One - Edmonton AM Guest Host** **July 2018** **Edmonton, AB**
- Hosted the morning show program at CBC Edmonton for two weeks
 - Regularly contributed story ideas and sound pieces
- CBC Radio One - National Pop Culture Columnist** **Oct. 2015–April 2016** **Whitehorse, YT**
- Pitch ideas to CBC Syndication each week; coordinate with various producers in Toronto
 - Write weekly pop culture column with audio clips; column interviews done 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, etc.
- 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.

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
 - Teaching Assistant for Radio Broadcast course