



LIOR MAHARJAN

Non-binary - they/she
PERFORMER

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ACTRA / UDA / CAEA / SAG Eligible



BIO

Lior Maharjan (they/she) is a Tiohtiá:ke-based performer. Lior's solo-performance of Wajdi Mouawad's *Alphonse* received critical acclaim at the 2022 Edinburgh Festival. They co-star in the upcoming pilot episode of George Milhalka's new anthology horror series. Lior appears in Mattias Graham's short, *Bleach*, which has been screened at over 20 festivals around the world. They recently participated in the Spindle Films Mentorship in Banff and Nadia Chaney's Workplace Anti-Oppression Workshop. They also work as a consultant, model and grant adjudicator, among other things. liormaharjan.com

PROFILE

Height: 5'6"

Weight: 120 lbs

Hair: Dark, Long, Curly

Eyes: Dark Brown

Languages: Eng/Fre

Class 5 QC Driver's License

FILM & TELEVISION PERFORMANCE (Selected)

Ominous - Digital Series (2023)
Carnaval - Feature Film (2023)
Celestine - Feature Film (2023)
Really Happy Someday - Feature Film (2023)
Check ta Chatte - Short Film (2023)
The Cyclops - Short Film (2023)
Bleach - Short Film (2021)

Rhonda (Lead)
Sam (Supporting)
Jazz (Supporting)
Jet (Supporting)
Marika (Lead)
Mac (Lead)
Alex (Supporting)

Lockhart Productions - Dir. George Mihalka
Rotin Production Inc. - Dir. Akram Adouani
Slykid Productions - Dir. Susan Serres
Spindle Films - Dir. J Stevens
Fittonia Films - Dir. Marie-Claire Marcotte
Eyedance Pictures Ltd. - Dir. Reda Belhadfa
Productions Leitmotiv - Dir. Mattias Graham

THEATRE PERFORMANCE (Selected)

be careful with each other (2024)
Ricki (2024)
L'amoure looks something like you (2023)
Small Gods (New Script Workshop) (2022-2023)
Alphonse (2023 Remount)
Landscape Grindr (2023)
Lear (production workshop) (2023)
Alphonse (2021-2022 Tour)
All I Want for Christmas (2021)
Trans Gemmes 2.0 (2020)
Don't Read the Comments (2018-2020 Tour)
Trans Gemmes (2019)
La Somnambule (2018)

A (Originated)
Son (Originated)
Permeuse en lecture solo
Jinni
Solo Performance
My Bunny / My Sister (Originated)
Multiple
Solo Performance
Nog (Originated)
A Gemme (Originated)
Geoffrey (Originated)
A Gemme (Originated)
Robin Vote (Originated)

GCTC (Ottawa) - Sarah Kitz
Centaur / Scapegoat Carnival - Alison Darcy
Théâtre Denise Pelletier / ExLibris - Éric Noël
Factory Theatre (Toronto) - Makram Ayache
Carousel (Vancouver) / Theaturtle (Toronto) - Alon Nashman
La Chapelle - Michael Martini
Théâtre Denise Pelletier / Surreal Soreal - John Lachlan Stewart
Pleasance (Edinburgh) / Richard Jordan (London) / Theaturtle (Toronto)
Centaur Theatre - Rebecca Northan
Buddies in Bad Times (Toronto) / Amy Project - Bilal Baig
Centaur / Segal / Montreal Fringe / Others - S. Segal-Lazar
Amy Project / Buddies (Rhubarb) - Bilal Baig
Cabal - A. Kennedy

VOICE / COMMERCIAL / ETC.

Adidas - Toronto Store - Front & Spadina (2023)
Confidential Netflix Projects (2021, 2023)
Confidential Ubisoft Project (2020)
Jendira (2019)
Primus Vita (2018)

Photographic Model
Various Voices (English Dub)
Various Voices
Supporting (English Dub)
Lead

Photographed by Laurence Philomene
Netflix / M. Bolger
Ubisoft / T. Drewry Carvin
Netflix / M. Bolger
Epsilon Games / S. Jacques

WRITING & DRAMATURGY (Selected)

This is Beyond: A Time Capsule of Queer Experience - Collection
Gender Euphoria Project - Virtual Reality (In Development)
From the Stars in the Sky... - Commissioned Play
Our Tree - Commissioned Playlet
Cherry Tail - Transl. of A. Dallaire's *Queue Cerise* (In Development)
E-transfers - Live Digital Performance
Eva in Rio - Original Play
A Crimp in Time - Video Game
Choti Choti Batain - New Play

Essay Writer
Creative Director
Playwright - Adaptation
Playwright
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Playwright
Playwright
Contributing Writer
Dramaturg

Playwrights Canada Press - Edited by Bilal Baig and Evan Tsitsias
bigT / In Residence at Théâtre Pass Muraille
Geordie - adapted from Kai Cheng Thom's book
Centaur / Boca Del Lupo - Plays2Perform@Home National Series
Commissioned by Surreal SoReal / PWM Glassco Residency
Buddies in Bad Times Emerging Creators Unit w/CCA & NTS
Playwrights' Workshop Mtl / MAI Alliances / Buddies / lemonTree
Playshed Games
Sanskriti Marathe & Davinder Malhi

DIRECTING (Selected)

WASP - audio play
L'amoure looks something like you - lecture performance
Chez Nous - reading series
Peer Gynt - workshop
Gruesome Playground Injuries
Room 158

Co-Director / Dramaturg
Assistance à la création
Director
Director
Director / Producer
Director

Safeword - Co-Directed by Rhiannon Collett
Théâtre Denise Pelletier / ExLibris - Éric Noël
McGill - curated by Erin Hurley
Talk is Free Theatre
bigT - Play by Rajiv Joseph
Playwrighter's Workshop Montreal - by Rhiannon Collett

AWARDS (Selected)

Nominated : Outstanding Supporting Performance - Montreal English Theatre Awards - 2023 - for *Landscape Grindr*
WINNER: Best Theatre for Young Audiences - Broadway World Montreal Awards - 2022 - for Geordie's production of *From the Stars in the Sky to the Fish in the Sea*
Nominated : Outstanding New Text - Montreal English Theatre Awards - 2022 - for *From the Stars in the Sky to the Fish in the Sea*
Shortlisted : RBC Emerging Playwright Award - Playwrights Guild of Canada Tom Hendry Awards - 2020 - for *Eva in Rio*
Nominated : Outstanding Lead Performance - Montreal English Theatre Awards - 2019 - for playing Robin in *La Somnambule*

TRAINING

Inaugural Screenwriting & Directing Mentorship, Spindle Films Foundation (2024)
Directors Lab North (2021)
Creators Circle/In Residence with Micheline Chevrier, Imago Theatre (2019-2021)
Anti-Oppression Training with Nadia Chaney/Coco (2021)
Emerging Creators Unit with Catherine Hernandez,
Buddies In Bad Times in partnership with b current performing arts (2020)
Respectful Workplaces In The Arts, Cultural Human Resources Council (2020)
Young Creators Unit with Jesse Stong, Playwrights' Workshop Montreal (2017-2019)
Camera Acting Workshop with Adam Kelly Morton, Io Acting Studio (2019)

Movement Workshop with Alanna Kraaijeveld, Fighting Monkey (2019)
Artist Mentorship Program, Warona Setshwaelo & Lucinda Davis, Actor's Steam,
Black Theatre Workshop (2017/2018)
Bouffon Clown Workshop with Nathaniel Justiniano, Naked Empire Bouffon (2018)
Ubisoft Motion Capture Aad Voice Workshop (2017)
Shakespeare with Joel Miller, Asm (2017)
Dome Theatre School, Dawson College (2017)
Graduated with Honours; Proficient with Intl. Phonetic Alphabet; Sword and Combat Training
Tap Dancing with Majiza Philip, Les Ateliers Turcot (2016-2018)