

# Leah Johnston

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ACTRA, SAG/AFTRA, WGC

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## FILM & TELEVISION

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Sharp Corner	Principal	Alcina Pictures/Jason Buxton
My Younger Older Sister*	Lead	Pretty Fierce Films/Leah Johnston
Haven	Principal, Recurring	Syfy/Shawn Piller
Everyone's Famous	Guest Star, Recurring	CBC Gem/Walter Forsyth
As the World Turns	Principal	CBS/Michael Eilbaum
Gossip Girl	Actor	Warner Bros./Lee Chemel
Hidden Window	Principal	Nickel Media/Greg Jackson
In Patient	Supporting	Pilot/Zackary Adler
The Desert Encounter	Lead	Short/Blake Hodges
Another Man	Lead	Pretty Fierce Films/Leah Johnston
O-Cast	Lead	Web Series/Coyote Labs/Bryan Dechart

\*Nominated Best Actress: ACTRA Maritime Awards

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## THEATRE

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Bloodletters (NYC)	Lead	Bleeker Theatre, Adam Smith
Unlock'd (NYC)	Lead	Playhouse Theater., Selda Sahin
Beautiful (NYC)	Ensemble	NYC Fringe Festival, Al Sgro
Into the Woods (NYC)	Lead	NYU, Jordan Fein
Rainy Day People (NYC)	Lead	NYU, Ryan Mekenian
The Yellow Wood (NYC)	Supporting	NYU, Ryan Mekenian
American Dollhouse (LA)	Lead	Gallery Godo, Manic and Muse
Anne of Green Gables (Canada)	Supporting -Josie Pye (u/s)	Charlottetown Fest, Anne Allan
Fire (Canada)	Ensemble	Charlottetown Fest, Richard Rose

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## TRAINING

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### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY - Bachelor Fine Arts – Drama.

#### ACTING TRAINING

NEW YORK SCHOOL OF FILM AND TELEVISION  
ONE ON ONE STUDIOS (NY)  
BOB KRAKOWER INTENSIVES – Master Acting Coach (NY)  
LESLY KAHN STUDIO (LA) – On Camera Intensive

#### FILM TRAINING

ACADEMY OF CANADIAN CINEMA AND TELEVISION –one of six directors across Canada invited to the inaugural Female Directing Program  
REYKJAVIK TALENT LAB - Writer/Director Training program  
ATLANTIC FILMMAKER'S COOPERATIVE - Film 5 - Writer/Director Training program  
NATIONAL SCREEN INSTITUTE – Drama Prize Program - Film Training program

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## AWARDS

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- NOMINEE: LEAH JOHNSTON FOR BEST ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE – ACTRA Maritimes Awards
- WINNER: CORUS FEARLESS FEMALE DIRECTOR AWARD - National Screen Institute 2016
- WINNER: BRAVOFACT/WIFT \$35K PITCH CONTEST 2015
- WINNER: LINDA JOY AWARD 2014
- NATIONAL SCREEN INSTITUTE DRAMA PRIZE RECIPIENT 2013

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## SPECIAL SKILLS

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Dancing – 12 years (Ballet, Jazz, Hip hop, Tap) Improv. Comedy, Dialects (various - 3 yrs training), Green Screen Experience, Rock Climbing, Skiing, Passport & Driver's License.