

JULIE NOVAK

STORYTELLER / ACTIVIST / DIRECTOR / PRODUCER

PROFILE

I am an autobiographical performer and multi-media artist who believes that true storytelling is the most powerful tool for social justice movement building. Approaching my work through a queer lens has provided me with empathy, bravery, compassion and an active mission to help other marginalized groups have a strong platform to share their own diverse stories and experiences.

WORK EXPERIENCE

WRITER/PERFORMER

- Writer/Performer/Producer: TMI Project 2010-Present
- Writer/Host/Producer: "No One Like You" Radio Kingston 2018-present
- Writer/Performer/Producer: "America's Next Top: One Top's Hysterical Take on Life, Love, Tools and Boxes" a one-woman show 2015

DIRECTOR

- "Super Queeroes" (Cartoon Series created by LGBTQIA+ teens, eps 1-3) 2022
- "The Story of Hesperus" (Animated Short) 2021

PRODUCER / WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

TMI Project (2010 to Present)

- Co-Founder/Workshop Leader
- Producer, "Life Lines" (Documentary Short) Post-Production
- Producer, "Vicarious Resilience" (Documentary Short) 2018

The Future Perfect Project (2019 to Present)

- Create and provide free arts programming for LGBTQIA+ youth ages 12-22
- Executive Producer, "How Life Is: Queer Youth Animated"
- Executive Producer, "D and The Magic City"
- Oversee production of various media projects including animated documentary shorts, audiograms, cartoon series and short film
- Oversee project marketing and design of promotional materials
- Supervise animators and composers for various projects
- Assist with story boarding and story editing

STORY EDITOR

- "We Say Gay" (Animated Documentary Shorts) 2022
- "Super Queeroes" (Youth-Created Cartoon Series) 2022
- "How Life Is: Queer Youth Animated" (Animated Documentary Shorts) 2021/2022

SOUND DESIGNER

- "Super Queeroes" 2022

EDUCATION

- B.A. Visual Art and Design, SUNY New Paltz, 1999-2003
- A.A. Communications, SUNY Orange, 1993

RECENT ACCOLADES

- 2021 Chronogrammie Award "Favorite LGBTQIA+ Activist in the Hudson Valley"

SKILLS

Film Editing: iMovie, DaVinci Resolve
Sound Editing: Garageband, Audition
Design: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Powerpoint
Text: Microsoft Word, Google Docs