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Awards and Honors:

2013- Lambda Literary Foundation Betty Berzon Emerging Author Winner

2017- Lambda Literary Award Finalist (A Little Queermas Carol)
2016- Saints & Sinners Fiction Contest Finalist
2016- Lambda Literary Award Finalist (Lost Boi)
2016- American Library Association Top LGBT books for Adults (Lost Boi)
2016- International Leather Association -Writing Award Finalist (Lost Boi)
2015- Rainbow Award Honorable Mention (Lost Boi)
2014- International Leather Association – Writing Award Honorable Mention (Leather Ever After)
2014-Rainbow Award Honorable Mention (Leather Ever After)
2013- Rainbow Award 2nd Place Transgender Fiction
2012 – American Library Association Top LGBT Books for Youth (Roving Pack)
2012- Top 100 Women GO Magazine
2011- Astrea Foundation Lesbian Writers Fund Honorable Mention
2011- Lambda Literary Award Finalist (Kicked Out)
2011- American Library Association Top 10 for 2011 Rainbow Project List (Kicked Out)
2011- American Library Association Top 11 for 2011 Over The Rainbow Book List (Kicked Out)
2010 – Poets & Writers Readings & Workshops Funding
2009 - Birmingham Out Open. SHOUT Festival
2009 - Top 100 Women. GO Magazine
2004 - Portland Oregon Top Emerging Writer. In Other Words

Publications:

Books Authored/Edited:

- A Little Queermas Carol. Brooklyn, NY: PoMoFreakshow, 2016
- Lost Boi. Vancouver, CA: Arsenal Pulp Press, 2015
- Leather Ever After. Beverly, MA: Ravenous Romance, 2013
- Roving Pack. Brooklyn, NY: PoMo Freakshow, 2012
- Kicked Out Anthology. Ypsilanti, MI: Homofactus Press, 2010

Anthologies Contributed To:

- “Not A Good Survivor.” Queering Sexual Violence. New York, NY: Riverdale Ave Books 2016
- "Constellation" Glitter & Grit: Queer Performance from the Heels on Wheels Femme Galaxy. Portland, OR. Publication Studio: 2015
- “Jacksonville.” The Queer South: LGBTQ Writers on the American South. Little Rock, AR. Sibling Rivalry: 2014
- "Hiding In Plain Sex" No Safewords: an anthology of Marketplace short stories. Cambridge, MA. Circler: 2015
- “A Queer Leather Reluctant Support.” 50 Writers on 50 Shades of Grey. Dallas, TX: Ben Bella Books 2012
- “Black Hanky.” Lesbian BDSM Erotica. Berkeley, CA: Cleis Press. 2011
- “Today’s New Name May Be Tomorrow’s Old.” Gender Outlaws: The Next Generation. Berkeley, CA: Seal Press. 2010
- “Sassafras Lowrey.” Double Edge: The intersections of Transgender and BDSM. Hubbardston, MA. Alfred

- Press. 2010
- “Soul Stitching.” Spirit of Desire: Personal Journeys in Sacred Kink. Mystic Productions. 2011
- “Made Real.” Trans/Love: Radical Sex, Love & Relationships Beyond the Gender Binary. San Francisco, CA: Manic D. Press. 2011
- “From Classroom to Family.” Queer Girls in Class: Lesbian Teachers and Students Tell Their Classroom Stories. Peter Lang Publishing. 2011
- “Searching For My History.” Visible: A Femmethology. Ypsilanti, MI. Homofactus Press. 2009
- “Can You See Me Now?” Visible: A Femmethology. Ypsilanti, MI. Homofactus Press. 2009
- “Sassafras Lowrey.” Every Dog Has a Gift: True stories of dogs who bring hope & healing into our lives. New York, NY. Tarcher.2010
- “Will You Have me.” Power Exchange Books. Nazca Plains Corporation. 2008
- “Art and Photography.” LGBTQ America Today. Westport, CT:Greenwood Press. 2008
- “Privacy and Privacy Rights.” LGBTQ America Today. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. 2008
- “Bars in the Lesbian Movement.” LGBTQ America Today. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. 2008
- “Queer Gaze.” LGBTQ America Today. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. 2008

Columns

- The Rundown. Monthly news. Curve Magazine. 2009 - present
- Lesbian Pets Monthly column. Curve Magazine. 2014- present
- A little this, a little that. Leatherati 2013

Periodicals

- Curve Magazine. 2009- present
- Lambda Literary Online. 2010- present
- Dogster 2013-present
- The Bark 2010-present
- The Rumpus 2016
- USA Today 2015
- The Advocate 2014-2015
- Huffington Post 2013
- Salacious 2012
- EDGE 2011
- Bilerico 2011
- AlterNet 2011
- The Femmes Guide. 2008–2011
- The Femme Show. 2007– 2009
- Just Out. 2006-2009
- Think Pink. 2007-2008
- Seattle Post-Intelligencer. 2007-2008

Teaching Experience:

Select Guest Lecturers & Keynotes:

- AWP 17 2017
- SUNY New Paltz, 2015
- New York University 2011
- UNC-Asheville 2011
- The Loft: Gala- Keynote 2011
- Lewis & Clark College 2011
- Portland State University 2011
- The Loft Annual Gala 2011
- ACLU of Michigan 2010
- Rutgers University 2009
- Kingsborough Community College 2008

Course Instruction:

- Instructor, Center For Fiction. "LGBT Fiction" course 2016
- Writing instructor, Queers For Economic Justice 2014
- Instructor, Chiron Studies Portland State University. Gender Revolution: Explorations in Gender Transgression 2006-2007
- Teaching Assistant, Portland State University. Women Creativity and 2004 Healing.

Gallery Curation:

- Queer Book Diorama Show at the NYPL. (co-curated with Hugh Ryan) with support from: New York Public Library, Lambda Literary Foundation, MIX NYC, Pop-Up Museum of Queer History 2014

Education:

- Bachelor of Science in Women's Studies (focus on Queer Storytelling) Portland State University 2007

Advisory Boards & Community Activism :

- National Alliance to End Homelessness 2008-2012
National Advisory Council to end LGBTQ Youth Homelessness
- The Hetrick-Martin Institute 2011-present
Director of Homeless Youth Services
- Queens Gay & Lesbian Community Center 2008- 2010
Program Coordinator
- GLAAD (Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) 2007-2008
Young Adult Media Fellow
National News Intern
- Portland State University 2006-2007
Bathroom Avengers Campus Coordinator
- No on Constitutional Amendment 36 2004
Campus Coordinator, Campaign Phone Bank Coordinator, Field Canvass Organizer
- Sexual Minority Youth Resource Center 2004-2006
Adult Mentor
- In Other Words Feminist Books 2004-2006
Coordinator of 'The Last Word'
- Basic Rights Oregon 2002-2004
Youth Advocacy Coalition