

# Craig Francis

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## PLAYWRIGHT / THEATRE CREATOR / PERFORMER

*Creator / Co-creator of 8 plays, 2 played Off-Broadway, and 3 still touring internationally. Select Highlights Include:*

2025	CYNIC	Author	Banff Playwrights Lab 2025
2025	HANS: My Life In Fairy Tales	Co-author / co-Director	Kidoons / WYRD / The 20K Collective
2023	Redwood Woman	Co-author	Andrea Firesen / MTYP (workshop)
2023	MONEY	Dramaturg	Rick Miller / Kidoons / WYRD (workshop)
2022	FRANKENSTEIN: A Living Comic Book	Co-author / co-Director	Geordie / Segal Centre / Kidoons
2022	Blocked	Co-Director	TWUSA (workshop)
2021	BOOM YZ	Dramaturg	Theatre Calgary / Kidoons / WYRD
2018	Jungle Book	Co-author / co-Director	Kidoons / WYRD / The 20K Collective
2018	Game of Clones	Co-author / co-Director	Kidoons / WYRD / The 20K Collective
2018	BOOM X	Dramaturg	Theatre Calgary / Kidoons / WYRD
2017	Montréal Official Bienvenue	Co-author	Société des célébrations, Montréal 375
2016	The Refugee Hotel	Actor	Teesri Duniya / Paulina Abarca-Cantin
2015	Twenty Thousand Leagues Under The Sea	Co-author	Kidoons / WYRD / The 20K Collective

## TV / VOICE PERFORMER / COMEDIAN (Select Highlights include)

2024-25	Spookley 13 Days of Halloween / Christmas	Principal (Jack)	Disney Junior / Holiday Hill Farms
2019	Spookley and the Christmas Kittens	Principal (Jack)	DIOMATIC / Holiday Hill Farms
2007	Fred's Head	Recurring (Yohan)	Spectra Animation
2004-07	Tripping the Rift	Principal (Jeffrey); various	CINEGROUPE / SyFy
2005	Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell: Chaos Theory	Actor (Councillor / Soldier)	Ubisoft
2004	Spookley the Square Pumpkin	Principal (Jack)	DIOMATIC / Holiday Hill Farms
2002-04	Pig City	Various Recurring	CinéGroupe / Teletoon
2003	Kid Paddle	Recurring (Benjamin)	Spectra / Technicolor
2003	Penguins Behind Bars	Principal (Mike)	NFB / Cartoon Network / Hulascope
2001-07	What's With Andy?	Principal (Leech, Steve Jr.)	CinéGroupe / Saban / SIP
1995	In Through The Out Door	Writer / Actor	CBC TV / Showtime / Dan Redican
1995	Tall Tales of a Generation	Co-author / Actor	Centaur / Paulina Abarca-Cantin
1992-97	Just For Laughs (5 times + spokesperson)	Comedian / MC	JFL / Bruce Hills, Andy Nulman
1990-99	On The Spot Improv (3,600 performances)	Co-founder, performer	1990-1999 Comedyworks

## ANIMATED DIGITAL SHORTS CREATOR: WRITER / ILLUSTRATOR / DIRECTOR

*With Kidoons and over 48 Not-for-Profit orgs; programmed and installed in museums in 6 provinces. Select Highlights include:*

2015-25	Animazia	Co-creator, character design, voice	Kidoons / various Organizations
2021-24	Centre for Aging + Brain Health Innovation	Co-creator, character design, voice	Baycrest / CABHI

## TEACHER, MENTOR, GUEST SPEAKER (Select Highlights include)

2020 - 2022	Martin Rehak, via Northern Arts and Cultural Centre, Yellowknife NT		
2017	Arts Marketing	Guest Lecturer	Centennial College / Deborah Knight
2016	Fluid Creativity	Panelist, Speaker	McIntyre Hall / Nida Tautvydas
2016	3M Science and Creativity	Speaker	Grand Theatre / Heather Davies
1995	Just For Laughs	Comedian / Spokesperson	Festival Just For Laughs / Andy Nulman

## STAGE MANAGER (Select Highlights include)

2025	CLUE	Stage Manager	Segal Centre
2024	HANS: My Life In Fairy Tales	Stage Manager	Center for the Performing Arts at GovState
2024	Caravan	Stage Manager	Tableau D'Hôte Theatre
2023-25	Just For Laughs Festival	Stage Manager	Festival International Juste Pour Rire
2022-25	FRANKENSTEIN: A Living Comic Book	Stage Manager	Geordie / Kidoons / 20K Collective / Segal
2021-25	BOOM YZ	Stage Manager	Theatre Calgary / Kidoons / WYRD
2018-25	Jungle Book	Stage Manager	Kidoons / Asolo Rep / WYRD
2018-25	BOOM X	Stage Manager	Theatre Calgary / Kidoons / 2022-25
2015-25	BOOM	Stage Manager	Kidoons / WYRD / 20K Collective
2015-19	Twenty Thousand Leagues Under The Sea	Stage Manager	Kidoons / WYRD / 20K Collective

## ILLUSTRATOR (Select Highlights include)

2008	Hire Power! Ultimate Job Guide for Young Canadians	Book Illustrator	Karen Schaffer / Prentice Hall / Career
2007	Stop Selling & Do Something Valuable	Book Illustrator	Steve Walmsley / Mastery Press
1999	Natural Selections Volume II	Cover Illustrations	David Acer / Camirand Academy of Magic
1999	Complete Idiot's Guide to Canada in the 60's/70's/80's	Book Illustrator	Ann Douglas / Prentice Hall Canada
1998	Complete Idiot's Guide to Exploring Canada	Book Illustrator	Joe Chidley / Prentice Hall Canada
1998	How To Do The Impossible	Book Illustrator	Andy Nulman / Uphill Press