

# DEPARTMENT OF DRAMATIC ARTS

### What do our students do when they leave DART?

DART students have a broad range of abilities, intelligences and talents. We draw our students from a wide geographical area and our graduates generate significant attention in their chosen fields of work upon completion of the DART program. Our students are finding success as they pursue a variety of avenues!

#### excellence in scholarship

A recent graduate won an Erasmus Mundus Masters Program Scholarship for studies in International Performance Research at the *University of Warwick (UK)*, *University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)*, and the *University of Tampere* in cooperation with the *University of Helsinki*. Another graduate will be pursuing graduate study at the *University of Exeter*. Recent graduates have won SSHRC grants and have pursued their interests at such excellent schools as the *Universities of Guelph* and *Victoria*, as well as the *Graduate Centre for Study of Drama* at the *University of Toronto*.

#### excellence in professional studies

Our graduates are achieving their dreams with conservatory studies at places like the National Theatre School, George Brown College School of Performing Arts, University of Alberta, Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theatre, or The American Academy of Dramatic Arts. Numerous graduates pursue training and careers in education, using drama skills to teach English as a Second Language and other subjects. Some of our graduates have been awarded professional apprenticeships with companies such as Theatre Beyond Words or Lorraine Kimsa Theatre for Young People. Students in design and stagecraft have been awarded a Banff School Production Management Scholarship and a Shaw Festival Design Apprenticeship. One recent graduate is pursuing her Masters in Business Administration at Trinity College Carmarthen (University of Wales) while another continues his professional training in Television Broadcasting as he develops a career at the CBC.

#### excellence in entrepreneurship

More and more of our students are choosing to build a life in the St. Catharines' cultural community. Our graduates pursue their dreams by joining established companies like the celebrated *Carousel Players*, or by founding new companies such as *Suitcase in Point Theatre*, *Stray Theatre*, *Rough Cut Video Production*, and *Cerebral Vortex Games* – part of the new *nGen* Niagara interactive media business generator. Others are working for the city's own Culture Department, or participating on committees such as the St. Catharines Downtown Revitalization Committee.

## come join us at DART!