

Judith Silverthorne

Selected Writing, Editing,
Media Producing Résumé



Author / Freelance Writer



- ✍ Author of numerous Fiction and Non-fiction books for adults, Young Adults, children, and a picture book. (See *Publications List*)
- ✍ Freelance Writer for periodicals, newspapers, articles for organization /associations, screenplay, documentaries for others

Media Writing / Producing



In Development:

- ✍ *Bison of the World*, documentary series. Producer, Scriptwriter, Director, 2022
- ✍ *The Chris Lesanko Story*, documentary, 2022., Producer, Scriptwriter, Director
- ✍ *Honouring the Buffalo*, Animated Pre-school short, 2022. Producer, Scriptwriter, Director

Produced:

- ✍ *A Promise to My Son: A ½ hour documentary*, Silverlight Productions Inc/Cooper Rock Pictures Inc, 2021. Producer, Writer, Researcher, Production Coordinator
- ✍ *Kay Parley: A Mind of Her Own: A 1 hour documentary*, Silverlight Productions Inc/ ACCESS Communications, 2019. Executive Producer, Writer, Researcher
- ✍ *Story Junction: ACCESS Communications*, 2020. Writer, Co-producer, storyteller, host
- ✍ *Roger Ing: The Utopia Years*. Spiral Film Productions Inc., Regina, Saskatchewan, 1998. Writer/Researcher, Producer/Co-Director, Publicist
- ✍ *Ingrained Legacy: A ½ hour documentary and Splinters a series of ten vignettes*. Spiral Film Productions Inc., Regina, Saskatchewan, 1997. Writer, Producer, Co-Director, Researcher
- ✍ *First Visions: Spiral Film Productions Inc., Regina, 1997. Writer, Producer, Director, Researcher*
- ✍ *Rupchan: Spirit of a Prairie Potter*. Grasslands Productions Inc., Regina, Saskatchewan, 1992. Writer, Executive Producer, Researcher
- ✍ *How to...: 18 vignettes for beginning writers*, Saskatchewan Writers' Guild, 2016, Writer, Producer, Scriptwriter
- ✍ *Bookworms Corner: Access TV*, 2012-2015. Executive Producer.
- ✍ *Subterranean Passage: Reverie Films*, Regina, Saskatchewan, 1999. Assistant Writer, editing
- ✍ *Smuggling: Two short promo videos for the R.C.M.P.*, Sharper Image Film & Video Productions Inc., 1998. Writer, Researcher, Production Manager

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Accomplishments

Writer •
Instructor •
Editor •
Media Producer •



Freelance Work

Writer-In-Residence

- ✍ Regina Public Library, Sept. 2018 to 30 June 2019 term. All genres of tutoring, workshops, and editing, including fiction, non-fiction, screenplays, poetry
- ✍ North Central Family Centre, Regina, SK, Writing facilitator for workshops with children to adult writers (Youth at risk, ages 10-24), Special book project, June-October 2009
- ✍ Several elementary schools in and around Regina, K-Grade 8. 2009 to present

Author Readings / Tours / Conferences

- ✍ European Tour Oct-Nov 2021, including two weeks in Germany, and for Canadian embassies in Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, and Luxembourg
- ✍ Presented hundreds of author readings all over Canada and in Great Britain, plus conference presentations
- ✍ Embassy to Germany, Berlin, 2019, workshop/talks, Honouring the Buffalo
- ✍ Northern Reading Program Tour (10 libraries/schools), Pahnkison Nuyeh'ah Library System, Northern Saskatchewan
- ✍ TD Children's Book Week Tour – Quebec, Ontario
- ✍ Numerous Saskatchewan Tours
- ✍ When Words Collide Festival, Calgary, 2015

Sessional Instructor

- ✍ Freelance Business Skills in Film & Video and Stress Management Saskatchewan Polytechnic (formerly SI-AST), Wascana Campus, Regina, SK, 2001 to 2010

Instructor / Editor

- ✍ Sessional lecturer of film & writing classes at University of Regina, and SI-AST, conference presenter, taught English to Japanese students over Skype, taught literacy skills to incarcerated youth, book reviewer, currently mentor individual writers, as well as advising, teaching, critiquing, evaluating, editing & proofing of manuscripts and scripts

Events Manage / Promoter / Publicist:

- ✍ Cultural events, marketing and promotion for individuals and organizations, curating art exhibitions, arranging book launches and presentations, various events with multiple authors, including the design of PR materials, and photographer

Periodical Writing

- ✍ Writer, researcher, photographer for 600 articles and columns for various periodicals, including the daily and weekly newspapers, and several magazines. 1985-present.



Publications

Non-Fiction Adult Books

- ✍ *Ingrained Legacy*, Saskatchewan Pioneer Woodworkers 1870-1930. Spiral Communications Inc., 2003. Non-Fiction
- ✍ *Made in Saskatchewan*, Peter Rupchan, Ukrainian Pioneer and Potter. Prairie Lily Co-operative Ltd, 1991. Reprinted 2003, by Spiral Communications Inc. Adult Non-Fiction

Juvenile Fiction

- ✍ *The Treasure Box*, Your Nickel's Worth Publishing, 2022
- ✍ *Ghosts in the Garden*, Coteau Books, 2017, Young Adult Fiction
- ✍ *Convictions*, Coteau Books, 2016 – Young Adult Fiction
- ✍ *Ghosts of Government House*, Your Nickel's Worth Publishing, 2011, Juvenile Fiction

✍ 少年と老人の冒険 = 秘密基地篇 *Adventure of a Boy and Old Man – A Volume of Hideout*, (Japanese Translation of Dinosaur Hideout)

- ✍ WCC books, Japan, 2010. Juvenile Fiction
- ✍ *The Secret of the Stone Circle*. Coteau Books, 2010. Juvenile Fiction
- ✍ *Dinosaur Blackout*. Coteau Books, 2008. Juvenile Fiction
- ✍ *Dinosaur Stakeout*. Coteau Books, 2006. Juvenile Fiction
- ✍ *The Secret of the Stone House*. Coteau Books, 2005. Juvenile Fiction
- ✍ *Dinosaur Breakout*. Coteau Books, 2004. Juvenile Fiction
- ✍ *Dinosaur Hideout*. Coteau Books, 2003. Juvenile Fiction
- ✍ *The Secret of Sentinel Rock*. Coteau Books, 1996. Juvenile Fiction

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All Ages Picture Book (Non-Fiction)

✍ *Honouring the Buffalo, A Plains Cree Legend*, 2015, Your Nickel's Worth Publishing, Picture Book, English/Cree. With Ray Lavallee, Storyteller

✍ *Hommage au Bison* (French translation, of Honouring the Buffalo), MONS Verlag, German Publisher, 2019
Les Éditions de la nouvelle plume, 2016

✍ *Die Würdigung des Bisons* (German translation, of Honouring the Buffalo), MONS Verlag, German Publisher, 2019



Accolades

Personal Awards

✍ 2006 - YWCA Women of Distinction Award in the Arts

Writing Awards

✍ 2019 – Kimi Seal Award, and Honorary Mention, Germany. *Die Würdigung des Bisons*

✍ 2017 - Moonbeam Children's Award for Pre-Teen Fiction-Mystery, USA – Winner. *Ghosts in the Garden*

✍ 2017 – Human Relations Indie Awards – Pre-Teen, USA – Winner. *Convictions*

✍ 2017 - Moonbeam Children's Award for Young Adult Fiction- Historical/Cultural, USA– Gold Winner. *Convictions*

✍ 2017 - IPPY Canada-West – Best Regional Non-Fiction - Silver Medal Winner. *Honouring the Buffalo* - co-authored with Elder and Storyteller, Ray Lavallee

✍ 2017 Next Generation Indie Book Award for Historical Fiction 2017, USA – Gold Winner (First Place). *Convictions*

✍ 2017 - Forward Indie Awards -Young Adult Fiction, USA – Nominated. *Convictions*

✍ 2017 - Next Generation Indie Book Awards - Historical Fiction, USA –Winner. *Convictions*

✍ 2017 - Saskatchewan Book Award for Children's Literature – Nominated. *Convictions*

✍ 2017 Saskatchewan Book Award for Publication in Education – Nominated. *Convictions*

✍ 2017 - High Plains Award -Women Writers category, USA – Nominated. *Convictions*

✍ 2016 - Next Generation Indie Book Awards, Children's Picture Book (6 Years & Up), USA – Gold Winner. *Honouring the Buffalo*

✍ 2016 - Moonbeam Award for the YA Fiction - Historical/Cultural, USA – Gold Winner. *Convictions*

✍ 2016 - High Plains Book Awards categories: Art & Photography, and Children's Book, USA – Nominated. *Honouring the Buffalo*

✍ 2016 - Saskatchewan Book Awards – Nominated for three categories: Children's Literature, Aboriginal Peoples' Writing (Ray Lavallee), Aboriginal Peoples' Publishing Award (publisher). *Honouring the Buffalo* – co-authored with Elder and Storyteller, Ray Lavallee

✍ 2015/16 - Canadian Children's Book Centre – Our Choice List. *Honouring the Buffalo*

✍ 2015 - Moonbeam Children's Award for Environmental Issues, USA – Silver Winner. *Honouring the Buffalo*

✍ 2013 - Willow Awards (SYRCA), Diamond Willow – Nominated. *Ghosts of Government House*

✍ 2005 - Saskatchewan Book Award for Children's Literature – Nominated. *The Secret of the Stone House*

✍ 2005 - Willow Awards (SYRCA), Diamond Willow, 2005 – Nominated. *Dinosaur Hideout*

✍ 2004 - Saskatchewan Book Award for Children's Literature – Nominated. *Dinosaur Breakout*

✍ 2003 - Saskatchewan Book Award for Children's Literature – Winner. *Dinosaur Hideout*

✍ 2004 - Canadian Children's Book Centre – Our Choice List. *Dinosaur Hideout*

✍ 1996 - Saskatchewan Book Award for Children's Literature – Winner. *The Secret of Sentinel Rock*

✍ 1996 – Saskatchewan Book Award for Publishing in Education – Nominated. *The Secret of Sentinel Rock*

✍ 1996/97 - Canadian Children's Book Centre – Our Choice List. *The Secret of Sentinel Rock*

✍ 1996 - Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People – Nominated. *The Secret of Sentinel Rock*

Cultural Jury - Activities / Curating

- ✍ High Plains Book awards, Billings, Montana, Jury for Children's literature, Summer 2017
- ✍ Canada Council for the Arts – Literary Arts Promotion: Project Grants, 2013
- ✍ Alberta Book Awards, R. Ross Annett Award for Children's Literature, picture books, 2005
- ✍ Yorkton Short Film & Video Awards, Selection Committee – Documentary Shorts, 2000
- ✍ Gemini Awards, Canada's national English-language television awards– pre-selection jury for Televised Special Events Category, 1999
- ✍ SaskFilm & Video Corporation – Experimental Film funding, 1999

Professional Affiliations

- ✍ Saskatchewan Writers' Guild (SWG), Executive Director in 2010-2017; Member: 1982-present; Volunteer: 1988-present President, Board/Committee Member
- ✍ The Writers Union of Canada (TWUC), 2010 – present
- ✍ CANSCAIP (Canadian Society of Children's Authors, Illustrators, and Performers)
- ✍ SMPIA, 1991-2008 (Board Member & Various Committees, Showcase Gala Coordinator, 1991- 2007), 2020-present
- ✍ Saskatchewan Association of Screenwriters (SAS), Executive Board member/co-founder.
- ✍ Saskatchewan Book Awards (SBA), Board member/ gala coordinator, 1997-1998

Some of Judith's Books:

