

JOANNE GUILLEMETTE LECUYER

HIGHLIGHTS

Self-starter and team player with demonstrated leadership skills.
Professional, innovative thinker, flexible and versatile.
Strengths: creative thinking, content development, writing, interviewing, and facilitation.
Fluently bilingual in English and French.

OBJECTIVES

Independent children's book author with 10+ years experience, and 35+ federal government management and communications experience. Aiming to use my proven writing and communication skills on positive writing and fun projects.
Holds a Scriptwriting Certificate, and a BA in Visual Arts and Communications.

SCREENWRITING

- ◆ Script: Short film – *The Printer and the Light Bulb* (2020)
- ◆ Script: Short film – *My Crazy Pumpkin Story* (2020)
- ◆ Script: 10-minute play – *The Art of Love* (2020)
- ◆ Script: 10-minute play – *Beyond the Glass* (2020-21)
- ◆ Script: 1-Act play – *Whiskey Nevermore* (2020-21)
- ◆ Script: Adaptation short – *The Girl with the Red Coat* (2020)
- ◆ Script: Original 1-hour TV series pilot – *They Walk Among Us* (2020)
- ◆ Script: Feature animated film – *The Tales of Merlin and Arthur* (2020-21)
- ◆ Script: Corporate video (short) – *10 Oaks Project* (2020)
- ◆ Script: Comic (6 p.) – *The Amazing Book of Spells* (2020-21)

AUTHOR (Children's Books)

- ◆ [*The Witch, the Cat and the Egg*](#) (2010)
- ◆ [*Kaptain Vamp*](#) (2011)
- ◆ [*La sorcière, le chat et l'œuf*](#) (2012)
- ◆ [*The Tales of Anex and Bit*](#) (2012)
- ◆ [*Kapitaine vampire*](#) (2013)
- ◆ [*My Friend Merlin*](#) (2014)
- ◆ [*The Witch, the Cat and the Water Dragon*](#) (book 2) (2014)
- ◆ [*A Pocketful of Rainbows*](#) (2016)
- ◆ [*Les poches pleines d'arcs-en-ciel*](#) (2016)
- ◆ [*Shanlia and the Magic Pixie Dust*](#) (2017)
- ◆ [*Kaptain Vamp and the Medallion Mystery*](#) (book 2) (2018)
- ◆ [*Shanlia et la poudre magique des lutins*](#) (2019)
- ◆ [*Mon ami Merlin*](#) (2021-22)
- ◆ [*Search for the Lost Crystals*](#) (in progress)
- ◆ [*Sword Quest – My Friend Merlin*](#) (book 2) (in progress)

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- ◆ **Office of the Auditor General of Canada (OAG)** 1989-2020
(summary of various positions)
 - ✓ Strategic communications and writing - Managed AG and OAG speeches, public inquiries, correspondence and internal communications. Developed and wrote corporate messages/web content/bulletins, organized corporate events, interviewed staff and acted as host for corporate videos and events. Provided strategic internal communications direction and expertise to the Executive Committee, senior management and other OAG staff.
 - ✓ Content design and facilitation - Developed and facilitated information sessions for all staff on change management and empowerment, participated in the planning, development and rollout of the new Leadership Program.

BOOK AWARDS

- ◆ Recipient of the prestigious *Mom's Choice Award® Gold* for *A Pocketful of Rainbows* (Sep 2020)
- ◆ Recipient of the prestigious *Mom's Choice Award® Silver* for *Shanlia and the Magic Pixie Dust* (Sep 2020)
- ◆ Gagnante du *Prix le Passeur* de la Fédération québécoise du loisir littéraire pour *Les poches pleines d'arcs-en-ciel* (July 2018)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

- ◆ *Scriptwriting Graduate Certificate (with Honours)* 2020-2021
Algonquin College, Ottawa, ON
- ◆ *Atelier d'écriture* 2016
Vent de l'Ouest, Gatineau, QC
- ◆ *Change Management Certificate* 2011
Prosci/AdPro, Toronto, ON
- ◆ *Professional and Personal Coach Certificate* 2010
Concordia University, Montreal, QC
- ◆ *Reiki Master* 2014
The International Center for Reiki Training, USA
- ◆ *Introduction to the Skilled Facilitator Approach* 2008
Organizational Development Network, Ottawa-Outaouais
- ◆ *Emotional Intelligence (EQ) in Relationships* 2006
Organizational Development Network, Ottawa-Outaouais
- ◆ *Leadership Training* 2005
Niagara Institute, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
- ◆ *Diplôme en Administration publique* 1996
École nationale d'administration publique, Hull, QC
- ◆ *BA in Communications and Visual Arts* 1990
University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ Society of Children's Books Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI)
- ◆ Ottawa Independent Writers (OIW)
- ◆ Canadian Children's Book Centre (CCBC)
- ◆ Association des auteurs et auteures de l'Outaouais (AAAO)
- ◆ Fédération québécoise du loisir littéraire (FQLL)

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