



COMPANY BIO

Aspiring Landlords Productions (Company)

Aspiring Landlords Productions is a new content creation initiative started by comedy duo A2Z. Its aim is to produce new original content for both stage and video that appeals to a broad demographic. Both of its founders, **Zohaib Khan** and **Anesti Danelis** are Toronto-based comedians with a strong improvisational and sketch background that have performed throughout North America in various comedy festivals as well as on-screen.

At Toronto Fringe, Aspiring Landlords debut their first production, **And Then It Happened...**

Zohaib Khan (Writer/ Performer)

Zohaib Khan is a Toronto based improviser, producer and writer.

Recently concluding a run as part of Bad Dog's Featured Players Season 3, Zohaib Khan has been a performer and student at Second City Toronto, Bad Dog Theatre, The Social Capital and Impatient Theatre. He has performed in festivals such as The Toronto Sketch Festival, Big City Improv Festival, Globehead, Del Close Marathon, 24 hour Sketch Festival, The 24 Hour Improv Marathon, 48 Hour Film Festival and Edmonton Fringe 2016 (Basic Witch - 4/5 Global TV Edmonton, 4 stars Gig City).

As a producer, he founded and established Fusion Comedy, an inclusion initiative, at The Social Capital. As a sketch troupe, Fusion Comedy has produced monthly sketch revues and been invited to perform at The Toronto Sketch Festival and Montreal Sketch Festival. He has also produced three successful seasons of Improv League TO consisting collectively of 20+ troupes and 150+ performers.

Anesti Danelis (Writer/ Performer)

Anesti Danelis is a Toronto-based actor, musical and sketch comedian.

Anesti Danelis is excited to be working with Zohaib and Kris in 'And then it Happened...' He is a graduate of The Second City's sketch, and longform improvisation conservatories, as well as a graduate of the Bad Dog Theatre Company. As a musical comedian Anesti has been an official selection for the Chicago Sketch Comedy Festival (2017), Montreal Sketch Comedy Festival (2017), and as a semi-finalist in Z103.5 FM's inaugural fund me fest (2017). As a sketch comedian, he has performed at The Toronto Sketch Comedy Festival (2016, 2017) and at the 2016 Edmonton Fringe Festival with the same troupe to rave reviews (Basic Witch - 4/5 Global TV Edmonton, 4 stars Gig City). At this year's Fringe Festival, Anesti can also be seen in his other

show “Songs for a New World Order” a solo acoustical comedy.

Kris Siddiqi (Director)

Kris Siddiqi is a Toronto based comedian, actor and writer.

Recipient of NOW Magazine’s Best of 2014 award and a 2015 Canadian Comedy Award for Best Male Improviser, Kris is an alumni of the Second City Toronto, where he co-wrote and performed three revue shows: Second City for Mayor (Dora Award Nominated for Best Ensemble), Something Wicked Awesome This Way Comes (2011 Canadian Comedy Award for Best Comedic Play or Revue) & This Party’s a Riot!

You can hear Kris every week as well – he’s the announcer for CMT (Country Music Television) and a rotating guest on the CBC’s hit comedy panel show Because News.

Connor Low (Stage Manager)

Connor Low is a Toronto based comedian/actor/improviser/renaissance man. He is both a performer with and the technical director of Bad Dog Theatre Company as well as one third of the creative team behind Shitty Tasty. You can catch his occasional tweets about baseball @ConnorLow or check out Shitty Tasty at facebook.com/hittyTasty/. Please note: he is not St. Louis based teen guitar impresario Connor Low, instead he is a different one.