

“A one-woman theatrical hurricane”

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As a clown, Carlyn trained under David McMurry Smith in Vancouver B.C and with John Turner (*Mump and Smoot*), Jed Tomlinson (*Sizzle and Spark*), Karen Hines (*POCHSY*) at One North Clown and Creation and Charlotte Gowdy, Theatre Smith-Gilmour and more.

During the school year, Carlyn works as a primary school teacher for Grades ½ and tours with both *The ADHD Project* and *Neuro-DIVE!* through Prologue Performing Arts in Ontario Schools. Carlyn is also co-creator of *DISCOCAB: Disability Connection Cabaret*, a member of *The Hamilton 7 Storytelling Collective* and *FARTS: Femme Arts Comedy Troupe*. Recently, Carlyn completed an artist residency with *Open Heart Arts Theatre*, creating her new play *SHOW HOME*, a community engaged project exploring congregate care and those who live and work in the disability community. It was presented in the 2024 Brave New Works Festival with Theatre Aquarius.



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## Writer & Performer Carlyn Rhamey

Carlyn Rhamey (She/They) is a Hamilton based storyteller, clown and multidisciplinary artist. Carlyn's solo shows have earned critical acclaim on the Fringe Festival circuit, selling out performances across North America. In 2019 her show *The ADHD Project* earned the *David Seguin Memorial Award for Accessibility in the Arts* in the Toronto Fringe Festival.

As a neurodiverse creator, Carlyn's artistic practice often has a focus on mental health, disability, community connection and exploring Relaxed Performance. As an artist and advocate, Carlyn has performed in disability conferences across the country, including National Access Ability Week, CADDAC ADHD Conference and the Innovations in Practice: Western Canadian Conference on Disabilities and Mental Health.

