

BIO 2015 – SHANNON HALLETT

EVENTS / PRODUCTION / PROMOTION

Sala San Marco Banquet Hall & Conference Centre

Accounts Management, POS material & menu design, promotion for 800 capacity high end venue. Event production & promotion for annual **A Taste of the Italian Harvest Food & Wine Show** and **New Year's Eve Gala**. www.salasanmarco.ca

FaceFest: Since 1995. Co-founder, co- producer and coordinator of annual fundraiser. Music showcase of up to 35 alt and rock bands in one night held at the Railway Club in Vancouver from 2005-2009, at the WISE Hall 2010 to **FaceFest 20** in October 2015.

CBC/Force Four Documentary series "Keeping Canada Alive"

Field Producer (Ottawa shoot) May 2015 -- release date October 2015

Invitation to the Dance Since 2010. Co-production for Ottawa Dance Centre Schools of annual Junior and Senior year end showcase dance performances held in May at the Kailash Mital Theatre, Ottawa. www.ottawadancecentre.ca

Celebration Gala (Centrepont Theatre, Ottawa Feb/12):

Production Manager for collaborative performance featuring 12 of the region's dance schools and celebrating the 40th anniversary of Ottawa Dance Centre.

World Urban Forum III/Grassroots Women's International Academy

June 2006: Events coordinator for two weeks of women's events in Vancouver during international conference including the **WUF3 Women's Reception** at Fairmont Waterfront Ballroom showcasing diverse local women performers, **"Solstice"**, an all-woman DJ 'Rave' held at World Urban Festival parallel event, and **"Pacific Meltdown"**, a celebration of local women's alt & rock at the Railway Club.

Promotion of **"Carte Blanche: A Quarter Century of Wine-Tasting Diaries & Cellar Notes 1974-1999"** by Albert Givton (Turnagain Enterprises, 1999), 706 page non-fiction hardcover. International advertising campaign incl. print ads, website, Canada/US author interviews; distribution incl. placement with Chapters, Barnes & Noble and amazon.com. www.albertgivton.com

Album Producer- co-production of 8 independent music releases (see below).

Live Music Producer & Promoter - of over thirty independent music shows since 1994 principally in the Vancouver area at various venues as **grrrabbit productions**. www.grrrabbit.com

RECORDING ARTIST / PERFORMER

Discography:

Lead Vocals on:

1. The Rain and the Sidewalk **Stuck ep** 2011*
2. The Rain and the Sidewalk **Weakness** double CD 2009*
3. The Rain and the Sidewalk, 'I Came Across No One On My Journey' single: **One Cool Word** compilation CD 2008
4. Betty Kracker **Bent Outta Shape** full length CD 2008@*

5. Betty Kracker **Easy Bay Coven** full length CD 2006@*
- reviewed by **Maximum RocknRoll**, **The Nerve**, and **Exclaim!** magazines
6. Betty Kracker 'S.C.W' single: **Citizens Rule** compilation CD 2005@
7. Shrimpmeat **Fast Cars** 3 song ep 2004@
8. Johnny Death's Surfpunk Orchestra "Time Warp" cover (Columbia & Magenta) self-titled full length CD 2003
9. Shrimpmeat **100%** 5 song ep 2001@
10. Arthur Ellis 2000 **Alphomega** full length CD 2001. Featured on CiTR-FM.
11. **Arthur Ellis** self-titled 4 song demo 1994
12. Sponge (Edinburgh,UK) **Box And/Or Machine**, **Their Heads Are Green**, and **Rolf's Amazing Shirt** full length concert cassettes 1986-87

(@ also drummer)

* **charted in Top 30 on college radio**

Co-producer of above releases 4,5,7,9,10 & 11.

Co-producer of **Maximum Rabbit – The 2nd Faceplant Compilation** (1995), release of independent Vancouver bands' original songs, featured on CiTR FM and in Discorder magazine.

Popular/Alternative Music - Bands:

THE RAIN AND THE SIDEWALK since 2004. Featured singer of post-punk dark wave band. (www.therainandthesidewalk.com, Soundcloud, Band Camp)
Over 25 Vancouver, BC shows incl. radio; 1 Nanaimo BC show, opened for Alan Astor (NYC), Vialka (France)

April 2010: 5 show tour in Ontario and Quebec including radio feature.

BETTY KRACKER 2004-2009 Lead singer, drummer (punk/pop). Author/Composer. Over 25 shows in the Vancouver area, incl. w The Subhumans, Gertrude (UK), ballroom reception World Urban Forum 3, radio & TV. www.bettykracker.com etc.

SANNE LAMBERT TRIO 2002-2005 Drummer, Bg. vocals (alt.rock). Over 15 shows in Vancouver area incl. radio & TV.

SHRIMPMEAT 1999-2003 Lead singer, drummer (pop/garage). Author/Composer. Over 20 shows in Vancouver, Nanaimo incl. radio. Song 'Vampyre' featured nationally on Associated Press News Service.

ARTHUR ELLIS 2000 (2000-01) & **ARTHUR ELLIS** 1994-96 (Progressive Rock) Lead Singer (dancer, quick-change artist). Lyricist.

Over 15 shows in the Vancouver area incl. w Facepuller, Molly's Revenge (Yvette Narlock).

DAYTONA '92-'93 Backing vocals, Keyboards (Korg M1) alt.rock, 5 shows in Vancouver area & Victoria. Opened for 54-50.

SPONGE '86-'87 Lead & Backing Vocals, Percussion (psychedelic/ experimental). Over 12 shows in Edinburgh, Scotland and environs.

Also: backing vocals with **LAVISH** 2002-03 for 4 shows incl radio.

VIDEO: Arthur Ellis 2000 "Urban Myth" released 2015

The Rain & the Sidewalk, various live sessions 2004-2013

Live Radio Feature Performances:

CiTR FM (Vancouver): **The Rain and the Sidewalk** (x3), **Betty Kracker** (x2),

Sanne Lambert Trio (x2), **Lavish**

CKCU FM (Ottawa): **The Rain and the Sidewalk**

CLASSICAL / CHORAL

Les Echos de Pacifique of Coquitlam, BC. 2009: Soprano (Descant) in francophone choir. Performed in several Christmas concerts, and at the Maillardville Centennial Gala, October 2009.

Pianoforte, Royal Conservatory of Music (Toronto), to Gr. 9 (1976-81)
Musical Theory, (R.C.M.), Grade II Honours 1981

THEATRE

Edinburgh University Theatre Company Bedlam Theatre, Edinburgh, UK 1985-86

Acted: **Edinburgh Fringe Festival** 1986 production of
STICKS & STONES, the Satirical Routines of Lenny Bruce" by C. Morrison.
Various roles, 14-show run

Also: THE BALCONY (*La Balcone*) by Jean Genet. "Carmine" (supporting)
THE SILVER SKY by Tanith Lee. "Elzereth" (lead), several other plays.

Directed: STAGE DIRECTIONS by Israel Horowitz. 3 players

Sock 'n Buskin Theatre Company, Carleton University, Ottawa 1983

Acted: COUNTESS CATHLEEN by W.B. Yeats. "Mary" (in Mask), 3 runs.

Elmwood Theatre Company, Elmwood School, Ottawa , Annual Independent Schools Drama Festival 1981. Senior Drama Award for "Blifil" in TOM JONES.

TV Appearances: CBC & Global (feature with **Betty Kracker**); CityTVL (feature with **Sanne Lambert Trio**). CBC: "Reach for the Top" contestant - Elmwood School

TV / MOVIES

Extra/Background with LJR 1994-1998 & Keystone (1999) agencies:

TV Series: X-FILES, MADISON, MILLENIUM, POLICE ACADEMY,
HIGHLANDER. THE SENTINEL, OUTER LIMITS

TV Movies: TITANIC, CAMPUS JUSTICE, SHE'S LEAVING HOME

Movies: INCREDIBLE JOURNEY II, THE SIXTH MAN, DISTURBING BEHAVIOR,
FREE WILLY III, STRANGE DAYS II, DUDLEY DORIGHT

General Biography

Raised in an artistic environment, Shannon received dance training at her mother's school, the Ottawa Dance Centre, for over ten years including Ballet, Modern and Jazz. She studied Linguistics and Anthropology at Carleton University (Ottawa) and then at Edinburgh University (UK), and has supported herself principally by bookkeeping and office administration among diverse other vocations.

Shannon has spent most of her time in Ottawa and Vancouver, and has also resided in Toronto, Edinburgh, Amsterdam, Vienna and other places in Western Europe. She currently lives in Gatineau, Quebec with husband and co-producer Mike Mclean and tabby cat Simon.