

# WRITER, EDITOR, ARTS ADMINISTRATOR

# **DONNA KANE**

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## **PERSONAL PROFILE**

A writer, editor, arts administrator and grant writer with hands-on experience in all levels and forms of writing. Organizer of arts, culture and heritage events since 1997.

#### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- · Writing
- · Proofreading
- · Copy Editing
- Instruction
- Organization of arts, culture, and heritage programs and projects

# **PUBLICATIONS**

- Author of three books of poetry and one book of creative nonfiction
- Published in literary journals including The Walrus, The Malahat Review & the Fiddlehead
- Published in several anthologies, most recently Beyond Earth's Edge: The Poetry of Spaceflight (University of Arizona Press, 2020)

# AWARDS & RECOGNITOIN

- 2020 Honourary Associate of Arts Degree, Northern Lights College (awarded for her "passion toward the literary arts and her ongoing ability to inspire others.")
- 2019 Nominated for the Jeanne Clark Memorial History Award
- 2009 Aurora Award of Distinction: Arts and Culture
- Finalist for the 2005 and 2008 ReLit Award

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Peace Liard Regional Arts Council (PLRAC) | 2014 - Present

- · Administers the programs and projects of the PLRAC
- · Provides resources to artists in northeast BC
- Grant Writing

#### SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR

Northern Lights College | 2014 - Present Creative Writing, English

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Northern Lights College Foundation | 2001 - 2017

- Administered the student awards program of Northern Lights College
- · Administered donations to Northern Lights College

# **EDUCATION HISTORY**

#### UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Master of Fine Arts, 2014

- SSHRC Joseph Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship
- · Faculty of Arts Graduate Award

#### **UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA**

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Writing, 2009

- · President's Award
- · Served on editorial board for poetry at the Malahat Review.