

## **Screenplays**

### WALKING ON BUTTERFLY WINGS

A suicidal businessman in an apocalyptic world meets an enigmatic young woman who turns pebbles into butterflies and challenges him to a journey on the Earth-Butterfly to an 'other' realm bringing him face to face with death. Horse Woman introduces him to his lost Child self and he has to decide whether to return to save this world or not.

*Second Round of the 2021 Austin Film Festival Coverage Jan 2021 Stage 32 - Consider/Consider*

### SKY... DIAMONDS

From inside the mind of an eccentric Woodstock-era grandmother with advanced Alzheimer's, we journey back ten years, piecing together her story as issues of family and communication surface while 3 generations grapple with her changing state. Funny, sharp and alarmingly direct Monique is a force to be reckoned with.

*Bronze award at the 2021 WRPN Women's International Film Festival*

### UNGODLY BEHAVIOUR

In this contemporary retelling of the Greek myth, Demeter decides to kill the earth to get her daughter back, but Persephone has her own terms. The Chorus presides over it all while Cassandra has a prophecy.

*1/4 Finalist in the 2021 San Francisco International Screenwriting Competition*

### WALKING CLOSE THE EDGE (short)

A young man on a solo hiking trip at the end of the summer vacation falls in beside an extraordinary old woman who teaches him a thing or two about taking risks and finding your wings as she swiftly leads the way up a forested back mountain road, revealing her true self at the top.

*Advancing in 2022 UK Film Festival Script Competition*

### MEASURED BY TIME (short)

An irascible old man and homeless teenage girl form an unlikely bond of friendship, appreciation and support united by being 'different' in their respective families.

*To shoot June 2022 - self-producing with a partner*

## **Stage Plays**

### TRIUMVIRATE (a play in 3 Acts – could be a very cool movie)

A Military man and his younger wife must come to terms with the death of their only child due to injuries sustained in combat, as they also navigate their relationship. The path to forgiveness and purpose crosses lines of reality and demands facing hard truths to survive the grief.

*Quarterfinalist 2021 ScreenCraft Stage Play Writing Competition.*

### SINGING OUR WAY HOME (for Young Audiences -a produced play almost to screen play form)

A little girl who runs away from home is lost in the vast Australian landscape. Guided by the human and animal characters, she must connect with her environment taking responsibility for her actions before she can literally 'sing' her way home.

*Encouraging feedback when pitched (via Stage 32) in Dec 2021*

### LOPLOP AND THE QUEEN (A play on the way to a screenplay)

An imagined love story about the surrealist artists Max Ernst and Dorothea Tanning, their unlikely enduring love match, her struggles for recognition as an artist in her own right, and his death which haunted her even as she moved on with her life. Traveling on a chess board from Sedona, Arizona in the late 40s to France in the 50s with 2 'actors' trying to uncover their story, the journey is as surreal and as heart-felt as their art.

## **A Story**

### STELLA (short story begging to be a film)

A woman mourning the death of her young daughter in a car accident falls in love with Vietnam veteran in the high desert of Eastern Oregon. Haunted by emotional secrets, another accident sends her fleeing back to the coast and her struggle for life intensifies.

*1/4 finalist 2021 ScreenCraft Cinematic Short Story Writing Competition*