

Guy Newsham

Playwright Resume

Guy spent a career working on making buildings more energy efficient and sustainable. He has acted on community theatre stages for many years, and started writing for the stage in earnest eight years ago. His plays have been successful in multiple competitions and festivals, leading to more than 140 prizes and productions in seven countries. He is a member of the Playwrights Guild of Canada, and in 2021 he won Canada's National One Act Playwriting Competition. For more information see: <http://www.guynewsham.com>

Playwriting Awards

2019 – Making Friends (One Act). Winner. Frostburg State University's Center for Literary Arts One-Act Playwriting Competition

2020 – Last Rites (One Act). Winner. Frostburg State University's Center for Literary Arts One-Act Playwriting Competition

2021 – Last Rites (One Act). Winner. 80th Canadian National One-Act Playwriting Competition

2023 – Set in Stone (One Act). Winner. Frostburg State University's Center for Literary Arts One-Act Playwriting Competition

2024 – The Wakers (10-min) The Best 10-Minute Plays 2024, Smith & Kraus publication

2024 – Jam (20-min). Honourable Mention. Toronto Fringe Festival 24 Hour Playwriting Contest

2024 – The Wakers (10-min). Audience Favorite 3rd Place. SUNY Brockport's Festival of Ten

2024 – Chute! (10-min). Mervyn Stutter - daily pick of the fringe showcase. Edinburgh Festival Fringe

2024 – A Flicker (10-min). Audience Choice Award Winner. Fusion's The Seven Short Works Festival