

Gina Wilkinson – Bio

Born on March 10, 1960, in Victoria, B.C. to visual artist, **Jack Wilkinson**, and ballet teacher, **Marie Wilkinson**, Gina Clare Wilkinson graduated from the National Theatre School in Montreal and spent the first 20 years of her career as an actor working in theatres across Canada. Her innate understanding of storytelling in the theatre was an invaluable asset when working on new plays and made her transition from actor to director a natural one.



Her incredible ability to communicate with everyone involved in the making of a play - actors, designers, technicians – made her a successful director and theatre collaborator. Ms. Wilkinson's dedication, her imagination, humour and unique visual sensibility were some of her many strengths. But it was her understanding and compassion for all things human – both the beautiful and the ugly – that made her a true artist.