

**KAREN WOOLRIDGE**  
**RÉSUMÉ**

**Representation: Noble Caplan** (416-920-5385-Penny Noble) ACTRA/EQUITY

**ACTING**  
**SELECTED THEATRE**

A Woman's Life	Reader	Toronto Consort
The Queen	Queen Elizabeth I	Toronto Consort
Bach and the Muses	Poetry Reader	Tafelmusik
Bush Ladies	Moodie	Port Hope, Barrie/M. Thom
2 Pianos, 4 Hands	Rachel	Mirvish/CDN/US Tour/R. Greenblatt
Piaf	Momone	Theatre Calgary/Paul Aspland
Moon Over the Brewery	Miriam	Gryphon/Uwe Meyer
Weekend Healer	Lindalou	Factory Theatre/Annie Kidder
Flowers	Josee	The Grand/Charlie Tomlinson
7 Stories	Lillian	1000 Islands/Mo Bock
Second Nature	Ensemble	Passe Muraille/Deanne Taylor
Prisoner of Zenda	Antoinette	1000 Islands/Stewart Arnott
Noble Pursuit	Abigail	1000 Islands/Greg Wanless
Avro Arrow	Millie	NAC/Canadian Stage/Guy Sprung
Bordertown Cafe	Marlene	The Grand/Martha Henry
Blood Relations	Emma	The Grand/Martha Henry
L'Homme Gris	Christine	Toronto Free/Richard Greenblatt
Destinations	Micheline	Tarragon/Martha Henry
The Wild Duck	Hedvig	Theatre Plus/Malcolm Black
Cousins	Susan	Tarragon/Paul Bettis
Quiet in the Land	Kate	Centaur/James Roy
Romeo & Juliet	Juliet	YPT/Peter Moss
Three Sisters	Andrei	Toronto Free/Richard Wolfe
Rude Noises	Beehive	Passe Muraille/Brad Fraser
Cold Comfort	Dolores	Passe Muraille/Jim Garrard
Wolfboy	Annie	25th St./Layne Coleman
Threepenny Opera	Polly	Adelaide Crt/Tom Bentley-Fisher
A Doll's House	Nora	Guelph Road Show/Alec Stockwell

New play workshops

**Music Skills:** Classical and pop piano, folk guitar, ukulele, Alto voice, choral work

**FILM**

Elliot Smelliot	Quincy	Indio Pictures/Anita Doran
The Real Blonde	Nadia	Tom DiCillo
Eclipse	Jane	Firedog/Jeremy Podeswa
Criminal Law	Claudia	Hemdale/Martin Campbell
Act of Vengeance	Melanie	HBO/John McKenzie

**TELEVISION**

H2O	Margaret Wentworth/CBC/Charles Binamé
Slings and Arrows	Gertrude Showcase/David Wellington
Shadow Walkers	Actor WB Networks/Steve Miner
Tagged	Pushy Reporter CTV/John L'Ecuyer
What Girls Learn	Nurse A&E/Lee Rose
The Heist	Woman Driver HBO/Robert Markowitz
Forget Me Never	Patient CBS MOW/Robert Allen Ackerman
Wind at My Back	Mrs. Feehan Sullivan Films/Stepfan Scaini
Gregory K	Actor Linda Otto
Family Pictures	Actor Philip Saville
Doc	Actor Daniel Petrie Jr.
Bonds of Love	Actor Larry Elikann
America's Most Wanted	Principal Fox/John Hill
Friday's Curse "Maestro"	Cartier Paramount/Tim Bond
Inside Stories "Katie"	Katie CBC/Ken Girotti
Mariah "Prey"	Hooker ABC/Helaine Head
T & T	Brenda Nelvana/Vic Sarin
Secret Passions	Martha ITC/Michael Pressman
Love and Larceny	Belle CBC/Rob Iscove
The Boy Next Door	Space Cadet CBC/John Hunter
The Music Room	Angela CBC/Michael Gibson
<b>Anne's Story*</b>	<b>Anne</b> <b>CBC/Graham Parker</b>
The Judge "Reasonable Doubt"	Jenny CBC/Ted Follows
<b>*ACTRA Award Finalist</b>	

**Also:** Voice-Overs, Radio Drama, Industrials, Commercials

### **Directing**

- "Primadonna Does More With Less" (Guelph Spring Festival April-2005)
- "2 Pianos, 4 Hands" (Charlottetown Festival – summer 2001 and Ontario tour)
- "The Johnson Girls" (Fringe Festival of Toronto - 1994)
- "Black Friday" (Groundswell Festival - 1988)

### **Producing (Johnson Girls)**

- "My Treasure Island!!! (Theatre Passe Muraille – 2014)
- "The Lesson" (Fringe of Toronto Festival – July 2007)
- "The Johnson Girls" (Fringe Festival of Toronto - 1994)

### **Dramaturgy**

Dramaturgical assistance on over 50 new Canadian scripts, many in preparation for world première  
Script Reader – Passe Muraille

### **Writing**

- "Patrons" (90-minute one-act)
- My Treasure Island!!! Adaptation of "Treasure Island!!!" by Sara Levine
- "The Ghost of Ellen Dower" Adaptation of a novel by Earl B. Pilgrim (table read – Gros Morne Theatre Festival – August 2012)
- "Pattern: Repeat :||" – a multi-disciplinary exploration of patterns and creativity
- "Pirate Utopia" (one act play for young audiences) Theatre Creators Reserve Grant - Roseneath Theatre 2010
- "The Lesson" Adaptation of a short story by Toni Cade Bambara – Fringe Festival of Toronto 2007
- "Supreme Incompetence" One Act stage play – Nightwood Groundswell 2001
- "The Johnson Girls" Adaptation of a short story by Toni Cade Bambara – Fringe Festival of Toronto - 1994
- "The Futon" - Short story and short film script

### **Costume Design**

- "2 Pianos, 4 Hands" (Charlottetown Festival – June 2001)
- "Vanities" – Guelph Roadshow
- "Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" – Costume Assistant

### **Teaching**

- Acting for Animators – Bell Centre (Centennial College) Fall 2000
- Movement and Voice – University of Waterloo – 78/79

### **Design**

- Walt Disney Animation – Visual Arts Recruiter 97-99

### **Study**

- Honours BA (Drama) University of Waterloo '78
- Playwriting and Dramaturgy with Brian Quirt 2012