

# Anne Hanley Résumé

Alaska State Writer Laureate 2002 - 2004

## Playwright

- Member, Dramatists Guild of America
- Author of seven produced plays. Producing companies in Alaska: Fairbanks Drama Association, Fairbanks Shakespeare Theatre, Cyrano's (Anchorage), University of Alaska Anchorage, and Perseverance Theatre (Juneau).
- Author of *The Winter Bear*, the story of an Alaska Native teenager contemplating suicide who is turned around by Athabascan elder Sidney Huntington. <http://www.winterbearproject.com>
- Founding Member, Looking Glass Group Theatre, sponsor of the 8 X 10 Festival of New Alaskan 10-minute Plays. Since 2000, LGGT has staged over 100 readings of 10-minute plays by Alaskan playwrights & still counting!

## Executive Director & Producer, *The Winter Bear Project* 2010 - 2016

- Toured my play, *The Winter Bear*, to 42 Alaskan communities, reaching 10,000 people mostly in rural villages.
- Funders included The Alaska Mental Health Trust, State of Alaska Dept. of Health & Social Services, First Alaskans Institute, Denakkanaaga Inc., Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Southcentral Foundation, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Doyon Limited, Manilaq, Arctic Slope Native Association, The Rasmuson Foundation, Alaska Community Foundation, The Alaska Humanities Forum, and others.

## Writer & Producer, *Where Are the Children?*

- Documentary chronicling The Winter Bear Project's 2014 Tour to Yukon and Koyukuk River villages. Aired in Alaska and nationally on PBS Affiliate FNX. <https://vimeo.com/130928228>

## Editor, *The Alaska Reader: Voices from the North* Fulcrum Books, 2005

Columnist, *Anchorage Daily News* and *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*

## Education

M.F.A in Playwriting/Screenwriting, UCLA

B.A. Mount Holyoke College

## Honors & Awards

- First Prize, The Alaska Native Plays Contest, University of Alaska Anchorage
- First Prize, the Denis Johnson Four-College Playwriting Competition
- Finalist, Francesca Primus Award, Denver Center for the Performing Arts
- Artist in Residence, University of Alaska Fairbanks Joint United States/Russian Expedition to Katmai National Park
- Artist in Residence, National Park Service Expedition to Gates of the Arctic National Park
- Panelists' Choice Award for 10-Minute Play, Edward Albee/ Last Frontier Theatre Conference
- Panelists' Choice Award, Edward Albee/ Last Frontier Theatre Conference
- Critics' Choice Award, Edward Albee/ Last Frontier Theatre Conference
- "Best of Fest," Atlantis Playmakers, Billerica MA