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Gary William Rasberry, Ph.D.

Profile:

- Over 20 years experience as an artist-educator with teaching, research, and administrative responsibilities in institutions in Canada and the U.S.A
- Artist residencies in Claremont, California, Barcelona, Spain, Kingston, ON
- Children's performer for over 20 years in school and community settings
- Solo performer and member of acoustic trio, Fireweed (4 independent CD releases)
- Published writer and poet
- Experienced elementary school teacher and University instructor
- Active in the community as a school parent volunteer, musician, and writer

Education:

Ph.D., Curriculum & Instruction, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

M.Ed., Curriculum & Instruction, Queen's University, Kingston, ON

B.Ed., Intermediate Education, Queen's University, Kingston, ON

B.Sc. Kinesiology, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

Professional Designations:

Alberta Teachers' Certificate

Ontario Teachers' Certificate

Selected Professional Appointments and Artistic Engagements:

2013-2014

Ontario Arts Council Grant Artists in Education

- Year 2 funding to create an audio archive at the Loughborough Elementary School, Sydenham, ON

What's The Big Idea Travelling Road Show

Workshops & Performances in schools, communities and festivals

- Folk Music Ontario Family Showcase, FMO Conference (Oct 2013)

2012-2013

Artist in Schools, *Young Imaginations*

- created and recorded digital soundscapes with elementary students in a drama-focused arts program that explores history (War of 1812, Louis Riel) with schools in the Hastings, Prince Edward and Frontenac Counties

Ontario Arts Council Grant Artists in Education

- Funding to create an audio archive at the Loughborough Elementary School, Sydenham, ON

Freelance Artist in Schools, Limestone District School Board

- provide music workshops and performances in schools (Catarqui Woods Elementary School, Lancaster Elementary, First Avenue Public School, Central Public School, Marysville Public School to date)

2011-2012

Instructor, Faculty of Education, Queen's University, Kingston, ON

- taught an alternative practicum course with B.Ed teacher candidates writing and recording Math songs for the Faculty of Education's Community Outreach Centre

Instructor, Enrichment Studies, Queen's University, Kingston, ON

- Teach songwriting/digital recording workshops to students from Grades 7 through 12 in December, February, May and June of each year

2010-2011

Visiting Artist/Scholar, *University of Utrecht, Netherlands*

- served on doctoral committee/offered poetry readings, writing workshops, musical performances

Ontario Arts Council Grant Artists in Education

- Year 2 of audio archive-building for the Yarker Family School, Yarker, ON

2010

Artist-in-residence, Benjamin Franklin International School, Barcelona, Spain

- Worked with students from K – 9 in music, poetry, and songwriting workshops

2009-2010

Ontario Arts Council Grant Artists in Education

- Funding to create an audio archive at the Yarker Family School

2005-present

Instructor, Enrichment Studies, Queen's University, Kingston, ON

- Teach songwriting/digital recording workshops to students from Grades 7 through 12 in December, February, May and June of each year

2009

Artist-in-residence, Claremont Colleges, Claremont, California

- Songwriting workshops with engineering students and music performances

2006-2007

The Alberta Writers Guild, Bragg Creek, AB, Canada

Instructor, Poetry and Songwriting

- Taught poetry writing and improvisation in a residential camp (Youthwrite)

2005-2011

Kingston Frontenac Public Library, Kingston, ON, Canada
Children's Summer Music Series

- Offer concerts and story-telling performances throughout Frontenac County

1999-present

Artist in Schools, Limestone District School Board, ON, Canada

1999-present

Musician/Performer

Ontario Folk Festival Circuit

- Solo performer and member of Fireweed (trio) with showcase and regular performances at *Northern Lights/Festival Boreal, Home County Music Festival, Mariposa Folk Festival, Stewart Park Festival, Ottawa Folk Festival, Peterborough Folk Festival, Hillside Music Festival* and *Blue Skies Music Festival*
- performed at the *Australian National Folk Festival, Canberra, Australia*

1998-1999

Sessional Instructor, Faculty of Education, Queen's University

- Taught Professional Theory and Practice course, as well as a creative writing course, *Teachers Writing Lives*, to teacher candidates

Selected Awards:

Ontario Arts Council "Artists in Education" Grant, 2013-2014

Ontario Arts Council "Artists in Education" Grant, 2012-2013

Ontario Arts Council "Artists in Education" Grant, 2010-2011

Ontario Arts Council "Artists in Education" Grant, 2009-2010

Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 1997-1999

Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship, 1993-1997

Frank Wyatt MacLean Fellowship in Education, 1989-1991

Academic Publications:

Books	3
Chapters in Books and Articles in Refereed Journals	24
Papers Presented at Conferences	15
Professional Publications	5
Professional Recordings	4
Published Literary Works	5

Music Recordings:

What's the Big Idea?!	Gary Rasberry	2013
<i>Live in Yarker</i>	with Sheesham & Lotuss	2011
Live at the Yarker School	with Sheesham & Lotus	2011
<i>Curving for the Coast</i>	GW Rasberry	2006
<i>Fireweed</i>	Fireweed	1999

Literary Publications:

<i>More Naked Than Ever</i> Poems	2013
Hidden Brook Press, Brighton, ON	
<i>As Though it Could be Otherwise</i> Poems	2011
IdeaManufactory Press, Kingston, ON	
<i>Notes from the Dome Car</i>	(in press)
Thee Hellbox Press, Kingston ON	