

# Tuxford Turner

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Multi-disciplinary media artist, actor, and comedian passionate about using creativity to foster big-hearted opportunities for lifting up trans\* voices.

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## PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

**“By a Thread” — Co-Writer, Cinematographer, Associate Producer** Produced 2020, Currently in Post-Production

**“The Quarantine Project” — Creator, Director, Performer**  
Spring 2020, Currently on IGTV and Youtube @TuxfordTurner

**“They Wore Flowers in Their Hair” — Host, Writer, Co-Director**  
Pre-Pilot Fall 2020, Currently on OpenTV. Produced w/ generous help from Reunion Chicago

## EDUCATION

**Acting — B.F.A. in Acting from Illinois Wesleyan University.**  
Studied Acting at Illinois Wesleyan University while pursuing independent focuses in writing, film, and theatrical production.

## Comedy and Writing

*Quickies* Sketch Comedy - Wrote, produced, and performed a monthly neo-futurist sketch show to a ragingly drunk audience at Illinois Wesleyan University. [2016-19]

Annoyance Theatre and Upright Citizens Brigade Training Center. [2019- ]  
Studied comedic writing and poetry under poet Michael Theune. [2019]

Founded the improv team at Wauwatosa East High School and produced an improvised fundraiser that allowed the team to study under Alan Guskowski from ComedySportz, Milwaukee. [2014-15]

## Film and Theatrical Production

Student of OpenTelevision “Study Hall” - An eight-week workshop covering all aspects of independent film development and production. [2020]

Served as the Managing Director and Head of the Phoenix Theatre, overseeing a 20-show season and a \$5,000 capital improvement project. [2018-2019, Executive Member and Head of Facilities 2015-18]

Ritual Apprentice with Cabinet Of Curiosity Chicago - Worked with Artistic Director Frank Maugeri, Tanji Harper, and the Happiness Club to devise and produce a theatrical outdoor “ritual experience” for the Chicago Park District.

## SKILLS

Adobe Premiere, Lightroom,  
Photoshop, InDesign,  
Prelude, Audition  
Writing, Development  
Cinematography  
Improv, Sketch  
Child Development  
Theatrical Electrics  
Carpentry  
You best believe I know how  
to use a C-Stand

## References

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