

# DAWN WELLS

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## Education

- **202:** Graduate, CBBC with Honours, Business Administration Diploma, Sydney, NS
  - **2006:** Graduate, Atlantic Media Institute, Radio & Television Arts, Halifax, NS
  - **2003:** Graduate, Community College, Applied Arts & Media Studies, Sydney, NS
  - **2000:** Cape Breton University, BACS & Community Studies, Sydney, NS
  - **1999:** Holy Angels High School Graduate, Sydney, NS
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## Film & Broadcast Production

- **2025** (Ongoing): *CBC Land & Sea*  
**Writer, Producer, Director** | Episode: Leatherback Turtles, Cape Breton, NS
- **2025:** *Creepy Cape Breton - Season 2*  
**Director, Writer, Producer, Narrator, Actor** | Cape Haunts Till Dawn Inc.
- **2025:** *CBC Land & Sea*  
**Writer, Producer, Director** | Episode: Exploring Mi'kmq Medicines, Cape Breton, NS
- **2023:** *Creepy Cape Breton - Season 1*  
**Director, Writer, Producer, Narrator, Actor** | Cape Haunts Till Dawn Inc.
- **2023:** *Songs of Unama'ki* (CBC Gem)  
**Director, Narrator, Co-writer** | Ruby Tree Films
- **2023:** *Rooted* (CBC Gem)  
**Co-Director for the Mi'kmaq Section** | Ruby Tree Films
- **2023:** *CBC Land & Sea*  
**Writer, Producer, Director** | Episode: Moose Camp, Cape Breton, NS
- **2022:** *CBC Land & Sea*  
**Writer, Producer, Director** | Episode: Finding Our Talk, Cape Breton, NS
- **2020 (In Development):** *Near Death Experience* (Feature Film)  
**Writer, Producer, Director** | Screenwriting Telefilm Development grant  
Mentorship with Nancy Urich, CUT/OFF/Tail Pictures Inc.
- **2020:** *The Short Cut* (Short Horror Film)  
**Writer, Producer, Director, Editor, Actor** | Sydney, NS
- **2020:** *Haunted Cape Breton* (Web Series, Episode 3)  
**Interviewer, Writer, Researcher, Host, Director, Producer, Editor, Camera Operator**
- **2019:** *Haunted Cape Breton* (Web Series, Episode 2)  
**Interviewer, Writer, Researcher, Host, Director, Producer, Editor, Camera Operator**

- **2018:** *Haunted Cape Breton* (Web Series, Episode 1)  
**Interviewer, Writer, Researcher, Host, Director, Producer, Editor, Camera Operator**
  - **2007:** *CTV News Atlantic* (Internship)  
**Pitching Stories, Conducting Interviews, Production, Editing** | Halifax, NS
  - **2007:** *CBC Television* (Internship)  
**Pitching Stories, Conducting Interviews** | Halifax, NS
  - **2007:** *CBC Radio - Cape Breton* (Internship)  
**Pitching Stories, Conducting Interviews, Production, Editing** | Sydney, NS
  - **2006-2021:** *Membertou Radio Station Manager*  
**Management, CRTC/SOCAN Reports, Hiring & Training Staff, Production, On-Air**  
Proficient with iMediaTouch Software, Adobe Audition CC, Audacity | Sydney, NS
  - **2003-2006:** *Membertou Radio, C99 FM*  
**On-Air Personality, Programmer** | Sydney, NS
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## Professional Experience

- **2024:** **New Brunswick Arts Board** (Peer Juror)  
**Evaluated Arts Grant Applications & Participated in Jury Deliberations** | Remote
  - **2021:** *CB Food Hub* (Work Term)  
**Revised Marketing Business Plan & Video Production** | Baddeck, NS
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- **2025:** *Nominee, RBC Canadian Women Entrepreneur Awards – Women of Influence*
  - **2024:** *Nominee, Best Nova Scotia Director – Women in Film and Television – Atlantic*
  - **2024:** *Songs of Unama'ki, Screen Nova Scotia Gala Awards, Halifax, NS*
  - **2023:** *Songs of Unama'ki, Atlantic International Film Festival, Halifax, NS*
  - **2020:** *The Short Cut, Hollywood Blood Horror Festival Winner, Los Angeles, CA*
  - **2020:** *The Short Cut, Creepy Tree Film Festival Winner, Salem, MA*
  - **2020:** *The Short Cut, Six Screams International Winner, Toronto, ON*
  - **2020:** *Haunted Cape Breton (Episode 2), Canada Shorts International Winner, NB*
  - **2020:** *Haunted Cape Breton (Episode 3), Canada Shorts International Winner, NB*
  - **2021:** *The Short Cut, International Nollywood Film Festival Winner, Toronto, ON*
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## Training & Certifications

- **2022:** Certificate in Investigating the Paranormal, Udemy
- **2020:** Women in Film & Television Mentorship Program
- **2021:** Occupational Health & Safety Training Certificate (NS)
- **2019:** First Aid & CPR/AED Level C Training Certificate
- **2007:** CBC Radio Skills Training, Montreal, QC