


Hi, my name is Chris Ouellette. I have been attending the Toronto Academy of Acting since March of 2012. My first eight week course was in the television, film and commercial course. My instructors were Vladimir Bondarenko, Milan and Russell. During that course I completely bombed, but Vlad, Milan and Russell were extremely supportive and gave me the encouragement I needed to move forward. My second course was Method Acting. I learned so much about the industry and method acting. It was an invaluable experience. I couldn't help but admire the passion my instructors had for the craft of acting and teaching. The latter half of the method acting class we were given scenes from plays that we had to film with a partner. Vladimir invited my partner and I to rehearse on his own time. We planned a two hour session that went well beyond two hours. I was surprised that Vladimir wasn't concerned with the time, only how well we were doing. Vladimir and Milan and Russell have instilled a love of acting in me I didn't think was possible. I can't remember the last time I was so passionate about anything this much. I can't thank the Toronto Academy of Acting enough and in particular my teachers.

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