

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION on Lynne Duddy

Lynne is a rare combination of right-brain and left-brain abilities, a big-picture thinker, who knows how to listen and win the trust of intelligent, caring people. She loves to solve problems, see the underlying patterns, and get people working together to create change for the greater good.

Lynne Duddy's projects reimagine how people can connect to each other in meaningful ways. Combining elements of personal narrative, anthropology, and user experience design, her projects range from building one of the first global intranets (Philips Electron Optics) to orchestrating a human-centered practice for a leading-edge interactive agency. She is co-founder of Portland Story Theater, which delivers engaging, true stories for adult audiences, and brings the community together in a sustainable, essential way. She curates an annual solo performance festival (Singlehandedly!) and facilitates workshops in personal narrative.

Lynne is curious about all branches of human learning and recently fulfilled her life-long dream of earning a university degree, magna cum laude! She has an inexhaustible amount of creative energy that she channels into evangelizing about story and the importance it plays in our lives. A true urbanite and Oregon native, Lynne lives with her husband of 30 years and her good old dog in Northeast Portland.