

RAISE YOUR VOICE Acting



Yuri Lowenthal



Tara Platt



Monkey Kingdom
Productions



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Hello Diana,

We are well into spring with May in full bloom. I hope you are finding love (of yourself, of life, of others) and generally enjoying the beautiful weather. You can even use **hypnosis** to help move you toward a more happy life! I have been fortunate to **book several commercials**, so let me know if I appear on a screen near you. Yuri has had a wonderful run of some **new VO projects** and been hard at work **writing** (he even won a few awards) and is working on a couple of scripts and we are headed to **OZ** on a summer convention adventure! May your May be bountiful and fun!

Tara :) (&Yuri)

Yuri Lowenthal & Tara Platt: Raise Your Voice (Acting)!

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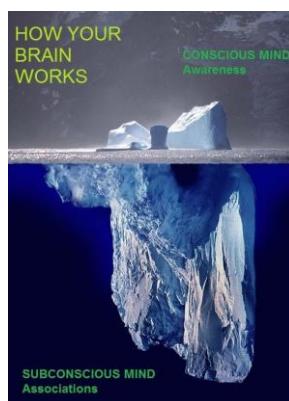
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**Books, DVDs and
more...**



Just around the corner, we will actually be traveling to **Australia** (Sydney and Perth) for conventions during the month of June and will spend my **birthday** down unda! I can't wait to see the Sydney Opera House and visit Rottnest Island near Perth (I may try to sneak a **quokka** home!).

And I just had the pleasure of being a guest contributor to the **Ms. In the Biz** online paper by writing an [article on Hypnosis and Happiness](#). I do hope you will check it out; the power of the mind is extraordinary. It rather goes in line with my [365 Project](#). I am already 3 months into the year-long process, and I am having a wonderful time, and becoming more attuned to what makes me tick. I am so grateful for all the comments as well as the many people now doing their own **self-love**



projects. What a great adventure!

Model Making Mayhem & More

We have been hard at work building models of airships for our steampunk silent film **Topsy McGee vs. The Sky Pirates.**



We just finished the green-screen shoot and are in post. This short film combines **live action** performance with 2-D and 3-D



computer **VFX** and practical **models** to create a unique and vivid alt-Vic world. Full steam ahead!

And I am extremely proud to announce that Yuri and his writing partner Keith-Ikeda Barry just won 2 prestigious awards - **2014 Independent Publishers Book Award**, Bronze for Mystery/Cozy/Noir as well as being only 1 of 5 finalists for a Novella for the **2014 Next Generation Indie Book Awards** for their comedy noirvella **Tough City**. Do check it out!

To keep my bragging streak on, Yuri was wonderful in **Stuart Gordon's** two-man show **TASTE** at Sacred Fools Theater in LA. He got a great review for his performance: "Lowenthal brought a different level altogether... his talent for making audiences laugh even at the most horrendous of moments is a relief."

Surrogate Voices!

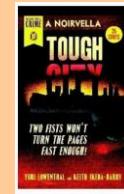


I recently watched the amazing **TED talk** featuring [Rupal Patel](#) (click to watch) where she explains their new scientific advances in infusing vocal identities into synthetic speech. Think about Stephen Hawking and his computer voice, then imagine a unique **personalized voice** for people unable to form their own. You can also sign up to offer a few hours of your time (a VO session like SIRI) to read a few hundred phrases, and become a vocal surrogate yourself at [VocalID.org](#), and give the gift of voice to someone. As Yuri and I tout: **raise your voice!** *it seems that they are only taking names as of now, but it can't hurt to put your name on the list for the future!

VOVA's available at Barnes & Noble,



SHELF LIFE
Season 1-3 DVD &
Season 4 with
BONUS EPS



All 4 Seasons of our irreverent comedy about action-figures on a young boy's shelf is [available now](#). Region free. *language/content - not for kids/NSFW*

TOUGH CITY, Yuri's award-winning comedy noirvella that he and Keith Ikeda-Barry wrote as a 72 hour novel writing contest out now in [print & ebook](#).

TUMBLING AFTER, our feature DVD psychological thriller, on and iTunes now. Region free. *mature content for violence, language, nudity*

VO TIP: Different mics record slightly differently, so see if you can test them out before purchasing so you get the best companion to your voice.

Silly Links & Fun Clicks

A few fun links for you:

1. Having recently been building models this caught my eye:
[Rolling through the Bay](#)

2. And [Peter the Elephant Helps](#)

[Play Piano](#) just makes me happy!

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