

ROBERT HANDFORTH

Robert Handforth was born in Ottawa and is a graduate of Carleton University. In the early 1970's, he worked for the Canada Council and the Stratford Shakespearean Festival.

In Toronto, Mr. Handforth was a co-founder and, in its initial years, publications manager of the Art Metropole Agency which specializes in books, videotapes and multiples by artists. He was also a director of "A Space", Canada's oldest parallel gallery, in 1976-77. He subsequently served as associate director of the New Theatre Foundation and as general manager of the Adelaide Court Theatre complex in its inaugural season. He has directed plays for Young People's Theatre, New Theatre and Toronto Free Theatre, and was for several years a reader for Playwrights Canada.