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Writer, Actor, Director, Educator

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PUBLICATIONS

2017	Non-Fiction	Narrative.ly
	<i>The True Story of the Hitchhiker Who Was Shot In Pursuit of Kindness</i>	
2017	10 min. play	Hoosier Lit - Geeky Press
	<i>Holy Jolie</i>	

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2017-2020	MFA Playwriting	
	Iowa Playwrights Workshop	Iowa City
2011	The New York Center for Jungian Studies	New York City
	<i>Continuing Education</i>	
2006-2009	MFA Theatre	Towson University
	<i>Concentrations: Playwriting, Musical Theater, Butoh (Body Weather Training)</i>	
1997-2001	BA in Music Theater	Indiana University
	Vocal Performance, Directing, Acting, Dance (Jazz, Ballet, Broadway), Playwriting	

AWARDS

2020	IRMA Award for Excellence – University of Iowa
2019	IRMA Award for Excellence – University of Iowa
2018	Graduate College Research Fellowship – University of Iowa
2018	Women Works Playwright Winner – <i>Wild Man</i>
2017	Commission of new work <i>Mary's Monster</i> for Mary Shelley Festival – <i>University of Indianapolis</i>
2014	Q Artistry Playwrights' Festival Winner – <i>Richmond Park</i>
2013	New York Musical Theater Festival – <i>7:32</i>
2009	Eugene O'Neill Fellow – <i>7:32</i>
2009	Region II Featured Production, Kennedy Center – Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival
2009	Musical Theatre Award (Book) Kennedy Center – Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival
2007	WordBRIDGE Playwriting Lab Featured Playwright – <i>Sunman of Molón</i>

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION

2018	ATHE Judith Royer Award Semi-Finalist – <i>Mary's Monster</i>
2016	Eugene O'Neill National Music Theater Conference Semi-Finalist – <i>Light & Shadow</i>
2016	Eugene O'Neill National Playwriting Conference Semi-Finalist – <i>M's Teeth</i>
2014	Eugene O'Neill Semi-Finalist National Playwriting Conference – <i>Richmond Park</i>
2012	Eugene O'Neill Semi-Finalist National Playwriting Conference – <i>M's Teeth</i>
2012	Jerome Fellowship Finalist – <i>M's Teeth</i>
2009	National Playwriting Nomination Kennedy Center – Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival
2009	BMI Lehman Engel Musical Theatre Workshop Finalist
2009	Irene Ryan Nomination – <i>Mary Collins 7:32</i>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

2009	<i>The Playwright/Director Relationship in a Workshop Setting</i> with Dr. Eric Love and Dr. Hank Willenbrink	Southeastern Theater Conference.
2006	<i>A Visit From Mother Goose</i> (Directed and Adapted) with The Children's Museum of Indianapolis	American Association of Museums Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Current	<i>Theater Director</i> , Cathedral High School
2021	<i>Playwriting</i> , Earlham College
2020	<i>Intro to Playwriting</i> , Phoenix Theater Indianapolis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Cont.

2018-2020	<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant – Department of Rhetoric, University of Iowa</i>
2018	<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa Comedy & Society</i>
2017	<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa Theater & Society</i>
2017	<i>Private Creative Writing Classes Dramatic Writing for Creative Transformation</i>
2016-2017	<i>Instructor Brave Youth Society</i>
2014	<i>Trade School Indianapolis Workshop: “How to Begin: From Idea to Action”</i>
2008-09	<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant, Towson University, Towson, Maryland Acting</i>
2008	<i>Graduate Teaching Assistant, Towson University Teaching Assistant: Asian Movement, Body Weather Training & Dramaturgy: Guest Lecturer VSEVOLOD MEYERHOLD</i>
2008	<i>Learning Inc. (Baltimore) Radio Voice (at-risk children, ages 14-17)</i>
2003-2006	<i>Children’s Theater Institute & Boys and Girls Club of America w/ Christel DeHaan Charter Performance and Conflict Resolution (ages 7-13)</i>
2003-2004	<i>Museum Apprentice Program - The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis</i>

PLAYS PRODUCED

2022	<i>Razor Creek an original musical</i>	Riverside Theater
2022	<i>Love Bird</i>	Phoenix Theater Indianapolis
2020	<i>in media res: a monologue</i>	Riverside Theater
2020	<i>Essential Workers</i>	University of Iowa
2020	<i>Razor Creek: a folk-rock musical* cancelled *</i>	Iowa New Play Festival
2019	<i>2pm in Faith, Nebraska</i>	Iowa New Play Festival
2018	<i>Love Bird (Workshop Production)</i>	University of Iowa Theatre Department
2017	<i>M’s Teeth (Reading)</i>	Geeky Press
2017	<i>Light & Shadow (Workshop)</i>	Theatre On the Square
2015	<i>Richmond Park (Staged Reading)</i>	Q Artistry
2015	<i>Mr. Boniface, the Wise</i>	Indy Fringe Festival
2012	<i>7:32 the musical (Developmental Series)</i>	New York Music Theater Festival
2011	<i>Balau and the Top of the World (Staged Reading)</i>	ForgeSmith Lab (Brooklyn)
2010	<i>7:32 the musical (Workshop Reading)</i>	The Bridge Theater
2009	<i>Mr. Boniface, the Wise (Staged Reading)</i>	Bailout Theater
2008	<i>7:32 the musical</i>	Towson University
2007	<i>Erik & Myra</i>	Towson University
2007	<i>The Sunman of Molon (Workshop)</i>	WordBRIDGE
2006	<i>Moving Day (Museum Gallery Theater)</i>	Children’s Museum of Indianapolis
2006	<i>Alisha In Wonderland</i>	Indiana State Museum
2006	<i>Aladdin (Adaptation)</i>	Children’s Museum of Indianapolis
2006	<i>The Secret Place (Youth Television Program)</i>	Family Time Ent./Clarian Hospitals
2005	<i>Hey Little Ray Gun (Staged Reading)</i>	Indiana Theatre Association
2005	<i>A Visit From Mother Goose (Adaptation)</i>	Children’s Museum of Indianapolis
2005	<i>Rosie the Riveter</i>	Children’s Museum of Indianapolis
2005	<i>Young Jane Goodall</i>	Children’s Museum of Indianapolis
2004	<i>Lucy Lost Her Smile (Puppet Play)</i>	Children’s Museum of Indianapolis
2003	<i>Beware Captain Red Pants (Full-Length)</i>	Brownsburg High School
2003	<i>Robin and His Trusty Steed (Puppet Play)</i>	Children’s Museum of Indianapolis

OTHER WRITING

2019	<i>I HATE YOU MORE.</i>	Short Story
2019	<i>Daddy Games</i>	TV Pilot

OTHER WRITING Cont.

2019	<i>Fro-Yo-landa</i>	TV episode, Rick & Morty Spec Script
2019	<i>Proof of Giants</i>	Novel (in progress)
2018	<i>Tiny Gods</i>	Screenplay
2018	<i>Lake Nando</i>	TV Pilot
2018	<i>Fist of Glass</i>	Fantasy Novel (in progress)
2015	<i>Lift</i>	Poetry Collection
2010	<i>Empty Plot</i>	Screenplay
2006	<i>Sara Jonkey Is Dead</i>	Short Story
2005	<i>The Secret Place</i>	Youth television program (with Don Miller)

DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

2022	<i>Into the Woods</i>	Cathedral High School
2022	<i>The Clumsy Custard Horror Show</i>	Cathedral High School
2017	<i>Gruff!</i>	Lilly Theater (Children's Museum)
2015	<i>Mr. Boniface, the Wise</i>	Indianapolis Fringe Festival
2006	<i>Alice Vacations In Wonderland</i>	Indiana State Museum
2006	<i>Aladdin</i>	Children's Museum of Indianapolis
2006	<i>The Dastardly Ficus</i>	Towson University
2005	<i>A Visit From Mother Goose</i>	Lilly Theater (Children's Museum)
2005	<i>A Visit From Mother Goose</i>	Association of American Museums
2005	<i>Styx</i>	Theatre On the Square
2004	<i>Goldilocks and Other Tales of Three</i>	Lilly Theater (Children's Museum)
2003	<i>The Lady's Not for Burning</i>	Loose Cannon Productions
2003	<i>Christmas Eve (World Premiere)</i>	Bloomington Playwrights' Project
2003	<i>Robin Hood/Lucy Lost Her Smile (Puppet plays)</i>	Children's Museum of Indianapolis
2002	<i>Mr. Boniface, the Wise and WASP</i>	Loose Cannon Productions
2002	<i>The Emperor's New Clothes</i>	Children's Theatre Institute

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

2021	<i>in media res</i> woman	Riverside Theater online play festival
2021	<i>Daughter of the Confederacy</i> Bets	Queen City New Plays
2020	<i>Iowa Playwrights Workshop</i>	University of Iowa
2018	<i>Global Express</i>	University of Iowa/IWP Program Reading
2016	<i>Star Tracks</i> Spot/Yogi	Lilly Theater
2015	<i>Cherry Orchard</i> Charlotta	Eclectic Pond/Indianapolis Opera
2015	<i>Paper Bag Princess</i> Princess Elizabeth	Lilly Theater
2014	<i>Mulan</i> Ancestor	Lilly Theater
2011	<i>Immortal: The Gilgamesh Variations</i> Gilgamesh	The Forge, Bushwick Starr (NYC)
2008	<i>7:32</i> Mary Collins	Towson University
2007	<i>Erik & Myra</i> Myra	Towson University
2005	<i>Charlotte's Web</i> Fern, Goose, Spectator	Lilly Theater
2004	<i>The Last 5 Years</i> Cathy Hiatt	The Alley Theater
2004	<i>Fiddler On the Roof</i> Chava	Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre
2003	<i>Sleeping Beauty</i> Sleeping Beauty	Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre
2003	<i>Five Women Wearing the Same Dress</i> Mindy	Theatre On the Square
2003	<i>Dark of the Moon</i> Barbara Allen	Theatre On the Square
2003	<i>Pinocchio</i> Cat, Cricket	Lilly Theater
2003	<i>The Princess and the Pea</i> Princess	Children's Theatre Institute
2003	<i>Christmas Carol</i> Belle, Caroler	Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre
2002	<i>Ugly Duckling</i> Sister Duck, Goose, Child	Lilly Theater
2002	<i>He Held Me</i> Grand Kay	Indiana Repertory Theatre
2002	<i>A Kid's Christmas Carol</i> Sister, Tiny Tim	Children's Theatre Institute

OTHER PERFORMANCE

2014-		
2016	Actor-Interpreter	Children's Museum of Indianapolis
2009	Voiceover	Rockstar Games <i>RED, DEAD, REDEMPTION</i>
2008	Actor	WordBRIDGE Playwriting Lab

2006	Performer in Butoh performance	<i>Poland Project</i> , directed by Naoko Maeshiba
2005	Hattie (live action) and Zoomie (puppet)	Youth television program <i>Secret Place</i>
2005	Weekly featured puppeteer	Children's Museum of Indianapolis
2003	Actor	Indiana Repertory Theatre <i>Bonderman Symposium</i>
2001	Performer	Sketch and Improv troupe Tantrum
1997	Featured soloist	Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra <i>Two Sleepy People</i>

PRODUCING EXPERIENCE

2017	Indy New Play Festival (producer, actor)	Indy New Play Festival
2015	IndyFringe Festival <i>Mr. Boniface the Wise</i>	Indy Fringe Festival
2005	Co-producer/writer/performer for youth television program <i>The Secret Place</i>	Clarian Hospitals w/ Family Time Entertainment
2000	Co-Founder Loose Cannon Productions	Indianapolis, IN

NOMINATOR

2010-2012	Drama Desk Awards	New York City
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FORMER MEMBER

2009-2012	The Forge Theatre Company	New York City
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-2016	<i>Actor-Interpreter</i>	The Children's Museum of Indianapolis
2012-2013	<i>Instructor</i>	Civic Theater - Indianapolis
2010-2012	<i>Assistant Manager</i>	PropHaus, INC - NYC
2009-2010	<i>Office Manager and Assistant to COO</i>	Metropolis Collectibles - NYC
2008-2009	<i>Community Relations/Manager of Licensing</i>	B & O Railroad Museum - Baltimore
2002-2006	<i>Gallery Supervisor/Interim Manager</i>	The Children's Museum of Indianapolis