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SELECTED WORKS

Searching for Abuelo

Finalist	2024 SheATL Festival	
Finalist and Official Selection	2024 Downtown Urban Arts Festival	Theatre Row
Best Full-length Play	2023 Tampa Bay Theatre Festival	Stageworks Theatre
Winner	2023 Voices of Women Festival	Powerstories Theatre

The Arithmetic of Memory

National Winner & Region 2 Finalist	Gary Garrison Award	Kennedy Center (ACTF)
Pushcart Award Nominee Drama	Stonecoast Review (Publication)	University of Southern Maine
Production	Reset Series	Conch Shell Productions

With A Torch of Seven Virtues

National 2 nd Place	Latinx Playwriting Award	Kennedy Center (ACTF)
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Across the Atlantic

Opening Reading	BIPOC Play Reading Series	Straz Center for the Performing Arts
Staged Reading	New Play Reading Series	Stetson University

Wingman

Region 2 Finalist	John Cauble Award	Kennedy Center (KCACTF)
Production	New Generation Theatrical	Orlando Repertory Theatre

Trafficked

Best Play \$5K Writer's Grant	Be Original Festival	New Generation Theatrical
Production	Just Write, Lakeland!	Lakeland Live

Conversations in the Car

Best Full-length Play	2018 Tampa Bay Theatre Festival	Stageworks Theatre
Production	Just Write, Lakeland	The Stage Room

The Saga of Peaches and the Black King

Semifinalist	Latinx New Play Festival	South Texas College
Reading	New Play Reading Series at JCAL	Conch Shell Productions

The Love That Remains (music and lyrics by Michael Mott)

Bookwriter	Industry Reading*	Open Jar Studios NYC
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*Starring Eden Espinosa and Antonio Cipriano, Directed by Peter Flynn (Formerly titled *The Fairy's Tale*)

RESIDENCIES / PROGRAMS / AFFILIATIONS

Conch Shell Productions in Queens, NYC

Board Member (2024)
Artists Collective of Writers Core Member (2021-2024)

Playwright Observer Residency

National Playwrights Conference at the Eugene O'Neil Theatre Center, Waterford, CT. (2023)

Finalist

Playwrights Center Core Apprenticeship Program Minneapolis, MN. (2023)
Theater Makers Take Ten 2024

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University	Master of Fine Arts in Dramatic Writing	2024
University of Florida	Master of Engineering	2011
University of South Florida	Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering	2009