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SELECTED PLAYS

Searching for Abuelo

Winner

2023 Tampa Bay Theatre Festival

Stageworks Theatre

Winner

Voices of Women Festival

Powerstories Theatre

The Arithmetic of Memory

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

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

Melina: A Steampunk Musical Tragedy

Production

Central Florida Vocal Arts

Orlando Shakes

Official Selection

Atlanta Musical Theatre Festival

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 Fairy's Tale (music and lyrics Michael Mott)

Bookwriter

Industry Reading*

Open Jar Studios

*Starring Eden Espinosa and Antonio Cipriano, Directed by Peter Flynn

RESIDENCIES / PROGRAMS / AFFILIATIONS

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)

Artists Collective of Writers Core Member

Conch Shell Productions in Queens, NYC (2022-Present)

Writers Council Member

Latiné Musical Theatre Lab, NYC (2022-Present)

Script Reviewer

Bay Area Playwrights Festival San Francisco, CA (2022)

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Master of Fine Arts in Dramatic Writing

pending 2024

University of Florida

Master of Engineering

2011

University of South Florida

Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering

2009