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PRODUCED WRITING

FULL LENGTH PLAYS

What, Will You? - Tucson Fringe Festival - January 2020

- Wrote and directed a modern, queer adaptation of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*.

ONE ACTS & COLLABORATIONS

Subterranean Memories - The New School - May 2024

- Co-wrote/devised and performed

Droplet - The New School - November 2023

- Co-wrote and performed in a audiodrama

What Lies Behind the Revelry - The New School - May 2023

- Acted in ensemble and wrote a piece within it

A Shared Womb - BAPF Young Professional's Night - July 2019

- Staged Reading or original 10 minute play.
- At an abortion clinic, one twin demands to keep the other's baby.

Black Trashbag Magic - Tucson Fringe Festival - January 2019

- Wrote, directed, and devised full production of one-act play.
- A play about adolescent witchcraft and the effects trauma has on memory.

PERFORMANCE

NAME OF SHOW	ROLE	VENUE/PRODUCER	DATE
Droplet	Aaliya & The Contractor	The New School/Domino Sound	Nov 2023
What Lies Behind the Revelry	Ensemble	The New School	May 2023
Into the Woods	Milky White	Missoula Community Theatre	May 2022
Nonsense Jamboree	Robert Anne	Missoula Community Theatre	Nov 2021
The Testament of This Day	Son	Roots and All	Aug 2020
What, Will You?	Sabrina	Tucson Fringe Festival	Jan 2020
Sweeney Todd	Mrs. Lovett	Amherst College	Jan 2017
Talk to Me Like the Rain and Let me Listen	Woman	Amherst College	May 2027
Into the Woods	Little Red	Amherst College	May 2016
Twine: After Troy	Cassandra	Amherst College	Jan 2016
While We Were Dancing	Louise	Amherst College	May 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Learning and Education Associate

Nov 2018 - April 2020

Arizona Theatre Company

- Mentored students ages 13-19 in directing, acting, singing, and writing.
- Taught weekly improvisation and playwriting classes.

Assistant Music director for *Cabaret*

Nov 2019

Arizona Theatre Company

May Area Playwrights Foundation Fellow

June 2019 - August 2019

San Francisco, CA

- Stage managed one of the BAPF plays
- Assisted visiting playwrights
- Assisted in production management

Freelance Theatre Events Writer

August 2018 - November 2018

The AZ Daily Star

- Wrote articles about the theatrical happenings in Tucson

EDUCATION

The New School

Master of Fine Arts in Contemporary Theatre
Expected graduation May 2025

Amherst College

Bachelor of Arts in English with a concentration in
Theatre
Amherst College

AWARDS

David T. Porter Prize for Meritorious Work in Dickinson Studies

The Emily Dickinson Museum
May 2017