DEBORAH YARCHUN

PLAYWRIGHT

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EDUCATION

M.F.A. Playwriting 2013

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

B.S. Screenwriting & Playwriting 2008

Minors: Theater, Psychology Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA Summa Cum Laude with Honors

SELECT AWARDS & HONORS

Civilians' R&D Group, Sept. 2018 – Present

Dramatists Guild Foundation Fellow, Sept. 2017 - Oct. 2018

Jerome Fellowship, two-time Recipient, The Playwrights' Center, 2013-2014, 2014-2015

Tennessee Williams Scholar, Sewanee Writers' Conference, 2015

Ensemble Studio Theatre/ Sloan Project Commission, 2014

University of Iowa's Iowa Arts Fellowship, August 2010 – May 2013

Young Playwrights Inc. National Playwriting Competition, 2004 & 2005

RESIDENCIES

William Inge Center for the Arts' Playwright-in-Residence, Independence, KS, Sept. – Nov. 2017 Dorit & Gerald Paul Artist-in-Residence, Indiana University, Jan. – May 2016 SPACE on Ryder Farm, Brewster, NY, August 2014, August 2015 The O'Neill, Visiting Playwright Sponsored by the Kennedy Center, DGF, July 2012, July 2018

PLAYS

	FULL LENGTHS	
Great White		
Reading	Capital Stage Company, Sacramento, CA	2018
Winner (2 nd place)	Henley Rose Playwright Competition for Women	2018
Honorable Mention	The Relentless Award, American Playwriting Foundation	2016
Reading	Great Plains Theatre Conference, Omaha, NE	2016
Finalist	Bay Area Playwrights Festival, San Francisco, CA	2015
Reading	Strange Sun Theater, NYC	2015
Reading	Workhouse Theatre Company, Minneapolis, MN	2015
Workshop	The Playwrights' Center, Minneapolis, MN	2014
Preservation		
Finalist	Bloomington Playwrights' Woodward/Newman Drama Award	2018
Student Production	Atlantic Acting School, NYU, Atlantic Stage 2, NYC	2018
Reading	Valiant Theatre Company, New Orleans, LA	2018
Workshop	William Inge Center for the Arts, Independence, KS	2017
Bomber's Moon		
Production	Williams Street Repertory, Crystal Lake, IL	2018
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Reading	Workhouse Theatre Company, Minneapolis, MN	2015
Workshop	The Playwrights' Center, Minneapolis, MN	2013
Tectonic Mélange		
Reading	Circle City New Play Festival, Indianapolis, IN	2017
Semi-Finalist	Premiere Stages, Kean, NJ	2017
Workshop	TheatreSquared's Arkansas New Play Festival, Fayetteville, AR	2016
Winner	Kernodle New Play Award, University of Arkansas, AR	2016
Finalist	JAW Festival, Portland Center Stage, Portland, OR	2016
Semi-Finalist	Eugene O'Neill National Playwrights Conference	2016
Reading	Ensemble Studio Theatre, First Light Festival, NYC	2015
Workshop	The Playwrights' Center, Minneapolis, MN	2015

The Aleph Complex		
Reading	Swandive Theatre Company, Minneapolis, MN	2018
Honorable Mention	The Kilroys List	
Reading	Workhouse Theater Company, Minneapolis, MN	
Workshop	The New Harmony Project, New Harmony, IN	2013
Finalist	Bloomington Playwrights' Woodward/Newman Drama Award	2013
Student Production	University of Iowa's New Play Festival, Iowa City, IA	2013
The Man in the Sukk	ah	
Reading	Theatre Ariel's 2018-2019 Salone Series (upcoming)	2018
Reading	Jewish Ensemble Theater's New Play Festival, West Bloomfield, MI	2015
Workshop	The Playwrights' Center, Minneapolis, MN	2014
Finalist	PlayPenn, Philadelphia, PA	2014
Finalist	Risk is This, Cutting Ball Theater, San Francisco, CA	2014 2013
Workshop	Jewish Plays Project OPEN: Festival of New Jewish Theater, NYC	
Finalist	Kentucky Women Writer's Conference Prize for Women Playwrights	
Student Production	University of Iowa's New Play Festival, Iowa City, IA	2012
Winner	The Kennedy Center's Jean Kennedy Smith Award (co-recipient)	2012
Winner	The Richard Maibaum Playwriting Award, University of Iowa	2012
Portmanteaux		
Reading	Workhouse Theatre Company, Minneapolis, MN	2015
Production	Overtime Theater, San Antonio, TX	2014
Reading	The Great Plains Theater Conference, Omaha, NE	2011
Workshop	WordBRIDGE Playwrights Laboratory, Clemson, SC	2009
FreezeFrame		
Finalist	Risk is This, Cutting Ball Theater, San Francisco, CA	2015
Student Production	Drexel University, Philadelphia New Play Festival, Philadelphia, PA	2007
Student Production	Wichita State University, Wichita, KS	2007
Production	Young Playwrights Festival, at The Peter Jay Sharp Theater, NYC	2006
Winner	Wichita State University's National Student Playwriting Competition	2006
Winner	Young Playwrights Inc. National Playwriting Competition, NYC	2005
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Reading	Rattlestick Playwrights Theatre, NYC	2008
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Production	Minnesota Jewish Humor Festival, Sabes Center, Minneapolis, MN	2018
Winner	Minneapolis' BroadwayWorld.com Best Original/New Work	2017
Production	Really Spicy Opera, Minnesota Fringe Festival, Minneapolis, MN	2017
Workshop	The Playwrights' Center, Minneapolis, MN	2015
Circles		
Workshop	Red Eye Theater's Works-in-Progress Festival, Minneapolis, MN	2015
Perception Play		
Production	Unhinged- Festival of Disturbing Theater, Ontario, Canada	2013
Reading	Generous Company (broadcast on NewPlayTV), Baltimore, MD	2013
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Spinal Alignment		0010
Published	The Book of EstroGenius Festival 2011	2013
Production	Estrogenius Festival, Manhattan Theater Source, NYC	2011
Next Year in Jerusale	em	
Production	Rogue Theater, at site-specific bars and cafes in the East Village, NYC	2010
Production	The Philadelphia Fringe Festival, Philadelphia, PA	2007

SELECT TEN-MINUTES & SHORT WORKS

The Starfire Dance		ii womi
Production	Fusion Theatre Festival's "The Seven," Albuquerque, NM	2014
Finalist	City Theater's National Short Play Award, Miami, FL	2015
Drama/Puppet The	rapy Circus – Sami Shanty	
Production	A series of short pieces performed in an ice shanty on White Bear Lake through the Art Shanty Projects, White Bear Lake, MN	2014
Portrait of an Artist I	from the Perspective of his Pears, or Luscious Butts	
Production	Flush Ink Productions, Ontario, Canada	2012, 2013
Production	Working Theatre Collective, Portland, OR	2012
Painted Desert		
Production	The Samuel French Off Off Broadway Festival, NYC	2012
Production	Theater Master's National MFA Festival at the Wild Project, NYC	2012
Finalist	Humana Festival's Heideman Award, Louisville, KY	2012
Signs		
Production	Minnesota Shorts Festival, Mankato, MN	2014
Production	Northwest Playwright's British Arts Tour: toured to Seattle Repertory Theater, The Abingdon Theater, and venues in England	2012
Production	Mount Vernon-Lisbon Community Theatre, Mount Vernon, IA	2013
On Gonoga Falls		
Published	Out of the Mount: 19 from New Play Project	2010
Production	New Play Project, Provo, UT	2007

THEATER EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Todd London's An Ideal Theater, NYC	July 2009 – Aug. 2010
Literary Assistant, Salvage Vanguard Theater, Austin, TX	Jan. 2009 – June 2010
Literary Intern at New Dramatists, NYC	Jan. 2009 – June 2009
Interim Literary Manager, Rattlestick Playwrights Theatre, NYC	Apr. 2007 – June 2007
Literary Intern at Philadelphia Theatre Company, Philadelphia, PA	Aug. 2006 – Dec. 2006
Literary Intern at PlayPenn, Philadelphia, PA	May 2005 – July 2005

Script reader for The Dramatists Guild Foundation Fellows Program (2018), The Playwrights' Center (2013 – Present), The Great Plains Theatre Conference (2016 - 2017), The New Harmony Project (2014), Jewish Plays Projects' National Playwriting Competition (2014 - Present), and PlayPenn (2005 - 2010)

Member of the Dramatists Guild and The Playwrights' Center

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Playwriting, Labette County High School, Altamont, KS, Fall 2017
Instructor, Intro to Playwriting, Independence Community College, Independence, KS, Fall 2017
Instructor, Playwriting: A Writing Community, Indiana University, Spring 2016
Instructor, Playwriting L. University of Lawy, Fall 2012 and Spring 2012

Instructor, Playwriting I, University of Iowa, Fall 2012 and Spring 2013

TA, History of Theater & Drama I, University of Iowa, Spring 2012

TA, History of Theater and Drama II, University of Iowa, Fall 2011

"Writing to Impact," playwriting seminar taught at The Playwrights' Center in November 2013 and in Des Moines, IA at the Des Moines Social Club Theater in May 2012, and April 2017 in Indianapolis, IN

"Character and Language," playwriting seminar taught at the Kennedy Center's American Theatre College Festival Region V Conference at Normandale Community College in Bloomington, MN in January 2015

"Intimate Plays in Epically Theatrical Ways," playwriting seminar taught at The Playwrights' Center in December 2014, and at the Raue Center for the Arts in Crystal Lake, Il in May 2017

Dramaturg for Pillsbury House Theater's Chicago Avenue Project, a program for 8-12-year-old playwrights, Fall 2013 and 2014