DEBORAH YARCHUN

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PLAYWRIGHT

AWARDS/HONORS (SELECTED)

Core Writer Program, The Playwrights' Center, 2021-2024

HBMG Foundation National Winter Retreat, 2020

Civilians' R&D Group, 2018-2019

SPACE on Ryder Farm Working Farm Group, Finalist, 2020

Dramatists Guild Foundation Fellowship, 2017-2018

William Inge Center for the Arts' Playwright-in-Residence, fall 2017

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

Dorit & Gerald Paul Artist-in-Residence, Indiana University, spring 2016

National Playwrights Conference, O'Neill Playwright Observer, Kennedy Center, DGF, 2013, 2018

SPACE on Ryder Farm Residency, 2013, 2014

University of Iowa's Iowa Arts Fellowship, 2010-2013

PLAYS (SELECTED) FULL-LENGTHS

the calm before

Semi-Finalist National Playwrights Conference, 2022

Finalist Veteran Repertory's Playwriting Competition, 2022

Workshop The Playwrights' Center, Minneapolis, MN, 2021 dir. Noel Raymond Reading Capital Repertory Theatre, Albany, NY, 2019 dir. Kevin McGuire Reading The Blank Theatre, Los Angeles, CA, 2019 dir. Warren Davis

Atlas, the Lonely Gibbon

Finalist National Playwrights Conference, 2021 Finalist Seven Devils Playwrights Conference, 2021

Finalist Neukom Literary Arts Award for Playwriting, 2021

Reading Centenary Stage Company, Hackettstown, NJ, 2021 dir. John Pietrowski Reading Clamour Theatre Company, Fleming Island, FL, 2021 dir. Elaine Smith

Drive

Reading Northern Stage, White River Junction, VT, 2021 dir. Michael Legg

Winner Neukom Literary Arts Award for Playwriting, 2020

Reading Centenary Stage Company, Hackettstown, NJ, 2020 dir. Mikaela Kafka Workshop VoxFest, Dartmouth College, Virtual, 2020 dir. Dina Vovsi Reading Martha's Vineyard Playhouse, Edgartown, MA, 2019 dir. Jenny Allen Civilians' 2019 FINDINGS Series, The Lark, NYC, 2019 dir. Dina Vovsi

Preservation

Featured Finalist American Blues Theater's Blue Ink Playwriting Award, 2022 Winner Women in the Arts & Media Collaboration Award, 2019

Finalist Woodward Newman Drama Award, 2019
Reading Jewish Ensemble Theatre, Detroit, MI, 2019
Finalist Kitchen Dog Theater's New Works Festival, 2018

Production Atlantic Acting School, NYU, Atlantic Stage 2, 2018 dir. Susan Dorf Workshop William Inge Center for the Arts, 2017 dir. Jess Chayes

A Pickle

Production Minnesota Jewish Theatre Company, St. Paul, MN, 2021 dir. Craig Johnson Production Jewish Theatre of Bloomington, Bloomington, IN, 2021 dir. Francesca Sobrer Minnesota Jewish Humor Festival, Sabes Center, 2018 dir. Basil Considine Production Really Spicy Opera, Minnesota Fringe Festival, 2017 dir. Basil Considine

Winner BroadwayWorld Award Best Original/New Work, 2017

The Aleph Complex

Production Alleyway Theatre, Buffalo, NY, 2023 (upcoming)

Production Berea College, Berea, KY, 2022

Winner Maxim Mazumdar New Play Award, 2020

Honorable Mention The Kilroy's List, 2015

Workshop The New Harmony Project, New Harmony, IN, 2013 dir. Tlaloc Rivas

Production University of Iowa's New Play Festival, 2013 dir. Megan Monaghan-Rivas

Hans & Sophie (created with Sean Hudock, and Illana Stein)

Production Amphibian Stage Productions, Fort Worth, TX, 2020 dir. Illana Stein Reading Drama League First Stage Residency, NYC, 2019 dir. Illana Stein

Great White

Reading The Blank Theatre Company, LA, 2021 dir. Kate Jopson Reading Great Plains Theatre Conference, Omaha, NE, 2016 dir. Jeremy Stoll Workshop The Playwrights' Center, Minneapolis, MN, 2015 dir. Amy Rummenie

Honorable Mention Relentless Award, American Playwriting Foundation, 2016

Finalist Bay Area Playwrights Festival, 2015

Bomber's Moon

Production Williams Street Rep, Crystal Lake, IL, 2018 dir. Michele Vasquez

The Man in the Sukkah

Workshop Theatre Ariel's Salon Series, Philadelphia, PA, 2018 dir. Deborah Baer Mozes

Workshop The Playwrights' Center, Minneapolis, MN, 2014 dir. Hayley Finn
Workshop Jewish Plays Project's OPEN Festival, NYC, 2013 dir. Annie Levy
Production University of Iowa's New Play Festival, 2012 dir. Nathan Halvorson

Winner Kennedy Center's Jean Kennedy Smith Award, 2012

Winner Richard Maibaum Playwriting Award, 2012

Tectonic Mélange

Winner Kernodle New Play Award, 2016

Workshop TheatreSquared, Arkansas New Play Festival, 2016 dir. Shana Gold Reading Ensemble Studio Theatre, First Light Festival, 2015 dir. Colette Robert Workshop The Playwrights' Center, Minneapolis, MN, 2015 dir. Jeremy Cohen

Commission EST/Sloan Foundation, 2014

Portmanteaux

Production The Overtime Theater, San Antonio, TX, 2014 dir. Laura Garza Reading The Great Plains Theatre Conference, PlayLabs, 2011 dir. Gavin Price Workshop WordBRIDGE, Generous Theatre, 2009 dir. Doc Love

Kaddish

Reading Rattlestick Playwrights Theatre, NYC, 2008 dir. Lou Moreno

Freeze Frame

Production Young Playwrights Festival, The Peter Jay Sharp, 2006 dir. Richard Caliban SHORT WORKS

The Starfire Dance

Production Fusion Theatre, "The Seven," Albuquerque, NM, 2014 dir. Paul Ford

Perception Play

Production Unhinged- Festival of Disturbing Theater, Canada, 2013 dir. Robin Bennett

Painted Desert

Production The Samuel French Off-Off Broadway Festival, 2012 dir. Deborah Savadge Production Theater Master's MFA Festival, the Wild Project, 2012 dir. Rob Urbinati

Finalist Humana Festival's Heideman Award, 2012

THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Todd London's *An Ideal Theater*, NYC
Literary Assistant, Salvage Vanguard Theater, Austin, TX
Jan. 2009 – June 2010
Interim Literary Manager, Rattlestick Playwrights' Theatre
Jan. 2009 – June 2009

Dramatists Guild Foundation Teaching Artist (2018-Present). Playwriting Instructor at Indiana University (Spring 2016), University of Iowa (2013). Seminars taught at The Playwrights' Center, Women's Theatre Festival, and KCACTF.

Essays published in TCG's <u>Audience Revolution</u> (edited by Caridad Svich), HowlRound, and commissioned by The Playwrights' Center

EDUCATION & AFFILIATIONS

University of Iowa, 2013 M.F.A., Playwriting

Drexel University, 2008 B.S., Screenwriting & Playwriting (Minors: Theater, Psychology)