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Education: MFA Playwriting/Screenwriting Lesley University, Cambridge MA 2014
BA Comparative Mythology and Theater University of Mass Amherst 1986

Monologues or Short Plays have been presented at the following:

Walking the Wire Festival Riverside Theater Iowa City, **Caffeine Theater's Dylan Thomas Festival**, Chicago IL, **Small Fish Radio Theater**, Chicago, IL, **For Better or Worse Festival** Minneapolis, Minnesota, MA, **Memories of My Mother Fest**, Miami, FL, **Where Late the Sweet Birds Sing**, TalkStory, New London Ct, **Owl Tree Productions**, Raleigh NC, **Bolder Life Festival**, Denver Colorado

Apron Strings Project, Riverside NY, **Fresh Fruit Festival**, NYC, **Piney Fork Press Theater Festival**, Riverside NY, **Thespian Production Theater Madness**, NYC, **Secret Theater's One Act Festival**. Long Island City, NY, **Left Out Festival**, **Mama Drama**, **Women at Work Fest** Stage Left Studio Theater NYC, **One Man Talking Festival**, **One Woman Standing Festival**, Emerging Artist Theater NYC, **Monologues that Go Bump**, Coffeeblack Productions Brooklyn NY **Sola Voces**, **Estrogenius Festival**, Manhattan Theater Source, NYC, **NativeAliens Short Stories 5**, NYC

I am the Shea Festival, **New Work Fest** Shea Theater Turners Falls, MA, **Universal Theater Winter Festival**, Provincetown MA, **Just enough**,* Out of the Blue Gallery, Cambridge MA, **Slam Boston**, Devanaughan Theater, Boston MA, **Boston Theater Marathon**, Boston MA **Easthampton High School Pride Festival** * Easthampton MA, **When the Dead Talk Back**, * Phineas Newton Memorial Library, Royalston MA, Wendell Public Library, Wendell MA, Jones Library, Amherst MA, **Enough of a little**, Augusta Savage Gallery, UMass, Amherst (* evenings of my work alone)

Asphalt Shorts, Kitchener Ontario, **ArtHotel**. Montreal Quebec, **Inspirato Festival**, Toronto Ontario, **Alumnae Theater's New Ideas Festival**, Toronto Ontario, **Urban stories of Power**, Calgary, Alberta **First Break Festival**, Manchester, UK, **East End Literary Café**, London UK

Publication:

Leveller's Press, Amherst MA has published my collection, *enough of a little to know the all*

Hashtag Queer Volume 1 and 2, **Estrogenius 2011 Collection of Plays**, **Estrogenius 2008 Collection**, **Specter Magazine**, **Two Countries Anthology**, **BioStory**, **ultra Short Memoir**, **Soul-Lit Magazine**, **Veils**, **Halos and Shackles: International Poetry on the Abuse and Oppression of Women**, **Toska Magazine Summer Edition**, **Impact: An Anthology of Short Memoirs**, **Specter Magazine Online**, **Hyacinth Noir**, **Caterpillar Chronicles**, **The Good Ear Review Magazine**, **Owen Gallery M.O.M.A. Machynlleth Wales**

Development:

Ghost River Theater Intensive, Calgary Alberta, **Atlantic Center for the Arts**, New Smyrna Beach FL, **Cape May Playwright's Symposium**, Cape May NJ, **Kennedy Center Playwrights Intensive**, Washington DC, **Last Frontier Theater Conference**, Valdez AK

Short films and Video by Richard Ballon

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