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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, **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**, and **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, **Native Aliens 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**, Basically Ballon, Augusta Savage Gallery, UMass, Amherst **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 Devised Theater Intensive**, Calgary Alberta, Three residencies at **Atlantic Center for the Arts**, New Smyrna Beach FL, Three **Cape May Playwright's Symposiums**, Cape May NJ, Three **Kennedy Center Playwright Intensives**, Washington DC, **Last Frontier Theater Conference**, Valdez AK. Member of **Dramatist Guild**, **9th Floor Playwrights**, **Pioneer Valley Playwrights**, **Playwrights en Masse**.

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