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AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2024 National Playwright's Conference *Semifinalist*, Elizabeth Murray Art Farm Residency 2022 & 2024, Stratford Academy Residency with 'Black Shakespeare Project' 2021, New York Shakespeare Performance of the Year Award 2020, Time for a Reckoning Grant 2020 Award Recipient, Nominated for PBS *Rising Artist* Series 2020.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Taina Asili/Fever Pitch Production, *Background Vocalist/Dancer*, Nationwide Tour, Fall 2023 - Current

- Background Vocalist/ Dancer for Taina Asili's new multimedia climate justice production "Fever Pitch"—in progress production performed at The Linda, January 2024
- Background Vocalist/Dancer for the *Through the Portal* Conference in Chicago, IL, Background vocalist for the Climate Justice Lives Here festival in Brooklyn, NY—September 2024
- Background Vocalist for the North Carolina Justice Collective's *Ballots and Balance Tour*—October 2024

Hill City Ice Queen, *Princess Tiana*, New York Capital Region, October 2023 - Current

- Host/Performer at children's birthday parties and charity events as Princess Tiana.

Troy Foundry Theatre, *Playwright/Actor*, Troy, NY September 2024

- 'My Papier Mache Monster,' was accepted as part of TFT's ½ Baked festival. I received funding, space, and production support to produce a staged reading of my revised solo work.

Create A Space NOW, *Teaching Artist*, Schenectady, NY, August 2024

- Created and taught a class on Shakespeare and Activism for Hettie Barnhill's Activated Artist Fest.

Geva Theatre, *Faculty Member*, Rochester, NY, July 2024-August 2024

- Taught/Educated 30 students by implementing two class curriculums on analyzing Shakespeare's Text.
- Directed a group of students in a scene study of Macbeth for their Acting Showcase.
- Managed day-to-day communications with students and parents.

Geva Theatre, *Education Artist*, Rochester, NY March 2024-April 2024

- Created a "Discovery Guide" on The Color Purple for Geva's Educational Program serving hundreds of Rochester high school students.

Capital Repertory Theatre, *Actor*, Albany, NY September 2022

- Hired actor for Capital Rep's Pearlsides festival in Rachel Lynett's 'Take Me With You'. Dir. Susan Spain

Emerging Artist Theatre (now SPARK! Theatre), *Playwright/Producer/Actor*, NY, NY March 2022

- Selected for the Emerging Artist Theatre's Spring New Work Series. Offered space and a technical team to produce a fully staged reading of my solo performance work "My Papier Mache Monster".

The Rig, *Teaching Artist*, Lenox, MA, August 2021

- Developed and implemented an original poetry masterclass for students at Berkshire Anthatheum.

Shakespeare and Company, *Teaching Artist*, Lenox, MA February 2021-November 21

- Directed and taught students techniques and skills to speak Shakespeare's Text.
- Adapted play scripts and curated weekly lesson plans.
- Ensured student safety, monitored activities, and managed day-to-day communications with parents and guardians.

Illuminate Theatre, *Contracted Artist for Holiday Extravaganza*, Albany, NY, August 2020

- Hired Artist to write a monologue/spoken word piece on Kwanzaa for Illuminate's *Holiday Extravaganza*

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Capital Repertory Theatre, Next Act Summit— All the Emilies In All the Universes, April 2024

Upstart Creatures, Galatea Staged Reading, NY, NY September 2023

Shakespeare & Company, Measure for Measure, Mistress Overdone & Lucio Understudy Lenox, MA August 2022

Shakespeare & Company, Knock Me a Kiss Staged Reading, Lenox, MA February 2022

Notch Theatre Company, Wild Home Appalachia, Anti-Fracking Community Arts Project Pittsburgh, PA August 2021

EDUCATION

Fordham University, New York, NY, *Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Performance*, GPA: 3.65

London Dramatic Academy, London, UK, *Study Abroad Program* Spring 2019

Women of Will Workshop, Lenox, MA, August 2022

Anti-Racist Theatre Training w/ Nicole Brewer January 2021