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Playwriting Development and Production History

The Shaman's Daughter (One-Act, 12 pages)

Staged Reading: California State University, Long Beach – Theatre Threshold, 2014

Workshopped: Let's Read a Play – Development Workshops, 2017 **Produced:** Found Theatre – Let's Create A New Play Festival, 2017

Flapper's Last Chance (One-Act, 35 pages)

Workshopped: South Coast Repertory Theatre – Playwriting Course, 2015 **Produced:** California State University, Long Beach – Theatre Threshold, 2015

Burnt Toast (Full-Length, 64 pages)

Workshopped: Let's Read a Play – Development Workshops, 2016 Staged Reading: Let's Read a Play – Local Artist Presentation, 2016 Produced: Young Harris College, GA – Eldon's Director Showcase, 2018

Meet You At The Globe (Full-Length, 120 pages)

Workshopped: LTC Carnaval – New Latino Work Submissions, 2018

Space Buds (One-Act, 9 pages)

Workshopped: Let's Read a Play – Development Workshops, 2019

Dance Partner (Full-Length, 80 pages)

Workshopped: Amigos del Rep – Latino New Play Submission, 2019 **Workshopped:** Let's Read a Play – Development Workshops, 2022 **Staged Reading:** Let's Read a Play – Local Artist Presentation, 2023

Character Piece (One-Act, 7 pages)

Workshopped: Let's Read a Play – Development Workshops, 2024

Collaborative Playwriting

Poetry in Motion; Poetry in Devotion: Theatre Threshold, 2013/Hollywood Fringe, 2014

Cold Cuts – Theatre Threshold, 2014/Let's Read a Play, 2019

Water – The Element Series – Splintered Spark Collective, 2014

A Letter To... - Excalibur Entertainment, 2018

Training

B.A. in Theatre Arts Performance at California State University, Long Beach

Actors' Process/Chekov Hugh O'Gorman
Viewpoints/Stanislavski Alexandra Billings
Meisner Anna Steers
Adv. Voice/Accents Andrea Caban
Adv. Movement Ezra LeBank
Voice and Speech Amy Chaffee
Fundamentals/Hagen David Vegh

Praxis Acting Studio Hugh O'Gorman

Steppenwolf West Intensive

Scene Study Jeff Perry/Kim Rubenstein

 Improv
 Eric Hunicutt

 Movement/Actors' Yoga
 Julie Hunicutt

 Viewpoints
 Alexandra Billings

South Coast Repertory - Education Program

Playwriting Kristina Leach

Special Skills & Interests

COMBAT/WEAPONS: Hand-to-Hand, Fencing, Handguns, Knives

DANCE: Waltz, Salsa

DIALECTS: (SCGA) Standard American, Southern, Mexican, Argentinian, Ecuadorian, (RP) Standard British

FIRST AID: CPR, AED, Tourniquets, Heimlich

INSTRUMENTS: Piano, Harmonica

LANGUAGES: Spanish

PRACTICAL EFFECTS: Makeup, Blood, Prosthetics, Contacts, Wigs, Hand Puppets

SPORTS: Cycling, Swimming, Baseball, Football, Rock Climbing, Hiking, Running, Rollerblading

TRAVEL: Driver's License, Passport **VOCAL RANGE**: Baritone, Tenor

Actor Experience:

	Production	Character	Director	Company	
Theatre (selected)					
	It's A Wonderful Life (Lead)	George	Beatrice Casagran	Ophelia's Jump	
	Stupid Fucking Bird (Lead)	Con	Beatrice Casagran	Ophelia's Jump	
	Waiting for Godot (Supporting)	Lucky	Beatrice Casagran	Ophelia's Jump	
	A Christmas Cactus (Lead)	Ramón	Gloria Iseli	Little Fish Theatre	
	Fledgling (Lead)	Bran	Lottie Frick	STAGES Theatre	
	Many May Not Return (Lead)	Robert	David E. Reyes	Avery Schreiber	
	Choosing Us (Supporting)	Matthew	Ryan Weible	Evolve Theatre	
	Mr. Marmalade (Supporting)	Larry	Tyler Bremer	Theatre Threshold	
	Blind Mouth Singing (Lead)	Reiderico	Amanda McRaven	CSU Long Beach	
	LGBT Rainbow Cabaret (Supporting)	Steven	Alexandra Billings	CSU Long Beach	
	Film (selected)				
	Worrier The Warrior (Lead)	Simon	Enrique J. Vizcaino	Sappy Productions	
	Oatman Goes South (Lead)	Henry	Emily Meyers	USC Film (Short)	
	The Carton Tongue (Lead)	Mourad	Chelsea Giles	UCLA Film (Short)	
	That's Not Vegan! (Supporting)	Mendoza	Natalie Haro	DolphNato Productions	
New Media (selected)					
	Deep Forest (Lead)	Ranger	Hassan Kreidli	NYFA Film	
	Please Be Quiet! (Lead)	Luke	Andrew Sanz	Sanz Team	
	Deliberations (Supporting)	Jonathan	Chelsea Cox	PenDrop Media	
	Big Trouble at Barney's (Supporting)	Hunter	Sean King	New Zealand Son	
	Do You Wanna Start a War (Supporting)	Minion	Marco De Molina	Veva Entertainment	

Other Theatrical Experience (selected):

A Letter To	Excalibur Entertainment	Director
Lungs – The Body Series	Splintered Spark Collective	Director
Keeping Up Appearances	Theatre Threshold	Director
Naomi in the Living Room	Theatre Threshold	Director
The Problem	Theatre Threshold	Director
Big Fish	Musical Theatre West	Costume Crew
Tartuffe Lab	Cal Rep Theatre Company	Costume Crew
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Quills Cal Rep Theatre Company Scenic Crew/House Manager

The Pavilion Theatre Threshold Stage Manager

Midnight Theatre Threshold Assistant Stage Manager
They Set Our Anger Free Theatre Threshold Assistant Makeup Designer