**Deneal Trueblood-Lynch**

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As a playwright/actress/dramaturg, I provide support to existing and emerging theater projects. As a Facilitator, I ease operational efficiency to meet challenging requirements.

I am highly organized, efficiency-driven and proactive in handling simultaneous tasks with little oversight. I am excellent in planning, problem solving and decision-making.

**Experience**

**ASSISTANT TO DRAMTURG**- METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF MINNEAPOLIS 03/2021 – 11/2021

• Conducted research and assisted in script development for student written work

• Aided in character development workshop and as actor

• Assisted in audition process

**PRESIDENT**- THEATER UNDERGROUND 08/2020-02/2021

• Reviewed completed work to verify consistency, quality and conformance to creative plans

• Studied scripts to assess creative direction and resource requirements for successful production

• Reached community census goals through outreach

**Education**

05/2014 **OFFICE SUPPORT**, CERTIFICATE- HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE, MN

05/2018 **THEATER ARTS**, AA- MINNEAPOLIS COLLEGE, MN /Student Life Leadership Award

05/2020 **THEATER**, BACHELOR OF ARTS- METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL

Playwriting Contest winner for SECRETS

**Play Development and Related Achievements**

• 2020 Park Square Boss Theater – Production of SECRETS Metropolitan State University/ Theater Underground/Park Square

• Star and Tribune “Once in Prison, Now a Playwright”: Playwright is a Voice for those who don’t have one.

• Minnesota Women’s Press: Being Whole (November 2020) / Transforming Justice (March 2021)

• Ten Thousand Things Theater’s Teaching website: SECRETS

**Experience: Roles as an actress**

SECRETS (Nell) Deneal Trueblood

ANONYMOUS (Nemasani) Naomi Lizuka INTIMATE APPAREL (Mrs. Dickson) Lynn Nottage

HEDDA GABLER (Miss Tesman) Henrik Ibsen

JAR THE FLOOR (Madear) Cheryl West

**Current Work Experience**

FACILITATOR- Goodwill Easter Seals Mentoring program group

CONSULTANT- Department of Corrections Motivational Speaker