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EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Chicago Dramatists** May 2021
Instructor: Dana Formby
- Second City Conservatory** July 2020
Instructors: Jack Bronis, Jess Mitolo, Jeff Griggs
- Upright Citizen's Brigade NYC Writing Program** November 2018
Instructors: Stephanie Bencin, Jason Shebiro

AWARDS & HONORS

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| New Musicals Inc. | 2nd Prize - Int'l Search for New Musicals | <i>Abduction</i> | January 2022 |
| Austin Film Festival | Comedy Pilot Second Rounder | <i>1385</i> | July 2021 |
| New York Musical Festival | Audience Choice Runner Up | <i>Abduction</i> | July 2019 |
| Columbia College Chicago | Norinsky Family Production Grant | <i>Liberal Arts</i> | March 2016 |

SELECTED WORKS

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|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Salem | JMF Writer's Grove | Goodspeed Musicals | East Haddam, CT | Feb 2023 |
| Abduction | Production | University of Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh, PA | April 2023 |
| | Staged Reading | Newport Theatre | Chicago, IL | June 2022 |
| | Workshop Production | MTAP | Pittsburgh, PA | Oct 2021 |
| | Reading | NMYF | New York, NY | July 2019 |
| 1385 | Reading | Locked Door Prod. | Virtual | July 2020 |
| Community Theatre | | | | |
| The Musical | Reading | Second Bedroom | Chicago, IL | Dec 2019 |