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EDUCATION

- Aug 2016 — May 2019 **MFA - Playwriting, The New School for Drama**
Prof: Stephen Karam, Christopher Shinn, Sarah Gancher, Lucy Thurber, Michael Weller, Michael R. Jackson, Rajiv Joseph, Tea Alagic, Stephen Brown-Fried
- Aug 2008 — May 2012 **BFA - Dramatic Writing, Conservatory of Theater Arts at SUNY Purchase**
Prof: Dan LeFranc, Kip Fagan, Sylvan Oswald, Kathleen Tolan, Josh Hecht,
- 2013 **Summer T.V. Writing Intensive, Columbia University**
Prof: Frank Pugliese, Marygrace O'Shea
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OPPORTUNITIES/WRITER'S GROUPS/RESIDENCIES/ETC.

- 2023 — 2024 **Sundance Institute / TAAF AAPI Collab Scholarship Recipient**
Nominated by the Sundance Episodic Lab with a limited series: *The Death of the Great American Mall*
- 2023 **Great Plains Theater Commons New Play Conference**
Lola dir. Wai Yim, dramaturg Kim Jihye, with Ron Domingo, Ching Valdez Aran, and Adam Bassing
- 2023 **Royal Family Productions Emerging Artist**
Lola dir. Leah Vicencio, with Ching Valdez Aran, Ron Domingo, and Alton Alubro
- 2023 **The Nobodies Theater Collective**
Founding member
- 2023 **Digital Dramaturgs' Digital Development Project**
Vacancies, developed with dramaturg Jihye Kim
- 2022 **Cherry Picking**
Keeping Up Appearances
A night of readings of selected 10-minute plays @ The Wild Project
- 2020 — Present **Access Theater Writer's Group**
Other notable members include Stephen Adly Guirgis and Aasif Mandvi
- 2022 **BRB Retreat**
Fresh Ground Pepper
- 2016 **Naked Angel's 1st Mondays Reading Series**
South of Grand, Dir. Cristina Spina, with Tori Ernst, Dean Imperial, Jason Nuzzo, Amandine Thomas, and Tessa Borbridge
- 2014 **Cherry Lane Theatre Tongue's Reading Series**
South of Grand, dir. Kip Fagan, with McKenna Cox, Emily Fleischer, Margot White, Jason Nuzzo, and Dean Imperial
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HONORS/NOTABLE MENTIONS

- 2023 **Bay Area Playwrights Festival (Finalist)**
Lola
- 2023 **Orchard Project Episodic Lab (Finalist)**

Original hour-dramedy *The Death of the Great American Mall*

2022

Sundance Episodic Lab (Interview Round)

The Death of the Great American Mall

2023

The Well (Short Film)

Official Selection McMinnville Short Film Festival 2023

PRODUCTIONS/OTHER READINGS

The Well - (Mentored by Rajiv Joseph)

Showcase Reading – The New School for Drama, 2019

- Dir. Kevin Carillo

Developmental Reading – The Lark, 2019

Los Altos

Academic Production – The New School for Drama, 2019

- Dir. Rebecca Etzine

Vacancies

Academic Production – The New School for Drama, May 2018

- Dir. Joey Rizzolo
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FILM/TV/SHORTS

The Death of the Great American Mall (one-hour dramedy)

2023 Sundance / TAAF AAPI Collab Scholarship Recipient

2023 Orchard Project Episodic Lab Finalist

2022 Sundance Episodic Lab Interview Round

Rebound (half-hour dramedy)

2023 / 2024 Sundance Institute / TAAF Artist Accelerator AAPI Collab Scholarship

2022

The Well - (23 minute short)

Dir. Miles Orduña + Sarah Young

DP. Andrew Whitlatch

Starring Robert Lee Leng, Daniel Abeles, and Gordon Joseph Weiss

Official Selection McMinnville Film Festival

2019

Family Planning - (10 minute short)

Dir. Rebecca Etzine

DP. Frankie Whitty

Starring Katherine Dunn Watson, Hyojin Park, and Hallie Schwartz

2017

Writer's Block - (2 minute short)

Dir. Andy Whitlatch

DP. Andy Whitlatch

Starring Tori Ernst

Official selection New York Short Film Festival 2018

Official selection Seneca Film Festival 2018

Official selection The Brightside Festival 2018

Official selection Roselle Park Short Film Festival 2018

Official selection Upstate NY Horror Film Festival 2018