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FULL LENGTH PLAYS

Life's Work (*seriocomedy*)

Vivid Stage, Summit, NJ

Top 15 NJ Theatre Productions of 2022: NJArts.net

Losing My Religion (*one-woman show*)

United Solo Festival 2023, New York, NY

Best Autobiographical Show: United Solo Festival 2023

Luna Stage, West Orange, NJ (reading)

A Certain Age (*interactive seriocomedy*)

Sanford Center for Aging, University of Nevada (Zoom reading)

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, Summit, NJ (Zoom reading)

Writers Theatre of New Jersey, Madison, NJ (reading)

What Stays (*w/Jason Szamreta - drama*)

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, Summit, NJ

The Neighborhood: a play with music (*book and lyrics; music by Joe Zawila*)

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, Summit, NJ

Brink of Life: a musical (*book; lyrics by Steve Harper, music by Oliver Lake*)

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, Bloomfield, NJ

Whatever Will Be (*comedy*)

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, Montclair, NJ

Innisfree Festival of New Plays, PA

Franklin Villagers Barn, Franklin, NJ

Sunflower Hill Productions, Milford, PA

Astonishment (*adaptation of essays by Jan Slepian*)

Senior Outreach, Touring, State of NJ

At 93 (*adaptation of essays by Jan Slepian*)

Senior Outreach, Touring, State of NJ

How to be Old: A Beginner's Guide (*adaptation of essays by Jan Slepian*)

Senior Outreach, Touring, State of NJ

The Neighbor Project (*drama based on interviews*)

Vivid Stage, Summit, NJ (reading)

SHORT PLAYS

Stung (*10-minute seriocomedy*)

Luna Stage New Moon Festival, West Orange, NJ

Northland Pioneer College, Holbrook, AZ

Pharmacy Theatre, Clinical Trials Festival, Mechanicsburg, PA

Vivid Stage, Summit, NJ

Horoscope (30-minute drama)

New Jersey Repertory Company, Long Branch, NJ

Y3K (10-minute drama)

Dreamweavers, Summit, NJ (reading)

Bob (10-minute comedy)

A Christmas Match (10-minute comedy)

Speranza Theatre Company, Jersey City, NJ

Moment of Truth (10-minute drama)

Collide Festival, Summit, NJ

Catching Some Air (1-minute comedy)

Mile Square Theatre, Hoboken, NJ

Not Ready (1-minute comedy)

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Mojo (20-minute comedy)

New Georges, New York, NY (reading)

June Asserts Herself (20-minute comedy)

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, Bloomfield, NJ

New Georges, New York, NY (reading)

Playing to the Gallery (10-minute comedy)

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, Montclair, NJ

Creative Place Theatre, New York, NY

ASSOCIATIONS

Artist in Residence, Speranza Theatre Company: Jersey City, NJ - 2021-2022 Cohort

Member, NJ Playwrights Collective: Montclair, NJ

Moderator, Dreamweavers Young Playwrights Group, Vivid Stage: Summit, NJ - 2021-2022

EDUCATION

Yale University, B.A. in Theatre Studies

Sarah Lawrence College, M.F.A. in Theatre

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Founder and Artistic Director, Vivid Stage (formerly Dreamcatcher Rep, Summit, NJ); Actor; Director;

Member of SAG-AFTRA, AEA, Dramatists Guild

-Acting, Directing, Arts Admin/Teaching resumes upon request-