

Dana Hall

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BIO

*Dana Hall (she/her) is a playwright, actor, and mental health therapist. She was awarded Excellence In Playwriting by the Theater Association of NYS (TANYS). Her Edgar Allen Poe adaptation, Under the Floorboards, was named Outstanding Theatrical Adaptation, Gee-Rated Intertainment. She was a finalist with Morecambe Fringe John Clarke Memorial Prize for scriptwriting. Her self-performed/original monologue (Snowglobe) won the Femuscript Monologue Contest. She was the Audience Choice Award winner (Underneath) Eclectic Theatre Patchwork Festival 2021. A Finalist Winner in 2021 Hear Me Out Monologue Competition & Labor Day Festival (Sound Mind). Away from the stage, her best-selling children's book Beyond Words, which focuses on inclusivity and kindness, won the Mother's Choice Award in 2020. Her plays have been published with Next Stage Press, Heuer, Stage Plays, & Smith Scripts. New York Journal recognized her as one of their 50 under 50 most influential creators during the pandemic list 2022. She is in the Dramatists Guild Institute's Certificate of Dramatic Writing program. She is also a member of the Dramatists Guild, League of Professional Theatre Women, Honor Roll!, and International Centre for Female Playwrights. DanaHallCreates.com
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PRODUCED WORKS

No Justice	WTFringe Festival, Powerstories Women's Theatre Central Illinois 2021, Black Lives Black Words Festival
The Tenant	This Moment Productions, Rogue Theatre Festival NYC 2021, Fleas On The Dog Magazine, Thornhill Fringe Festival, Jakespeare 2022
Me, Myself, & Moscato	Palos Village Players, Shiny Unicorn Productions, Drawing Cat Productions (NYC) Thornhill Theatre
My Vagina Has A First Name	Shiny Unicorn Productions, Theatre of NOTE (LA)
Sunny-Side Up	Triangle Rainbow Theatre Festival, Equity Theatre NYC
Stay Awhile	Inkwell Theatre CA, Palos Village Players IL, Prism Theatre Company MO, Open Door Playhouse LA, Two-Hander Slam Competition Winner 2021, Thornhill Theatre, Stage It!
Unprovoked	Barely Seen Editor, Q Bits Radio Podcast Season 2, Acting Up! (Orange County Players)
Magic Memories	23 Miles South (IL)
Ghost in the Net	Hey Playwright Love-5 Festival

Sidewalk Psychic	Scripps Onstage Dramatic Question Theatre (DQT), Muskegon Community College MI
Dandelion	Short Attention Span Theatre FL
Don't Lose Your Head	Flexible Grey Theatre TX, Davidson Community Players 5 th Annual Boos & Brews NC
Bogeyman	Tiny_Theatre! FL, Halloween Hijinks Festival FL
Under the Floorboards	The Rude Mechanicals WA, Rainy Day Artistic Collective, This Moment Productions IL, Arts Incubator Short Play Fest, Experimental Writer's Workshop, "Refusing to be Silenced" short play and monologue festival for Women's History Month 2022, Rogue Theatre Festival NYC 2022
Joyride	Gi60 UK International One Minute Festival, Jakespeare Festival
Copycat	Virtual Community Theatre, Equity Theatre
Always	Sand Lake Center For The Arts NYC, Cedar Springs Community Players MI, Empty Room Theater, Niles West High School (educational examination)2022, Weathervane 2023 Festival, Semi-finalist Baytown Little Theater 2023, Semi-finalist Juice Box One Act Competition.
Imaginary Friends	Gi60 UK International One Minute Festival, Jakespeare Festival
All Grown Up	State Of Play Festival, Eclectic Theatre (Patchwork Festival 2023)
Ahavah (co-written David Lipschutz)	Dragon Productions Theatre Company, Lightbulb Factory, Scawwy Howwows Theatre Inc, Farmington Players One-Act Festival, Jersey City Theatre Center, Muskegon Community College MI, Saint Sebastian Players IL, Newmarket International Festival of One Act Plays (Canada) 2022, Crafton Hills New Works 2022, Literary & Discourse Society, Virginia ARTfactory 2022, Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre 2023(ND), TheatreWorks of Southern Indiana's first annual <i>Humanity Festival of Ten Minute Plays 2023!</i> , Gemco Players Australia, Take Ten Festival 2023.
Head Over Heels	Thornhill Theatre, Muskegon Community College MI, Strong Box Theater NYC 2022, Semi-finalist

Underneath	Baytown Little Theater 2023
Self-Talk	Eclectic Full Contact Theatre Chicago, Natural Theatre, Finalist ARKfest 2022, Rhino Theatre NJ, Semi-finalist for The Depot season 2022, College of Charleston, Allegan Community Players (MI)
The Marble Toucan Lounge (co-writers Alix Neenan, Jacob Horowitz)	Shiny Unicorn Productions
Chasing Cinderella	Too Much Damn Theatre, Gather By The Ghostlight Powerstories 2023
Pieces Of You	B3 Theater's Festival of Shorts finalist Surfside Playhouse Contest Winner 2022
The Origin Of Zeke Wolf	Shiny Unicorns Productions
Old Dog New Trick	Gi60 UK Festival
Flight Of Thought	Gi60 UK Festival
Knock Over the Milk Bottles- Win A Prize!	Gi60 US Festival NY, Performing Arts Center of Metrowest
Lucid	Imaginarium NYC, John Clarke Prize/ Morecambe Fringe finalist
Coal For Christmas	Shiny Unicorns Productions, TTS Fringe 3 - Christmas in July Edition, Westchester Holiday Festival (II)
When Your Step-Father Wants To Rule The World	Necronomicon in 2022, Stage Room in Lakeland, FL
Pete & Petria's Petrifying Podcast (radio play)	For Stage & Screen Exclusive/Podcast, Gather by the Ghostlight
Switchboard Soldier	Rainy Day Artistic Collective, Salem State University- Veterans Day Festival
Free Hug	Asphalt Jungle (Canada)
No More Flowers	Playground Chicago, 12/5/2022, FlushInk Productions, EXIT Theatre Arcata's Short Play Festival, National Women's Theatre Festival (NWTF)
Hilda's Diner	Athena Project Arts, Read and Rant 2023, ATC Studios

(Un)Drinkable

Playground Chicago

The Little Christmas Tree

Theatrical Shenanigans

MONOLOGUE

Sound Mind

Paradox Theatre Festival IL, Recover-Me LA, Finalist
Winner in the 2021 Hear Me Out Monologue
Competition & Labor Day Festival, Madwomen
Monologues (Australia)

Plaque Kills

New Deal Artistic Creative NY, Equity Theatre
NYC-winner best actor, Short Attention Span Theatre
FL, Neo-futurists IL

What Happened to Tinkerbell?

Paradox Theatre Festival IL

Just Breathe

Recover-Me NYC

Matzah Ball Soup (co-written David Lipschutz)

The Light Bulb Factory

Snow Globe

Femuscripts Monologue Contest Winner 2022

Becky With The Short Shorts

Act Your Age UK 2022

Sorry I'm Late

Women's Winter Monologue Festival 2022

Gawkers

The PGE Faces of America Monologue Festival
Semi-Finalist 2022

DIRECTOR

Sunny-Side Up

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Triangle Rainbow Theatre

OMG! The Deity Dish

John Mabey

Rainy Day Artistic Collective

The Tenant

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This Moment Productions

Poetry, Prose, and Pirates

Ken Preuss

This Moment Productions

Magic Memories

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23 Miles South Theatre

Me, Myself, & Moscato

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Shiny Unicorn Productions

The Marsha Chronicles

John Mabey

Rainy Day Artistic Collective

Ghosted

Sierra Perry

Rainy Day Artistic Collective

Coal For Christmas

Dana Hall

Rainy Day Artistic Collective

TRAINING/EDUCATION

Clinical Therapy/Psychology

MA/ LCPC

Saint Xavier University

Minor English & Philosophy

School Counseling

MA

Saint Xavier University

Experimental Writer's Intensive

1/22-4/22

The Imaginarium (Tisch School)

3/22- 6/8/22

Advanced Voice Over

2021-2022

Second City Chicago

Stage and Screen Acting

2020-2022+

Second City Chicago

Commercial Acting/Adv. Scene

2021-2022+

The Biz Studio LA

Dramatists Guild Institute's

Certificate of Dramatic Writing Program 2023

Dramatist Guild

DRAMATURG

A Midsummer Night's Dream

This Moment Productions

Memberships

NPC Playwright New Players Company Mentor
Dramatist Guild Of America, Author Guild
International Centre for Women Playwrights
Honor Roll!
NPX New Play Exchange
The Playground (Chicago) Writer Series 2022

Anthologies

Arnold, Camilla, *Be Kind: The little book filled with love, hope, and kindness to lift your spirits.* Tecessia Publishing, 2020
Emerson Arts, *The Stage Light Flickers*, Pandemonium Publishing House LLC, 2021
Edmund, Reginald, *Black Lives Black Words, Short Plays*, Oberon Books LLC (Not yet released)
Hallegra, Chou, *We All Belong*, Grace & Hope LLC, 2020
Hallegra, Chou, *Rising Above Sexual Abuse: How ordinary men and women found supernatural strength to turn trauma into resilience*, Grace & Hope LLC, 2021
Hallegra, Chou, *Grief & Loss*, Grace & Hope LLC 2020
Hallegra, Chou, *I Quit!*, Grace & Hope LLC 2021
Hallegra, Chou, *Made to Overcome - Caregivers Edition*, Grace & Hope LLC 2021
Larkin, J.K., *Thirty Minutes to Curtain—A Collection of Bite-Sized Plays*, Red Penguin LLC, 2021
my view from home
Stage It and Stream It! Plays for Virtual Theatre to be published by Applause Theatre & Cinema Books, an imprint of The Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, Inc
Smith & Kraus, Ahavah, *The Best 10-Minute Plays 2023*

Film

All Out Of Spoons, Lift-Off Global Network, Film Series 2023

Licensing Agreements

I Hate My Afterlife, Smith Scripts, 2021
Me, Myself, & Moscato, StagePlay Publishing, 2021
Sunny Side Up, Smith Scripts, 2021
Unprovoked, StagePlay Publishing, 2021
Don't Lose Your Head, Heuer Publishing, 2022
Magic Memories, Next Stage Press, 2023
Under The Floor Boards, Off The Walls Plays, 2023

Literary Magazine

The Tenant, *Fleas On The Dog V.10*, 2021
Unprovoked, Barely Scene Editor V. LGBTQ edition, 2021
Head Over Heels, Ahavah, *Sidewalk Psychic*, River Voices Literary Magazine, 2022
All Grown Up, Hello Godot! Fresh Words: International Literary Magazine (Volume 3)
Old Dog, New Tricks, Fresh Words: Contemporary One Minute Plays (Volume 3)
No More Flowers, Hello Godot! Fresh Words: International Literary Magazine (Volume 4)
Dandelion, Literature Today: International Literary Magazine (Jan. 2023)
All Out Of Spoons, Breath & Shadow quarterly Magazine (Spring 2023)
Knock Over the Milk Bottles- Win A Prize!, Literature Today Magazine April 2023

Bogeyman, SHHH! BREATHE SLOW! Fresh Words: Short Horror Anthology May 2023
No More Flowers, Lion & Lilac, Literary Magazine 2023

Children's Books

Monsters Love Pickles, Independent Publication, 2022
Beyond Words, Tecassia Publishing 2021
This Duck Can't Quack!, Independent Publication, 2022
The Adventure Club: Case of the Missing Principal, 2022

Poetry Published

Rekindled, Be Kind Anthology, Tecessaia Publishing, 2020
Bloom, Fresh Words: International Literary Magazine, April 2022

Magazine

Hall, Dana, *Navigating Chronic Illness and the Holidays*, Spondylitis Plus Magazine, Winter (Print) 2020
Featured in Psychology Today, A Sweat Life, Chicago Parent Magazine, UpJourney

Monologue

Krivinchuk, Danielle & Phillips, Julie, *Bittersweet Monologue Book*, Theatre Unbound, LLC., 2021

Blog

Hall, Dana, Motherhood From The Heart, Her View From Home, 2021
Hall, Dana, A Chronic Voice, How To Approach A Loved One With Chronic Illness Without Pushing Them Away, 2020
Featured Relationship Expert, Deep Soulful Love & UpJourney Magazine. Hall has published dozens of articles on relationships, coping skills, and mental health.

Podcast Appearance

Online Theatre Collaborative Podcast Episode 6 2021
Are Your Parents Proud Of You? Podcast 2022
Featured Playwright LIVE Interview Shiny Unicorns Productions 2021
Gather By The Ghost Light, Podcast 2022
Theatrical Shenanigans, Podcast 2023

Keynote Address Speaker

In October 2020, I was honored to present the keynote address for the Spondylitis Association of America's **Spondyloarthritis Educational Seminar**. Navigating the Emotional Impacts of Spondyloarthritis, Chronic Illness, and the COVID-19 Pandemic."

Playwright Mentor/Consultant

NPC Playwriting Program- New Players Company/Ridgewood High School (NJ)
Psychological Consultations/ Sensitivity Reader Mental Health
Barrington Stage Company, PMP, Playwright Mentor 2022-2023
Too Much Damn Theatre, Finalist Judge, 2023
Creative 360, Finalist Judge, 2023

Awards

No Justice, Best of fringe award at the Women's Theatre Festival (NC) summer/2021
Stay Awhile took first place in the Two-Hander Slam competition.
Sunny Side Up, Nominated Best Director & Best Play at Triangle Rainbow Theatre's LGBTQ play festival (NYC 2021),
Beyond Words, won the Mother's Choice Award for inclusivity and disability awareness.
Named New York Journal's 50 Under 50 Most Influential Creators During the Pandemic in March of 2022
Head Over Heels, Muskegon Community College (MI) Best 10-minute play competition finalist 2022.

Underneath, Eclectic Theatre Patchwork Festival (IL) Audience Choice Winner 2022.
Snow Globe, Femuscript (FL) Monologue Winner 2022.
Sidewalk Psychic Winner 10-minute play competition Muskegon Community College MI 2022
The Marble Toucan Lounge, Winner Best Play, Winner Audience Favorite, Too Much Damn Theatre 2022
Pieces Of You, Surfside Playhouse Contest Winner, 2022
Under the Floorboards, Gee Rated Intertainment, Outstanding Theatrical Adaptation 2022
Ahavah, Crafton Hills New Works Play Festival, 3rd place 2022.
Lucid, Top Ten shortlisted entry for the Morecambe Fringe John Clarke Memorial Prize for script-writing
Head Over Heels, Semi-Final round for PICK OF THE VINE 2023 at Little Fish Theatre CA.
All Out Of Spoons, Spoonie Theatre 2022, Winner Excellence In Playwriting, Theater Association of NYS (TANYS)
No More Flowers, Playground Chicago, Winner People's Choice Winner, December 2022.
Always, TNP Readers Theatre, Finalist, January 2023.
No More Flowers, featured with FlushInk Productions, She Speaks Festival 2023– part of a month-long celebration of women in the Arts, in partnership with Neruda Arts.
No More Flowers, Kumu Kahua Theatre Hawaii, February 2023 Go Try PlayWrite, Contest Winner
Underneath, Allegan Community Players, Audience Choice, 9th Annual One Act Festival, MI 2023
Sorry I'm Late, Equity Theatre Competition NYC Special Mention for Performance and Writing 2023