

# Dana Hall

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## BIO

Dana Hall is a founding member of This Moment Productions, a virtual theatre company, with a mission to increase access and equity in the theatrical arts. Her award-winning children's book, [Beyond Words](#) was released in 2020. Her plays have been featured nationally and internationally. Highlights include a best of fringe award at the Women's Theatre Festival (NC) summer/2021 for her examination of social disparities with the piece, *No Justice*. She was a Finalist Winner in the 2021 Hear Me Out Monologue Competition & Labor Day Festival and her play *Stay Awhile* took first place in the Two-Hander Slam competition. She was also nominated Best Director and Best Play at Triangle Rainbow Theatre's LGBTQ play festival (NYC 2021) for her play, *Sunny Side Up*. She was named one of New York Journal's 50 Under 50 Most Influential Creators During the Pandemic in March of 2022. She is a member of the Dramatist Guild and Honor Roll!

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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, Fleas On The Dog Magazine, Thornhill Fringe Festival
Me, Myself, & Moscato	Palos Village Players, Shiny Unicorn Productions, Drawing Cat Productions (NYC) Thornhill Theatre
My Vagina Has A First Name	Shiny Unicorn Productions
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
Unprovoked	Barely Seen Editor, Q Bits Radio Podcast Season 2
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 <sup>th</sup> Annual Boos & Brews NC
Boogieman	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
Joyride	Gi60 UK International One Minute Festival, Jakespeare Festival
Copycat	Virtual Community Theatre
Always	Sand Lake Center For The Arts NYC, Cedar Springs Community Players MI
Imaginary Friends	Gi60 UK International One Minute Festival, Jakespeare Festival
All Grown Up	State Of Play Festival
Ahava (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
Head Over Heels	Thornhill Theatre, Muskegon Community College MI
Underneath	Eclectic Full Contact Theatre Chicago, Natural Theatre, Finalist ARKfest 2022
Self-Talk	Shiny Unicorn Productions
The Marble Toucan Lounge (co-writers Alix Neenan, Jacob Horowitz)	Too Much Damn Theatre
Chasing Cinderella	B3 Theater's Festival of Shorts finalist
<b>MONOLOGUE</b>	
Sound Mind	Paradox Theatre Festival IL, Recover-Me LA, Finalist Winner in the 2021 Hear Me Out Monologue Competition & Labor Day Festival
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 Lightbulb Factory

Snow Globe

Femuscripts Monologue Contest Winner 2022

**DIRECTOR**

Sunny-Side Up	Dana Hall	Triangle Rainbow Theatre
OMG! The Deity Dish	John Mabey	Rainy Day Artistic Collective
The Tenant	Dana Hall	This Moment Productions
Poetry, Prose, and Pirates	Ken Preuss	This Moment Productions
Magic Memories	Dana Hall	23 Miles South Theatre
Me, Myself, & Moscato	Dana Hall	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-	

**DRAMATURG**

A Midsummer Night’s Dream	This Moment Productions
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**Memberships**

NPC Playwright New Players Company Mentor  
 Dramatist Guild Of America, Author Guild  
 International Centre for Women Playwrights  
 Honor Roll!  
 NPX New Play Exchange

**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

**Licensing Agreements**

I Hate My Afterlife, Smith Scripts, 2021  
 Me, Myself, & Moscato, StagePlay Publishing, 2021  
 Sunnyside Up, Smith Scripts, 2021  
 Unprovoked, StagePlay Publishing, 2021  
 Don’t Lose Your Head, Heuer Publishing, 2022

### **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

### **Magazine**

Hall, Dana, Navigating Chronic Illness and the Holidays, Spondylitis Plus Magazine, Winter (Print) 2020

Featured in Psychology Today & A Sweat Life

### **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. 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

### **Children's Book**

Hall, Dana., Beyond Words, Tecessia Publishing LLC, 2020.

### **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."

### **Awards**

Best of fringe award at the Women's Theatre Festival (NC) summer/2021 for her examination of social disparities with the piece, *No Justice*.

*Stay Awhile* took first place in the Two-Hander Slam competition.

Nominated Best Director & Best Play at Triangle Rainbow Theatre's LGBTQ play festival (NYC 2021), *Sunny Side Up*

*Beyond Words*, won a 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