

# Dana Hall

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## BIO

Dana Hall (she/her) is a playwright, actor, and mental health therapist. She is a Lanford Wilson finalist, and The Theater Association of NYS (TANYS) awarded her Excellence in Playwriting. She was a finalist for the Morecambe Fringe John Clarke Memorial Prize for scriptwriting. A Finalist Winner in the Hear Me Out Monologue Competition and a finalist for the National Fellows Program for the Dramatists Guild Foundation. Her Edgar Allen Poe adaptation, *Under the Floorboards*, was named Outstanding Theatrical Adaptation, Gee-Rated Intertainment. Her self-performed and original monologue won the Femuscript Monologue Contest. She was the Audience Choice Award winner in the Eclectic Theatre Patchwork Festival 2021. 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. The New York Journal named her one of the 50 under 50 most influential creators. 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](http://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), White Mouse Productions 2024, Theatrical Shenanigans (UK)
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, Mini Plays Magazine
Don't Lose Your Head	Flexible Grey Theatre TX, Davidson Community Players 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Boos & Brews NC
Boogeyman	Tiny_Theatre! FL, Halloween Hijinks Festival FL, The Ugly Radio 2023, Shiny Unicorns Productions
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, McMurray University 2024 (TX)
Joyride	Gi60 UK International One Minute Festival, Jakespeare Festival
Copycat	Virtual Community Theatre, Equity Theatre
Always Off-off Broadway production	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, Troupe D' Jour & Town & Gown (OK) Stillwater Short Play Festival, Allegan Community Players (MI)
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, finalist Studio Players (KY) 2023, Broken Arts Productions 2023
Head Over Heels	Thornhill Theatre, Muskegon Community College MI, Strong Box Theater NYC 2022, Semi-finalist Baytown Little Theater 2023
Underneath	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), Brewster Theater NY 2023, Big Idea Festival 2024 Finalist
Self-Talk	Shiny Unicorn Productions
The Marble Toucan Lounge (co-writers Alix Neenan, Jacob Horowitz)	Too Much Damn Theatre, Gather By The Ghostlight
Chasing Cinderella	Powerstories 2023 B3 Theater's Festival of Shorts finalist
Pieces Of You	Surfside Playhouse Contest Winner 2022
The Origin Of Zeke Wolf	Shiny Unicorns Productions, Playground Chicago
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(2022), Performing Arts Center of Metrowest Modern Classic Theatre Company Of Long Island, Gi60 Festival at The Tank NYC (2024)
Lucid	Imaginarium NYC, John Clarke Prize/ Morecambe Fringe finalist, Iron Horse Theatre Company, Pittsburgh New Works Festival 2023
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, Open-Door Playhouse
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 Best of Playground, O.C Play Festival (NYC), Open-Door Playhouse (CA)
The Little Christmas Tree	Theatrical Shenanigans
Tink In The Clink	GreenMan Theatre Troupe (finalist)
Hands Of Fate	Acting Up! Orange County Players (CT)
Small Town Assassin	Westchester Civic Theatre (IL)
Shadows	Recover-Me
The Long Goodbye	Theatrical Shenanigans (UK), Script in Hand (AUS)
A Date with Dagon	One Night Stand Theater, Westchester Civic Theatre, Necronomicon in 2022
Refracted Light	ScreenCraft Stage Play Competition semi-finalist 2023
<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, Madwomen Monologues (Australia), Rainy Day Artistic Collective
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	Femscripts 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

**FILM**

The Tenant, TheaterLive Online® Film Festival  
 Shadows, Recover Me, Directed by Cade Stedman

**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
Ahavah	Dana Hall & David Lipschutz	Broken Arts Entertainment

**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	2023	Dramatist Guild
Program		

**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

The Playground (Chicago) Writer Series 2022, 2023

**Residency**

*Dramatists Guild Institute's Dramatic Writing Program*

*Finalist for the 2023-2024 National Fellows Program for the*

*Dramatists Guild Foundation*

**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*

Dramatic Chaos Productions, *Boogeyman*, Spooky Anthology of Plays 2023

**Film**

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

*Shadow, Recover-Me*, LA 2023

*The Tenant*, TheatreLive Film Festival, Winner Best Direction, Best feature-length film, 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

*Hilda's Diner*, Next Stage Press, 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

*Boogeyman*, SHHH! BREATHE SLOW! Fresh Words: Short Horror Anthology May 2023  
*No More Flowers*, Lion & Lilac, Literary Magazine 2023  
*Dandelion*, Mini Plays Magazine, June 2023  
*(Un)Drinkable*, Feels Blind 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  
Featured in What's Up, Dallas? Magazine, Pandemic Players, (print/online) 2023

#### **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

*Ahawah*, 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

*Hilda's Diner*, Selected Reading, Pacific Northwest Multi-Cultural Readers Series & Film Festival 2023

*Chasing Cinderella*, Enlightenment Award, Powerstores FL 2023

*Hands of Fate*, Semi-finalist, Pick Of the Vine Play Contest, Little Fish Productions 2024