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playwright / screenwriter / director

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EDUCATION

HOLLINS PLAYWRIGHTS LAB @ HOLLINS UNIVERISTY, MFA candidate, Roanoke VA

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, Drama department, Missoula MT

PLAYERS WORKSHOP OF THE SECOND CITY, Chicago IL

SECOND CITY TRAINING CENTER, Chicago IL

IMPROV INSTITUTE, Chicago IL

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

DRAMATISTS GUILD OF AMERICA

WRITERS GUILD OF AMERICA

SAG-AFTRA (Financial Core)

STAFF POSITIONS

OWNER / FOUNDER 2009-present

Plays To Order

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR / CO-FOUNDER 1992-1997

The Factory Theater – Chicago, IL

GUEST ARTIST

GUEST FACULTY – PLAYWRIGHT, DIRECTOR Fall 2012

California State University – Stanislaus • Turlock, CA

John Mayer, Department Chair

GUEST ARTIST – DIRECTOR, PERFORMER – “KATIE’S CORNER” Summer 2012

California State University Summer Arts • Fresno, CA

John Mayer, Coordinator

GUEST ARTIST – PLAYWRIGHT, ACTING / WRITING WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR Fall 2014

South Middle School • Eau Claire, WI

Sue Fulkerson, Gifted Education & Talent Development Resource Teacher

GUEST ARTIST – ACTING WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR Fall 2014

Various Elementary Schools • Eau Claire, WI

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WRITING EXPERIENCE

THEATER

* Multiple productions as of 2015 ^ Published ‡ Commission

Over 300 total professional and educational productions in the U.S.A., Canada, Australia, Mexico, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Argentina, Belgium, Singapore, United Arab Emirates

Play

World Premiere Theater

EVERYTHING IS ALWAYS ALL THE TIME

No Shame Theatre, Hollins University, Roanoke VA

FILLING EMPTY SPACE

CenterPiece Reading, Mill Mountain Playhouse

HAUNTED HOUSE 360

South Middle School, Eau Claire, WI ‡

THE MOST POPULAR KID IN SCHOOL

Jack Jouett Middle School, Charlottesville, VA ^

EXPOSED! EIGHT 10-MINUTE TALES ABOUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED

Herring Cove JHS - Herring Cove, NS, Canada *^

DR. JEKYLL & LITTLE MISS HYDE

ArtsCenter Stage, Carrboro, NC *^

WHAT IF...? SIX 10-MINUTE TALES OF IMPROBABILITY

Kankakee High School, Kankakee, IL *^

HORRIBLE SHAKESPEARE: A MINI MUSICAL

Tri- District Arts Consortium, Columbia, SC ‡

ANGELS!

California State Univ. - Stanislaus, Turlock, CA

TWO FACED: A TRAGEDY...SORT OF

Colonial Heights High School, Colonial Heights, VA ‡^

HISTORICALLY BAD FIRST DATES

Kankakee High School, Kankakee, IL *‡^

BAD SUBSTITUTE

Esparto High School, Esparto, CA *‡^

THE END OF THE WORLD (WITH PROM TO FOLLOW)

West High School, Torrance, CA *‡^

WE WISH YOU A MERRY SPENDMAS!

Esparto High School, Esparto, CA ‡^

ELEVATOR GAMES

Forensic competition perennial *^

DOUBLE TROUBLE ON THE PRAIRIE

Virginia City Players, Virginia City, MT *‡^

THE ADVENTURES OF ROSE RED (SNOW WHITE'S LESS-FAMOUS SISTER)

Arizona Broadway Theatre, Phoenix, AZ *^

L.A. TOOL & DIE: LIVE!

Celebration Theatre, Los Angeles, CA ‡

HORROR HIGH

Logan-Hocking Middle School, Logan, OH *^

HORROR HIGH: THE MUSICAL

Elkhart Civic Theater, Elkhart, IN *‡^

DR. FRANKINCENSE & THE CHRISTMAS MONSTER

Write/Act Repertory, Los Angeles, CA *^

DRACULA'S DAUGHTERS: A FAMILY COMEDY

Virginia City Players, Virginia City, MT *‡^

THE RISE OF THE HOUSE OF USHER

Virginia City Players, Virginia City, MT *‡^

ATTACK OF THE KILLER B'S

Factory Theater West, Los Angeles, CA *^

NUCLEAR FAMILY

Factory Theater, Chicago, IL

SECOND CITY DIDN'T WANT US... (revue)

Factory Theater, Chicago, IL

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BITCHES	Whole World Theater, Atlanta, GA	*^
HOORAY! (revue)	SourceWorks Theater, New York, NY	*
CONFESSIONS OF A MALE PINUP (coauthor)	Turnaround Theater, Chicago, IL	‡
REEFER MADNESS	Stage Left Theatre, Chicago, IL	*^
P (coauthor, based on the "P" volume of the encyclopedia)	Factory Theater, Chicago, IL	
CAMP KILLSPREE	Bailiwick Repertory, Chicago, IL	‡
SANTA CLAUS CONQUERS THE MARTIANS: THE MUSICAL	Factory Theater, Chicago, IL	
CORPSE GRINDERS	Some Mo' Productions, Chicago, IL	

FILM

WITCHCRAFT 15: BLOOD ROSE	David Sterling Productions
WITCHCRAFT 16: HOLLYWOOD COVEN	David Sterling Productions
EBOLA	David Sterling Productions
WILDCAT ROAD	Velvet Candy Entertainment
SOCKET	Dark Blue Films/Velvet Candy/TLA Releasing
ROPE BURN	Moving In Pictures
MEN IN BLACK: ALIEN ATTACK	Universal Creative/Columbia Pictures

TELEVISION

SHMUTZ (pilot)	Klasky-Csupo/Nickelodeon
TURBO SNAIL (co-created by, pilot)	Klasky-Csupo/Nickelodeon
BENCH PRESSLY (co-created by, pilot)	Klasky-Csupo
HOORAY! (co-created by, pilot)	MTV
SO WEIRD (multiples)	Disney Channel
SABRINA - THE ANIMATED SERIES (multiples/interstitials)	ABC
MEGA BABIES (fka Atomic Babies) (also bible)	Fox Family
DIGIMON (multiples)	Fox Kids
SIT' COM (pilot)	David O'Connor Productions

VIDEO GAME

YOU DON'T KNOW JACK (Volume 2, 3, Movies, Sports, TV, Volume 4: The Ride)	Jellyvision
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DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

THEATER

BITCHES!

Magnum Players, West Hollywood, CA

YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN (staged reading)

Casita del Campo, Los Angeles, CA

DESPERATE LIVING (staged reading)

Casita del Campo, Los Angeles, CA

MOMMIE DEARESET (staged reading)

Casita del Campo, Los Angeles, CA

VALLEY OF THE DOLLS (staged reading)

Sacred Fools Theater, Los Angeles, CA

ANGELS!

California State Univ. Stanislaus, Turlock, CA

THE ADVENTURES OF ROSE RED (SNOW WHITE'S LESS-FAMOUS SISTER)

Arizona Broadway Theater, Phoenix, AZ

KATIE'S CORNER: LIVE!

Dark Blue Theatricals, Los Angeles and tour

L.A. TOOL & DIE: LIVE!

Dark Blue Theatricals / Celebration Theatre,
Los Angeles, CA

DR. FRANKINCENSE AND THE CHRISTMAS MONSTER

Write/Act Repertory, Los Angeles, CA

DRACULA'S DAUGHTERS: A FAMILY COMEDY

Virginia City Players, Virginia City, MT

THE RISE OF THE HOUSE OF USHER

Virginia City Players, Virginia City, MT

ATTACK OF THE KILLER B'S

Factory Theater West, Los Angeles, CA

NUCLEAR FAMILY

Factory Theater, Chicago, IL

**SECOND CITY DIDN'T WANT US, OR, IS THERE A SPOT
IN THE TOURING COMPANY FOR MY GIRLFRIEND?** (revue)

Factory Theater, Chicago, IL

MR. POPPERS PENGUINS

Lifeline Theater, Chicago, IL

BYE BYE BIRDIE

Grandstreet Theater, Helena, MT

BITCHES!

Factory Theater, Chicago, IL

SNAFU

Factory Theater, Chicago, IL

CONFESSIONS OF A MALE PINUP

Turnaround Theater, Chicago, IL

REEFER MADNESS

Some Mo' Productions, Chicago, IL

P (based on the "P" volume of the encyclopedia)

Factory Theater, Chicago, IL

CAMP KILLSPREE

Bailiwick Repertory, Chicago, IL

**SANTA CLAUS CONQUERS THE MARTIANS: THE
MUSICAL**

Factory Theater, Chicago, IL

INDUSTRIAL

STDTESTEXPRESS.COM

Dark Blue Films / Analyte Media

SIGN FOR EQUALITY

Dark Blue Films / Love, Honor, Cherish

FILM

SOCKET

Dark Blue Films/Velvet Candy Entertainment/TLA Releasing

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PUBLISHED WORK

PLAYS

Brooklyn Publishers (www.brookpub.com)

- DR. JEKYLL & LITTLE MISS HYDE
- DOUBLE TROUBLE ON THE PRAIRIE
- EXPOSED! EIGHT 10-MINUTE TALES ABOUT WHAT REALLY HAPPENED
- ELEVATOR GAMES
- HISTORICALLY BAD FIRST DATES
- HORROR HIGH: THE MUSICAL
- THE MOST POPULAR KID IN SCHOOL
- PRINCESS INCHWORM MEASURES THE OCEAN
- TWO FACED: A TRAGEDY...SORT OF
- WE WISH YOU A MERRY SPENDMAS!
- WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF...?

Eldridge Plays and Musicals (www.histage.com)

- THE RISE OF THE HOUSE OF USHER

Next Stage Press (www.nextstagepress.net)

- ATTACK OF THE KILLER B'S

BOOKS

- NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD
(Film novelization, xBook, 2015)
- OUT IN THE DARK: INTERVIEWS WITH GAY HORROR FILMMAKERS, ACTORS AND AUTHORS
(Lethe Press, 2013)

MAGAZINE (Print and web)

Fangoria / Fangoria.com, The Advocate / Advocate.com, Attitude, Unzipped, ShockTilYouDrop.com, ChillerTV.com, WickedHorror.com, PardonMoi.com

Playscripts, Inc. (www.playscripts.com)

- THE ADVENTURES OF ROSE RED (SNOW WHITE'S LESS-FAMOUS SISTER)
- BAD SUBSTITUTE
- DRACULA'S DAUGHTERS: A FAMILY COMEDY
- DR. FRANKINCENSE AND THE CHRISTMAS MONSTER
- THE END OF THE WORLD (WITH PROM TO FOLLOW)
- REEFER MADNESS

Heuer Publishing (www.hitplays.com)

- HORROR HIGH

AWARDS

10 X 10 IN THE TRIANGLE PLAY FESTIVAL 2013 – “FINALIST – ‘DR. JEKYLL AND LITTLE MISS HYDE’”
ArtsCenter Stage, Carrboro, NC

GAYLACTIC SPECTRUM AWARDS 2008 – “BEST OTHER WORK – ‘SOCKET’”

INDIANAPOLIS LGBT FILM FESTIVAL 2007 – “AT&T PIONEERS: BEST OF FESTIVAL AWARD – ‘SOCKET’”

BACK STAGE WEST GARLAND AWARD 1999 – “BEST ADAPTATION – ‘ATTACK OF THE KILLER B'S’”
Back Stage West Magazine, Los Angeles, CA

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ACTING

FILM

THE SUMMER OF MASSACRE	Supporting	Escobar Productions
PORNOGRAPHY: A THRILLER	Gunnison	Triple Fire Productions
SOCKET	Mike	Dark Blue Films
BUTCHER HOUSE	Worker 2	Idolik/Fat Kid Films
GAY BED & BREAKFAST OF TERROR	Bear	MoDean Productions
NINE LIVES	Addict	Shimmer Films
A BEAR'S STORY	Mike	SGF Productions
FACE CARDS	"Director"	Hard Up Productions

TELEVISION (Host/Reality)

EXPANDED BOOKS	Host	Book Look
MOVIES FOR GUYS WHO LIKE GUYS	Host	Showtime
B-MOVIE MONSTERS	Host	Animal Planet
KALEIDOSCOPE CLUB	Secret Word	Skylight Network
SMUSH (pilot)	The Judge	Jellyvision
HOSPITAL BINGO	Host	Kaleidoscope Network
BOZO'S CIRCUS	Recurring	WGN-TV (syndicated)
GIFT OF THE MAGI	Jeweler	PBS/Telenet Productions

INDUSTRIAL

BODY SHOP	Salesperson	Guzik Productions
AMERICAN CYANAMIDE	Salesperson	Philadelphia Productions
ITW PASLODE	Jimmy	Lighthouse Productions
ARTHUR ANDERSEN	Bad example	Arthur Andersen
MCDONALDS	Customer	McDonalds in-house
FINDING OUT	Frat Brother	Gerald Rogers Prods.
IT'S STILL A WONDERFUL LIFE	Customer	Polycom
SMOKER'S PARADISE	Waiter	Jo Raciti Forsberg

STAGE

BITCHES!	Ruby	Magnum Productions
DR. FRANKINCENSE AND THE CHRISTMAS MONSTER	Narrator	Write/Act Repertory

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NUCLEAR FAMILY	Mike	Factory Theater
ESCAPE FROM THE NORTH POLE	Brain	Factory Theater
BEING AT CHOICE	Brian	Factory Theater
VAMPIRE LESBIANS OF SODOM	Etienne	Hartzell Productions
WIN, PLACE OR SHOW	Ned	Factory Theater
ABBARAMA!	Revue	Factory Theater
SECOND CITY DIDN'T WANT US...	Revue	Factory Theater
WHITE TRASH WEDDING	Reverend	Factory Theater
CANNIBAL CHEERLEADERS ON CRACK	President	Torso Theater
THE CHRISTMAS SHOW	Santa	Factory Theater
BITCHES	Sindee	Bailiwick Rep/Factory
SABOTAGE	Myles	Factory Theater/Hard Up
BEAVER HUNT	Parker	Factory Theater
HOORAY!	Zachariah	Factory Theater (and tour)
SANTA CLAUS CONQUERS THE MARTIANS	Stanley	Factory Theater
BUCKET OF BLOOD	Beatnik	Factory Theater
ATTACK OF THE KILLER B'S	Glenda	Factory Theater
REEFER MADNESS	Dr. Carrol	Stage Left/Some Mo' Prod.
CORPSE GRINDERS	Chas	Transient Theater
CHICAGO	Fred	Riverfront Theater
THE FOREIGNER	Ellard	Riverfront Theater
CABARET	Emcee	Riverfront Theater
CURSE OF SPINDLE CASTLE	Lester	Virginia City Summer Theater