

JENNA ROTH

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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

BFA in Drama, Class of 2023

Trained with: Nicole Wee, Jaclyn Backhaus, Sanaz Ghajar, Jedediah Schultz, Matthew Capodicasa, David Ryan Smith, Judi Ockler, Max Rueben

LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS (LACHSA)

Theater and Musical Theater Major, Class of 2019

Trained with: Jeremy Guskin, Tuffet Schmelzle, Devon Armstrong, Lois Hunter, Erika Robson

NHSI CHERUBS PROGRAM NORTHWESTERN

Drama Major, Summer 2018

Trained with: Lauren Haughton, Emily Ritger, George Keating

AWARDS / ACCOLADES

- Tisch Drama Artist and Scholar Award, 2023
- Josh Goldfaden Award for Expository Writing, Fall 2019
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude at NYU

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

DEMOCRACY PREP ARTS THEATER DIRECTOR December 2023-March 2024

Directed Annie Kids as part of an after school enrichment program for elementary school children at Harlem Prep Elementary and Democracy Prep Harlem Elementary

TEACHING ASSISTANT AT ALLIANCE THEATER'S SUMMER PROGRAM

Summer 2020

Assisted teaching artists with virtual classroom instruction for children ages 9-15. Conducted class sessions that included theatre exercises and character development and theory. Lead rehearsals and assisted during show performances.

THEATER EXPERIENCE

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| 2024 | Stage Manager
<i>Footloose</i> (Open Hydrant Theater Company) |
| 2024 | Director & Writer
<i>Disappearing Ink</i> (Open Hydrant Short Play Festival) |
| 2023 | Director & Writer
<i>What We Say to the Sky</i> (Open Hydrant Short Play Festival) |
| 2023 | Director & Writer
<i>THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING</i> (NYU Tisch PHTS) |
| 2022 | Director & Writer
<i>I Know You Know</i> (NYU Tisch PHTS) |
| 2022 | Director & Writer
<i>Pending Connections</i> (NYU Tisch PHTS) |
| 2021 | Director
<i>Dry Land</i> (NYU Tisch PHTS) |
| 2020 | Writer & Director
<i>What We Say to the Sky</i> (Virtual Premiere) |
| 2019 | Director
<i>The Dream of the Burning Boy</i> (Lounge Theater, Hollywood) |

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

STUDENT VOLUNTEER WITH LIZZIE STERN AT PLAYWRIGHTS HORIZONS Summer 2022

Provided office support by helping transition out of a pandemic-era digital submissions system to a hard-copy printing system. Managed database and google drive in distributing artist history reports, scripts and email correspondence to appropriate individuals for review.

WRITERS' ASSISTANT AND EVENT MANAGER AT SCRIPTREAD (ELMHURST ENTERTAINMENT LLC) Spring 2021-Spring 2023

Assisted writers with topic research, script proofing, casting, and corresponding with cast. Read and provided script critiques for projects. Conducted online research for outreach to potential industry professionals to participate in showcases. Created a media outreach plan including social media posts and designing show programs. Assisted the producer/director in planning and managing rehearsals and live broadcasts of readings over zoom.

PLAYWRIGHTS HORIZONS NYU AFFINITY GROUP LEADER 2022-2023

Helped organize studio-wide events, met bi-weekly with the studio head to discuss ways to improve student life, held meetings with students to discuss their experiences to create an equitable and safe learning environment for all.