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FULL LENGTH PLAYS

It's You (*comedy*)

Vivid Stage, Summit, NJ (reading and production)

Echo Lake (*seriocomedy*)

Vivid Stage, Summit, NJ (reading)

Urban Stages, NYC (reading)

Life's Work (*seriocomedy*)

Vivid Stage, Summit, NJ

Top 15 NJ Theatre Productions of 2022: NJArts.net

Losing My Religion (*one-woman show*)

United Solo Festival 2023, New York, NY

Best Autobiographical Show: United Solo Festival 2023

Passage Theater, Trenton, NJ

Luna Stage, West Orange, NJ (reading)

A Certain Age (*interactive seriocomedy*)

Sanford Center for Aging, University of Nevada (Zoom reading)

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, Summit, NJ (Zoom reading)

Writers Theatre of New Jersey, Madison, NJ (reading)

What Stays (*w/Jason Szamreta - drama*)

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, Summit, NJ

The Neighborhood: a play with music (*book and lyrics; music by Joe Zawila*)

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, Summit, NJ

Brink of Life: a musical (*book; lyrics by Steve Harper, music by Oliver Lake*)

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, Bloomfield, NJ

Whatever Will Be (*comedy*)

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, Montclair, NJ

Innisfree Festival of New Plays, PA (reading)

Franklin Villagers Barn, Franklin, NJ (reading)

Sunflower Hill Productions, Milford, PA (reading)

Astonishment (*adaptation of essays by Jan Slepian*)

Senior Outreach, Touring, State of NJ

At 93 (*adaptation of essays by Jan Slepian*)

Senior Outreach, Touring, State of NJ

How to be Old: A Beginner's Guide (*adaptation of essays by Jan Slepian*)

Senior Outreach, Touring, State of NJ

The Neighbor Project (*drama based on interviews*)

Vivid Stage, Summit, NJ (reading)

SHORT PLAYS

Stirring Up Trouble *(10-minute comedy)*

Vivid Stage, Summit, NJ

Katherine at Christmas *(10-minute seriocomedy)*

Speranza Theatre Company, Jersey City, NJ

Naples Players, Naples, FL (reading)

Stung *(10-minute seriocomedy)*

Luna Stage New Moon Festival, West Orange, NJ

Northland Pioneer College, Holbrook, AZ

Pharmacy Theatre, Clinical Trials Festival,

Mechanicsburg, PA

Vivid Stage, Summit, NJ

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

Horoscope *(30-minute drama)*

New Jersey Repertory Company, Long Branch, NJ

Y3K *(10-minute drama)*

Dreamweavers, Summit, NJ (reading)

Del E. Webb Center, Wickenburg, AZ (reading)

Bob *(10-minute comedy)*

Bates College, Lewiston, ME

ASSOCIATIONS

Artist in Residence, Speranza Theatre Company: Jersey City, NJ - 2021-2022 Cohort

Member, NJ Playwrights Collective: Montclair, NJ

Moderator, Dreamweavers Young Playwrights Group, Vivid Stage: Summit, NJ - 2021-2022

EDUCATION

Yale University, B.A. in Theatre Studies

Sarah Lawrence College, M.F.A. in Theatre

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Founder and Artistic Director, Vivid Stage (formerly Dreamcatcher Rep, Summit, NJ); Actor; Director;

Member of SAG-AFTRA, AEA, Dramatists Guild

A Christmas Match *(10-minute comedy)*

Speranza Theatre Company, Jersey City, NJ

Moment of Truth *(10-minute drama)*

Collide Festival, Summit, NJ

Catching Some Air *(1-minute comedy)*

Mile Square Theatre, Hoboken, NJ

Not Ready *(1-minute comedy)*

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Mojo *(20-minute comedy)*

New Georges, New York, NY (reading)

June Asserts Herself *(20-minute comedy)*

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, Bloomfield, NJ

New Georges, New York, NY (reading)

Playing to the Gallery *(10-minute comedy)*

Vivid Stage, Summit, NJ (reading)

Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre, Montclair, NJ

Creative Place Theatre, New York, NY

-Acting, Directing, Arts Admin/Teaching resumes upon request-