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## SOLO PERFORMANCES

*Swan Balloon.* 2010.

Indianapolis International Fringe Theatre Festival. Indianapolis, IN. August 2010.  
Warner Elementary School. Nicholasville, KY. February 2011.

*The Gayer Show: 66 Years of Faggotry.* 2009. Duo performance piece with Les Kurkendaal.

Cincinnati Fringe Festival. Cincinnati, OH. June 2009.  
Minnesota Fringe Festival. Minneapolis, MN. August 2009.

*Phi Alpha Gamma.* 2008-2009.

Minnesota Fringe Festival. Minneapolis, MN. August 2008.  
University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY. September 2008.  
Absolut Dublin Gay Theatre Festival. Dublin, Ireland. May 2009.  
Kalamazoo College. Kalamazoo, MI. May 2009.  
Minnesota Fringe Festival. Minneapolis, MN. August 2009.  
The Berkshire Fringe. Great Barrington, MA. August 2009.  
Indianapolis International Fringe Theatre Festival. Indianapolis, IN. August 2009.  
Earlham College. Richmond, IN. October 2009.  
Miami University. Oxford, OH. November 2009.  
Bard College at Simon's Rock. Great Barrington, MA. December 2009.

*Thanks for the Scabies, Jerkface!* 2006-2008.

Firebird Studio. Lexington, KY. May 2006.  
CincyFringe. Cincinnati, OH. June 2006.  
Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts. Lexington, KY. July 2006.  
Provincetown Fringe Festival. Provincetown, MA. July 2006.  
The Berkshire Fringe. Great Barrington, MA. July 2006.  
KC Fringe Festival. Kansas City, MO. July 2006.  
Minnesota Fringe Festival. Minneapolis, MN. August 2006.  
National Gay and Lesbian Theatre Festival. Columbus, OH. September 2006.  
Buffalo United Artists. Buffalo, NY. December 2006.  
Indianapolis International Fringe Theatre Festival. Indianapolis, IN. August 2007.  
FRIGID Fest. New York, NY. March 2008.  
University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY. April 2008.

*Moments of Disconnect.* 2004-2005.

Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. Lexington, KY. May 2004.  
Integrity at St. Michael's Episcopal Church. Lexington, KY. August 2004.  
CincyFringe. Cincinnati, OH. June 2005.  
Provincetown Fringe Festival. Provincetown, MA. July 2005.  
Comedy Caravan. Louisville, KY. August 2005.

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Other featured performances and readings (selected list):

Drunken! Careening! Writers! New York, NY. March 2011.  
Homolatte Performance Series. Chicago, IL. August 2006.  
The Poets Corner, WOMR-FM Radio. Provincetown, MA. August 2005.  
Comedy Caravan. Louisville, KY. August 2004; June 2005.  
InKY Reading Series. Louisville, KY. October 2004; December 2004; May 2006.  
*Limestone* Literary Gala, Singletary Center for the Arts. Lexington, KY. August 2004.  
Boxcar Books and Community Center. Bloomington, IN. March 2004.

## PLAYS: ONE-ACTS AND FULL-LENGTHS

*This Is My Gun*. Full-length play. 2011. Directed by Tim Butterfield.  
The New School for Drama. New York, NY. April 2011.

*Justice Queers*. One-act play. 2010. Directed by Tim Butterfield.  
The New School for Drama. New York, NY. May 2010.

*Flipfuck*. One-act play. 2009. Directed by Paul Takacs.  
The New School for Drama. New York, NY. December 2009.

*Declar/mation*. One-act play. 2009. Directed by J. J. El-Far.  
The New School for Drama. New York, NY. May 2009.

*Alcatraz*. One-act play. 2008. Directed by Paul Takacs.  
The New School for Drama. New York, NY. December 2009.

*Almost*. One-act play. 2007. Directed by Carolyn Sesbeau.  
One-Act Play Festival, University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY. December 2007.

## PUBLICATIONS

Phi Alpha Gamma. Sawyer House, 2008. ISBN: 0982156006.  
Lambda Literary Award finalist; *ForeWord Magazine* Book of the Year finalist.

Dose: Plays & Monologues. Sawyer House, 2007. ISBN: 0982156014.  
Lambda Literary Award finalist.

“*Phi Alpha Gamma: Homophobia in College Fraternities.*” *Kaleidoscope*, Volume 6. University of Kentucky, 2007.

“Performance Art and the Monodrama: A Summer Tour of Fringe Festivals.” *Kaleidoscope*, Volume 5. University of Kentucky, 2006.

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## GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- Al Smith Individual Artist Fellowship in Playwriting. Kentucky Arts Council. 2010-11.
- Helene Wurlitzer Foundation Artist-in-Residence Grant. Taos, NM. 2010.  
A three-month playwriting residency for the summer of 2010.
- Robert Chesley Award for Lesbian and Gay Playwriting. 2009.  
Past recipients include Paula Vogel, Christopher Shinn, Maria Irene Fornes, and Lisa Kron.
- Kentucky Center for the Arts Governor's School/Toyota Alumni Performance Fund. 2009.  
Artist development grant for international tour of theatre festivals.
- Lambda Literary Award, Finalist in Drama. 2009.  
For *Phi Alpha Gamma*.
- ForeWord Magazine* Book of the Year, Finalist in Performing Arts/Drama. 2009.  
For *Phi Alpha Gamma*.
- Lambda Literary Award, Finalist in Drama. 2008.  
For *Dose: Plays & Monologues*.
- Individual Artist Professional Development Grant. Kentucky Arts Council. 2008.  
Grant used to present solo performances in New York City.
- Undergraduate Research and Creativity Grant. University of Kentucky. 2007.  
Grant used to conduct research, which eventually led to writing *Phi Alpha Gamma*.
- Fringe Encore, Minnesota Fringe Festival. 2006.  
An honor for each venue's top-selling production during the festival.
- Kentucky Center for the Arts Governor's School/Toyota Alumni Performance Fund. 2006.  
Artist development grant for tour of six national fringe theatre festivals.
- Undergraduate Research and Creativity Grant. University of Kentucky. 2006.  
Artist development grant for tour of six national fringe theatre festivals.
- Kentucky Center for the Arts Governor's School/Toyota Alumni Performance Fund. 2005.  
Artist development grant for performances in two national fringe theatre festivals.

## GUEST ARTIST APPEARANCES AND PANELS

- Association of Writers and Writing Programs Conference. Washington, DC. February 2011.  
Panelist for "Double Duty: Writers Who Work in the Publishing Industry."
- Bard College at Simon's Rock. Great Barrington, MA. December 2009.
- Miami University. Oxford, OH. November 2009.

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Earlham College. Richmond, IN. October 2009.  
Young Writers Conference at Adelphi University. Garden City, NY. July 2009.  
Kalamazoo College. Kalamazoo, MI. May 2009.  
University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY. September 2008.  
Elizabethtown Community College. Elizabethtown, KY. February 2005, April 2006.  
Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts. Lexington, KY. Summers 2004-2009.

## EDUCATION

The New School for Drama. M.F.A. in Playwriting. 2011.  
Instructors: Jon-Robin Baitz, Nicole Burdette, Laura Maria Censabella, Liz Flahive,  
Pippin Parker, Frank Pugliese, Christopher Shinn, and Michael Weller.

University of Kentucky. B.A. in Arts Administration. Summa cum laude. 2008.

## ACADEMIC HONORS

Scholarship, The New School for Drama. 2008-2011.

Fellowship, Gaines Center for the Humanities. University of Kentucky. 2006-2008.  
Four-semester interdisciplinary fellowship. The most distinguished University award in the  
liberal arts for undergraduates. Awarded annually to twelve rising juniors.

Dean's List, College of Fine Arts. University of Kentucky. 2004-2007.

Presidential Scholarship, University of Kentucky. 2004-2008.  
Four-year full-tuition scholarship.

University of Kentucky Honors Program. 2004-2008.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Association of Writers and Writing Programs.  
Member, Dramatists Guild of America.