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FILMS

Come Find Me

Cast; Sophia Massa, Elizabeth Narciso, Alfredo Narciso, Charleigh Massa, Nyala Moon

2021

Middlebury New Filmmakers Festival
20MinMax Festival, Ingolstadt Germany
Lake Placid Film Festival **FEATURED TOP SHORT**
Big Apple Film Festival
Manhattan Film Festival **FESTIVAL AWARD WINNER**
Toronto International Women's Film Festival
Prague International Indie Film Festival
Golden Door International Film Festival
YoFiFest The Yonkers Film Festival
The Golden Gate Intl. Film Festival **WINNER BEST STUDENT FILM**
Overcome Film Festival
Ealing Film Festival **WINNER BEST STUDENT FILM**
Nevada Short Film Festival
Silicon Beach International Film Festival
Film in Focus International Film Festival, Bucharest
Amsterdam Short Film Festival **WINNER BEST YOUTH ACTOR/ACTRESS**
Berlin International Art Film Festival **WINNER BEST SHORT FILM**

2022

Catalina Film Festival
Ischia Global Film Festival
Lighthouse International Film Festival
TVFilm WMHT
Oxaca Film Festival
Asbury Film Concert
Shockfest 2022
Kino Short Films presents The People's Film Festival
NYC Indie Theatre Film Festival
NYWIFT Short Film Festival **WINNER BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY**
Red Dirt Intl. Film Festival **WINNER BEST ACTRESS, BEST EDITING**

2023

Jullien Dubuque International film Festival
Love and Hope International film Festival, Barcelona **WINNER BEST SHORT**
Skiptown Playhouse International Film Festival
The North Film Festival - Stockholm Sweden
Simply Indie Film Festival
Festival of Cinema NYC
The Courtyard International Film Festival, Naples

That Was Delicious

Cast: Nela Wagman, Jon Krupp

2019

Golden Door International Film Festival Yonkers Film Festival

Simply Indie Film Fest

Monkey Bread Tree Film Festival International Women's Film Festival

2020

NY Indie Theatre Film Festival

IndieFest

Rome Independent Prisma Awards

Oregon Short Film Festival

Manhattan Film Festival

Austin MicroFilm Festival

New Faces New Voices Film Festival

WPRN.TV Womens' International Film Festival Silicon Beach Film Festival

2021

Red Dirt Film Festival

Fusion Film Festival, Brussels

2022

The North Film Festival Stockholm

Love and Hope Film Festival Barcelona **WINNER**

Skiptown Playhouse International film Festival **WINNER**

2023

Reale film Festival **WINNER**

Magnetism

SarahTeale, Producer

Cast: Isabel Keating, Chris Ceraso

Cleveland International Film Festival

FilmFest Dresden

Jerusalem International Film Festival

Philadelphia International Film Festival

THEATER (selected)

My Left Breast by Susan Miller - **1995 OBIE Winner - Watermark Theater** NYC

Premiered at Actors' Theatre of Louisville's Humana Festival in 1994, and workshopped at: Naked Angels - NYC

Selected Touring: Vital Theatre, New York City

City Theatre of St. Louis

New Repertory Theatre - Boston

Theatre J - Washington, D.C.

Hampstead Theatre - London: Benefit for Breakthrough Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati Oak Street Theatre -

Portland, Maine

Celebration Theatre - Los Angeles, California

Pennsylvania State University

Out North - Anchorage, Alaska

The Group Theatre - Seattle, Washington

Trinity Repertory Co. - Providence, Rhode

Walnut Street Theatre - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Buddies In Bad Times Theatre - Toronto, Canada
Frontera Hyde Park Theatre - Austin, Texas
Benefit for Gilda's Club - Skirball Cultural Center - Los Angeles

Casting (EST Marathon) by Amy Fox (Premiere)
Thirty-Fourth and Dyer by Lee Blessing (Premiere)
Hands by Erin Cressida Wilson (Premiere)
Two Worlds by Christopher Shinn (Premiere)
Masha No Home by Lloyd Suh (Premiere)
Bonnie by Ann Marie Healey (Premiere)
Summer Cyclone by Amy Fox (Premiere)
Replacing the Image by Crystal Skillman (Premiere)
Waukegan Wedding by Adam Kraar (Premiere)
Red Signal by Lisa Maria Radano (Premiere)
Blaming Mom by David Edelstein (Premiere)
The Arrangement by Susan Kim (Premiere)
Waiting at the Water's Edge by Lucinda Coxon (US Play/Playwright Premiere)
Waiter Waiter by David Simpatico (Premiere)
Just Beneath My Skin Created by Patricia Scanlon & Nela Wagman (Premiere)
Acts of Desire by Neena Beber (Premiere)
Sex & Other Collisions by Trista Baldwin (Premiere)
My Name Is . . . by Dasha Snyder (Premiere)
Italian American Reconciliation by John Patrick Shanley
A Coupla' White Chicks... by John Ford Noonan (Premiere, Restored Version)
Lesley Gore at Rainbow and Stars
Watermark Theater Company • New York City, Founding Artistic Director Recipient, National Endowment for the Arts Challenge America Grant WordFire Festival of Solo Performance, Watermark Theater Founding Curator Winner of the Vineyard Theatre S.P.A.C.E. Grant

Awards

2020 Sara Booth Award for Excellence in Editing, CCNY MFA Filmmaking
OBIE Award for *My Left Breast* by Susan Miller, produced by Watermark Theater, and directed by Nela Wagman
Encore Magazine's Taking Off Award to Watermark Theater for "Artistic Excellence Off-Broadway and Off-Off-Broadway"

Related Experience

Cornerstone Theater Company, Principal Actor,
Big Small Theater, Principal Actor
WDVT Talk 900 Radio, Philadelphia, PA Theater Critic
Philadelphia Theater Caravan, Annenberg Theater
Big Small Theater, Philadelphia, PA Assistant Managing Director - Tour Manager
Co-Founder - On Thin Ice Harvard University's Continuing Improvisational Troup

Education

Harvard College, BA cum laude - Special Concentration: Dramatic Literature and Practice
Circle in the Square Professional Program, Certificate
City College of New York, MFA Fiction Filmmaking