

EMILY ZEMBA, Playwright

as of August 2022

EDUCATION

Yale School of Drama, MFA Playwriting
Sarah Lawrence College, BA Liberal Arts

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Dramatists Guild; The Playwrights Center Affiliated Writer; New Georges Affiliated Artist; Society Theatre Company; The Pool

HONORS, COMMISSIONS, WRITERS GROUPS/FELLOWSHIPS

2019/20 Two River Theater Emerging Writers Group
2019 Visionary Playwright Commission with Theater Masters & Aspen Ideas Festival
2017 *Paderewski Project* Commission: Adam Mickiewicz Institute, Poland
2014/2015 Core Apprenticeship, The Playwrights Center in Minneapolis
2014 Theater Masters National MFA Playwright Festival
2012 - 2019 Middle Voice at Rattlestick (founding member)

PLAYS (Full-Length)

SUPERSTITIONS

Regional Premiere, dir. Kelly Kerwin - Oklahoma City Rep, 2023
World Premiere, dir. Jenna Worsham - The Pool 2021/New Ohio Theatre, 2021
Reading, dir. Jenna Worsham - Boston Court Pasadena New Play Festival, 2020
*Artist Patron Fund Award, 2019

THE STRANGERS CAME TODAY

World Premiere, dir. Violeta Picayo - SOCIETY/ New Ohio Theatre NYC 2022

CLOCKWORK

Reading, dir. Pasha Rudnick - Local Lab: New Play Festival, Boulder CO 2018
Workshop, dir. Jenna Worsham - Exquisite Corpse Company/ Dixon Place, NYC 2017
*Semi-finalist, National Playwrights Conference, Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, 2019
*Semi-finalist, Detroit New Works Festival, 2017

DEER AND THE LOVERS

World Premiere, dir. Jesse Roth - First Floor Theater, Chicago, 2016
Production, dir. Sara Holdren - Carlotta Festival of New Plays/ Yale School of Drama, 2015

HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?

Workshop Production, dir. Jenna Worsham - Williamstown Theater Prof. Training Co., 2016
Reading, dir. Jenna Worsham - Rattlestick Theater/F*cki!ng Good Plays Festival, 2015
*Semi-finalist, National Playwrights Conference, Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, 2016

ON LOSS AND MICE AND MONSTERS AND LOVE

Workshop Production, dir. Lauren ZefTel Adleman - LPAC Rough Draft Series, 2019
Production (site specific, Governors Island), dir. Lauren ZefTel Adleman - Exquisite Corpse Co, 2018

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I'M SORRY I BROUGHT UP GOD

Reading -The Playwrights Center Apprenticeship program, 2015
Reading - Great Plains Theater Conference, 2015

THE GREAT TEDDY BEAR SHIPWRECK MYSTERY

Reading - New Play Depot (CT), 2019

TV/FILM

I'm Sorry I Brought up God (TV Pilot)
NYSAF Filmmakers Workshop, 2022

OUT OF OFFICE (Short Film, cowriter/director with Emma Wiseman)

*Official Selection: Chattanooga Film Festival, 2020
Virtual Premiere with New York State Puppet Festival, 2020

MORE & VARIED THEATRICAL WORK

Of A Mind: OKC (a site-specific guided audio tour, with Listen & Breathe, Hui Cha Poos, Kelly Kerwin)
Commissioned by Oklahoma City Rep / World Premiere - OKC Rep, 2022

MTA Radio Plays: Newkirk Ave (w/ composer Avi Amon)
Rattlestick Theater, dir. Dominique Rider / Showrunner: Ren Santiago, 2022

COME BACK RICHARD SIMMONS (short play)
Production, dir. Kelly Kerwin with The Party Line - Ars Nova: ANT FEST, 2017

PADEREWSKI! (excerpt. music by Or Matias / book & lyrics cowritten with Lauren Dubowski)
Commissioned by Adam Mickiewicz Institute (Poland), 2017
Presentation, dir. Laura Savia - Joe's Pub/ Adam Mickiewicz Institute, 2017

SELECTED TEACHING

<i>Visiting Faculty: Playwriting</i>	Wesleyan University	2014/2015
<i>TA: Playwriting, Donald Margulies</i>	Yale University	2015
<i>Youth Playwriting</i>	Strasberg Institute, NYC	2020
<i>Playwriting/Screenwriting</i>	Tres Artis Studio, NYC	2017- 2020
<i>Director/Mentor</i>	MCC Youth Company	2012-2017

PRODUCING / ARTISTIC ADMINISTRATION

<i>Associate Artistic Director</i>	Theater Masters	2021/2022
<i>Covid Compliance Manager*</i>	Waterwell, "Seven Minutes"	2022
<i>Creative Producer/Teaching Artist</i>	Theater Masters	2018 - 2020
<i>Co-producer</i>	SOCIETY @ New Ohio Theater	2022
<i>Producing Playwright</i>	The Pool @ New Ohio	2020/2021
<i>Lead Performance Coordinator*</i>	Joe's Pub (The Public Theater)	2020 - 2021

*Certified and trained Covid Compliance Officer

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