Karen Cecilia

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EDUCATION

The Actors Studio Drama School	Master of Fine Arts- Playwriting
Instructor: Edward Allan Baker (Playwrit	ting) Clay Mcleod Chapman (Screenwriting)

CUNY Hunter College	Bachelor of Arts- Theater Arts
Major: Playwriting Concentration/Min	or: Philosophy/ Summa Cum Laude

HONORS / AWARDS

* <i>Awarded</i> the City Arts Corps Grant from the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCLA)	he New York Foundation For The Arts (NYFA) & The	New York City 2022
* Perfectly Normal Semi-Finalist in Athena	Project Colorado	2021
* Perfectly Normal Finalist in Coalescence	Theater Collective #Shepersisted Festival	2020
* Perfectly Normal (formerly named Mea (Culpa) Semi-Finalist Orlando Shakespeare Theatre Fes	tival 2019
* Ivy Walls Finalist in the Theatre Odyssey One Act Play Festival		2019
* Ivy Walls Finalist in the Ivoryton Women	Playwrights' Initiative	2019
* A Simple Girl From Munich, Eva Braun	Round Status in the Austin Film Festival Short Screen Walter Prichard Prize for Playwriting Excellence Hun	2018
PUBLISHED WORKS THE BEST WOMEN'S STAGE MONOLOG "Gillian" Monologue from Perfectly Norma	UES 2023 WOMEN Smith & Kraus, Inc.	2023
100 MONOLOGUES FROM NEW PLAYS 2 "Zaza" Monologue from STRIKE: All Wome	2020 WOMEN Limelight Editions/The Applause Ac	ting Series 2021
RECIPES AND REJECTION — Amazon KI	DP Publishing	2024
STRIKE: All Women Stand United (Full len	gth play) published by Smith Scripts UK (out of busine	ess press) 2021
IVY WALLS (One Act Play) published by Sr	nith Scripts UK (out of business press)	2020
<u>MEMBERSHIPS</u> The League Of Professional Theatre Womer *Position Held- Board of Director	1*	2022-2023
Playwrights/Directors Workshop at The Actors Studio, NYC 20		2018-Present
The Dramatists Guild of America		2012-Present
<u>SELECTED PLAYS – FULL LENGTH</u> Declaration Of Sentiments	(Reading) - Piper Theatre, NYC (Reading) - The Actors Studio Drama School	2024 2017
Public Access/ Robin Byrd	(Production) - The Call Theatre, NYC	2021
<i>We Stand Like Kings</i> Director Susan Izatt	(Workshop) - The Actors Studio, NYC	2020

<i>The Rats</i> Director Kathleen Brant	(Workshop) - The Actors Studio, NYC	2024
<i>Perfectly Normal</i> * Director Kat Gregory	(Reading) - Coalescence Theatre Project, IL	2020
Perfectly Normal * (formerly named <i>Mea Culpa</i>) Director Jeneffa Soldatic	(Reading) - La Mama, NYC (Workshop) - The Actors Studio, NYC	2019 2019
STRIKE: All Women Stand United Director Rachel Sorteberg	(Production) - Dixon Place, NYC	2018
<i>Cycle Of Silence</i> Director Joshua Chase Gold	(Reading) - CUNY Brooklyn College Dept. of Theatre	2017
We Can Do It!	(Workshop) - Independent Variety Productions, NYC (Reading) - Friday Night Footlights -The Dramatists Guild	2016 2015
Surprise Party	(Reading) - Dream Catcher Entertainment, NYC	2015
A Simple Girl From Munich, Eva Braun*	(Reading) - The Theatre for the New City, NYC	2015
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<u>SELECTED PLAYS – SHORTS / ONE A</u> <i>Timestamp</i>	(Production) - The Tank, NYC	2024
Timestump	(Production) - Freddy's Back Room, Brooklyn NYC	2024
Writer/Theremin Player/Devising Collaboration		2025
Milk For Dinner	(Workshop) - The Actors Studio, NYC (Reading) - Freddy's Back Room, NYC	2022 2023
Ivy Walls*	(Production) - Theatre Odyssey, Bradenton, FL	2019
Director India Marie Paul Director Nathan Autrey	(Production) - 3LD Productions, NYC	2018
Through The Cracks	(Reading) - Adult Film Theatrical Production	2023
	(Production) - The Chameleon Fools/HERE Arts Center, NYC	
Director Nathan Autrey		
Director Nathan Autrey	(Festival) - Manhattan Repertory Theatre Winter Play Fest	2016 2016
Director Adam B. Furgeson	(Reading) - Firehouse Theater, Richmond, VA	2010
One Day Of Sun	(Animated excerpt) - PermaFrost Collective,NYC (Reading) - PermaFrost Collective, NYC	2020 2019
Screaming Fire	(Workshop) - The Cry Havoc Theatre Company, NYC	2017
11:57 To San Francisco Director Adam B. Furgeson	(Reading) - Firehouse Theater, Richmond, VA	2016
They Call Me A Hero	(Reading) - MAC Playhouse, Brooklyn, NY	2014
SCREENWRITING Vanish'd Sight* (1 minute micro-short) Wr: *Official Selection of Cardora Film Festiva		2021
Daughters Of Solanas (Short) Co-Screenwa Director Angele Cooper (Featuring Alexis Floyd	riter Produced by The Women's Weekend Film Challenge NY	C 2019
DIRECTING Kate Dulcich* (Music video and Spotify can *Official Selection <i>Roden International File</i>		2022

Kate Dulcich* (Music video and Spotify canvas) *Official Selection Boden International Film Festival, Sweden Thinking About Leaving- song/ Album Wrong Me

ONLINE/VIRTUAL PLAYS

Another Time, Another Place Director Amanda Moresco	Roland Tech/Me And My Masks Monologues	2021
Consumers	The Coronavirus Plays - #1MPF, Barefoot Theatre NYC-LA	Company, 2020
We Now Return To Our Regularly Scheduled Programming Monologue, Jermyn Street Theatre, London, UKDirector Jeneffa Soldatic (Featuring Shenagh Goven)#MyTinyPlay2020		
SYNTH Musician (Theremin)Falling Sideways Off The Edge Of The Earth Theater For The New City, NYC2024Vagabond Mystic (Acting & Theremin player)		2024
<i>Composite (Short Film)</i> Directed by JC Milo Smith	The Angel of the Theremin (role and music)	2023
ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIEN	ICE	
Performer for Remedy For A Constitutional	Crisis at The Old Stone House, Brooklyn, NYC	2023
		2020 & 2023
		2023
		2023
		2022
Host/Producer of Music + Community United-Flatbush Fundraising Event 202		2021
Host/Producer of She Says They Says Womxn's Poetry Monthly Series 2020-202		2020-2021
The Dramatists Guild-Open Letter Initiative Contributor "Dear Mr. President and Madam Vice President" 2021		
		2020

Performer for Remedy For A Constitutional Crisis at The Old Stone House, Brooklyn, NYC	2023	
Play Evaluation Reader for the Ivoryton Women Playwrights' Initiative	2020 & 2023	
Co-Producer of Notes From A World Weary an evening of readings & performances in NYC	2023	
Fight Choreographer on Gallarina by Roman D'Ambrisio (Two Productions)	2023	
Featured Guest on First Online With Fran podcast	2022	
Host/Producer of Music + Community United-Flatbush Fundraising Event	2021	
Host/Producer of She Says They Says Womxn's Poetry Monthly Series	2020-2021	
The Dramatists Guild-Open Letter Initiative Contributor "Dear Mr. President and Madam Vice President" 2021		
The League of Professional Theater Women Julia's Reading Room Committee Member	2020	
Girl Improved GIFT Fest Short Film Judge	2020-2022	
Production Team at The Collective Theatre Company, NYC	2018	
Script Supervisor on Game Over (short) Film for the Women's Weekend Film Challenge NYC	2018	
Frequent guest on City World Radio The Johnny Mandolin Show speaking about Theatre and Playwriting2018/19		
The Dramatist Guild Creative Affairs Intern Summer	2013	

WRITER WORKSHOP TEACHING EXPERIENCE *

Creating A Character Workshop Presented by University of Glasgow - Glasgow, UK	2023
Creating A Character Workshop Presented by The Script Readers - London, UK	2023
Creating A Character Workshop Presented by Koilon Theatre - Athens, Greece	2023
Creating A Character Workshop With The Female Lens Presented by Athena Project- Denver, CO.	2022
Playwright Workshop Presented by Born Drama School-China	2022
Writing Through The Female Lens Co-teacher with Amanda Moresco	2021
Kingsborough Community College Continuing Education Write A Play	2019-2020
Girl Improved GIFT Fest Monologue Writing For A Digital Format	2020

*Full Teaching CV- available upon request