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#### **EDUCATION**

Brooklyn College, MFA in Playwriting w/ Mac Wellman. Connecticut College, BA in Theater & Performance. The National Theater Institute @ The Eugene O'Neill Theater, conservatory training in performance, directing, playwriting, movement. The Royal Shakespeare Company, Program Intensive, Stratford-Upon-Avon, UK. The Wooster Group, company internship, The Performing Garage, NYC. The Jean Cocteau Repertory, acting company member, 2002-2005.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

*The Lost Conversation: Interviews With an Enduring Avant-Garde*, published by <u>53rd State Press</u>/Theater Communications Group *A Trojan Woman*, published by Broadway Play Publishing, Inc, <u>www.broadwayplaypublishing.com</u>

*Mickey & Sage*, published by Broadway Play Publishing, Inc., <u>www.broadwayplaypublishing.com</u> *Downtown/Hollywood Trilogy*, forthcoming from <u>53rd State Press</u> Contributor: *Interviews with NYC's Avant-Garde Lifers*, series published in The Brooklyn Rail

#### **PRODUCTION HISTORY**

dir: Reid Farrington

NOTE: Work made with Foxy Films notated with [\*]

#### Lost Soul: The Doomed Journey of Rebekah Skilling's Island of Dr. Moreau\*

<i>composer: David Van Tieghem</i> Nyack Live Arts, Nyack NY (workshop)	Oct 2025
Look Out dir. Melissa Firlit	TBD
A Trojan Woman, dir. Meghan Finn Powerhouse Theater @ Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY King's Head Theater, London, UK The MAC Theater, Belfast Ireland, UK Luna Stage, West Orange, NJ (US Premiere) Interbalkan Festival for Ancient Drama, Athens, Greece (World Premiere) Nyack Live Arts, Nyack NY	July 2025 Dec 2024 Nov 2024 March 2024 July 2023 Sept 2024
<b>Dora Maar*</b> <i>dir. Reid Farrington</i> The Mercury Store, Brooklyn NY (workshop) Brick Aux Gallery NYC (workshop)	Spring 2023 April 2024
<b>Lucky Breaks,</b> <i>dir. Jaclyn Biskup</i> The Brick Theater, Brooklyn NY (premiere) Now-In-Process, New Ohio Theater, NY	Oct 2024 Feb 2023
<b>Mendacity* (film),</b> <i>dir. Reid Farrington</i> Filmed on location @ The Connelly Theater, NYC	Dec 2021

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NY Indie Theater Film Festival, official selection	Feb 2023
BrandoCapote,* dir. Reid Farrington	
The Tank NYC (US Premiere)	Nov 2019
Art House, Jersey City, NJ (workshop)	March 2019
CasablancaBox,* dir. Reid Farrington, HARP Artist Residency commission	
Drama Desk nominated (Unique Theatrical Experience & Outstanding Projection Design)	
HERE Arts Center, NYC (US Premiere)	April 2017
HERE Arts Center (workshops)	Mar 2015 & '16
ILKLARS Center (workshops)	
The Return,* dir. Reid Farrington	
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Venetian Sculpture Gallery	July-Aug 2015
Leisure, Labor, Lust dir. Sara Farrington	
The Tank NYC, April 2018 (US Premiere)	
The Mount, Lenox, MA (workshop)	October 2016
HERE Arts Center, SubletSeries (workshop) dir. Marina McClure	Jan – Sept 2017
JACK, Brooklyn, NY (workshop)	July/Aug 2014
The Mount, Lenox, MA (workshop)	Jan 2015
Honduras dir. Evan Zes	
Phoenix Theater Ensemble, The Paradise Factory, NYC	April 2022
10+ Regional Tours & showings	
Cosmicomics dir. Marina McClure	
The Flea Theater	May 2020 (Covid-canceled)
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A Christmas Carol*, dir. Reid Farrington	
*as script coordinator & company manager	
Abrons Arts Center, NYC (remount)	Dec 2011
Abrons Arts Center, NYC (premiere)	Dec 2012
Art House, Jersey City	Dec 2019
Near Vicksburg dir. Sara Farrington	
Incubator Arts Project, NYC (premiere)	Mar 2014
Walkerspace, NYC	Dec 2013
The Wild Project (w/Phoenix Theatre Ensemble)	May 2014
Foxy Films Performance Space (workshop)	Nov 2013
Tyson Vs. Ali*, dir Reid Farrington	
*as company manager	
Public Theater's Under the Radar @ 3LD Art & Tech Center (premiere)	Jan 2013
Abrons Arts Center, NYC (workshop)	Jan 2012
<b>Gin &amp;</b> "It" dir Reid Farrington	

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*as script coordinator	
Performance Space 122, NYC (premiere)	May 2010
Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus OH	March 2010
Public Theater's Under the Radar @ 3LD Art & Tech Center (workshop)	Jan 2010
Eyebeam Art & Technology Center (workshop)	May 2009
The Passion Project, dir. Reid Farrington	
*as costume designer and company manager	
Contemporary Drama Festival, Budapest, Hungary	Jan 2011
PuSh Festival @ Pacific Theater, Vancouver, BC	Oct 2010
3LD Art & Technology Center, NYC	Jan 2009
COIL Festival @ 3LD Art & Technology Center, NYC	Sept 2009
Performance Space 122, NYC (premiere)	Sept 2008
3LD Art & Technology Center (workshop)	May 2008
World Premiere PS/K2 Festival, Copenhagen, Denmark	Nov 2007
Mickey & Sage dir. Sara Farrington	
Incubator Arts Project, NYC (US Premiere)	Sept 2012
ShelterBelt Theater, Omaha, NE (regional premiere)	Oct/Nov 2014
Foxy Films Performance Space (workshop)	Jan 2012
Great Plains Theater Conference, Omaha, NE	May/June 2012
National Theater Institute @ Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, Waterford, CT	Mar 2012
The Vultures dir. Sarah Rasmussen	
The Weasel Festival, 13 <sup>th</sup> Street Theater (premiere)	Aug 2011
That Stays There dir. Sara Farrington	
Great Plains Theatre Conf., PlayLabs, Omaha, NE	June 2011
The Bushwick Starr, Brooklyn NY (reading)	Mar 2011
Little Theater @ Dixon Place, NYC (excerpt)	Apr 2011
The Death of Evie Avery dir. Melissa Firlit	
FringeNYC, The New School For Drama, NYC (premiere)	Aug 2009
The Looking Glass Theatre, NYC	Mar/Apr 2009
The Rise And Fall of Miles And Milo dir. Melissa Firlit	
FringeNYC, The Soho Playhouse, NYC (premiere)	Aug 2007
Connecticut College, New London, CT	Apr 2008

#### **AWARDS, RESIDENCIES, GRANTS & TOURS**

Drama Desk Award Nominations: Unique Theatrical Experience (*CasablancaBox*) Drama Desk Award Nomination: Outstanding Projection Design (*CasablancaBox*) Commission: The Interbalkan Festival of Ancient Drama, Athens, Greece, Summer '23 (*A Trojan Woman*) Commission: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC (*The Return*) Semifinalist: 2025 Creative Capital (*Dora Maar*) The Mercury Store, Artistic Residency, Spring '23 (*Dora Maar*)

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NYC Indie Theatre Film Festival, 2023 official selection, The New Ohio, NYC (Mendacity) Now-In-Process @ The New Ohio (Lucky Breaks / Untitled Ukraine Project) Finalist: Frank Moffet Mosier Fellowship for Works in Heightened Language (A Trojan Woman) The Jerome Foundation (w/ Foxy Films for Tyson vs. Ali) The Jerome Foundation (w/ Foxy Films for A Christmas Carol) The Greenwall Foundation (w/ Foxy Films for A Christmas Carol) The Experimental Television Center Presentation Funds (w/ Foxy Films for Gin & "It") New York State Council on the Arts Individual Artist Award (w/ Foxy Films for Gin & "It") The Jerome Foundation (w/ Foxy Films for *Gin & "It"*) The Greenwall Foundation (w/ Foxy Films for *Gin & "It"*) FringeNYC Award: Outstanding Playwriting (The Rise & Fall of Miles & Milo) HARP @ HERE Artist Residency Program Recipient (*CasablancaBox*) All For One Theater, Solo Collective Artist in Residence (*Honduras*) MacDowell, Playwriting Fellow Resident Artist: The Tank NYC (Ongoing) Great Plains Theatre Conference, PlayLabs playwright (*That Stays There*) The New York State Council on the Arts Grant (w/ Foxy Films for *CasablancaBox*) The New Jersey State Council on the Arts Grant (w/ Foxy Films for *Mendacity*) The Venturous Fund (*CasablancaBox*) The Axe-Houghton Foundation Grant (w/ Foxy Films for *Casablancabox*) MediaTHE Grant (w/ Foxy Films for *CasablancaBox*) The Arch & Bruce Brown Foundation Grant (Leisure, Labor, Lust) Stillwright Silent Playwriting Retreats, w/ Erik Ehn, Highland Lake, NY 'Pataphysics Playwriting Workshop, w/ Mac Wellman & Erik Ehn, NYC Member of Dramatists Guild

#### **EVENTS & PANELS**

Featured Author: Brooklyn Book Festival, 2024 for *The Lost Conversation & A Trojan Woman* Moderator: Time Passes: Ping Chong & Fiji Theater Company Then & Now, 2022 Moderator: Euripides & *The Trojan Women* @ Luna Stage w/ Prof Mary English Chairperson of Classics @ Montclair State U.

Featured @ BOMB Small Press Flea, Aug 2022 for *The Lost Conversation: Interviews with an Enduring Avant Garde.* Panelist: Maplewood Ideas Festival 2022, Theater Panelist.

Featured Author: Brooklyn Book Festival, 2022 for *The Lost Conversation: Interviews with an Enduring Avant Garde*.

#### **OTHER NOTABLE**

\*Commercial voice actor with DDONY, audiobook narrator with Recorded Books, Audible, The National Library Service for The Blind and Print Disabled at The Library of Congress, samples at my <u>website</u>.

\*Co-Founder of Foxy Films, contemporary theater company based in NYC/NJ est. 2007 to present.

\*Plays critically acclaimed in The New York Times, The New Yorker, The Wall Street Journal, American Theatre Magazine, NY1, El Diario, Lighting & Sound in America, The Village Voice, TimeOutNY, BroadwayWorld, Vice, NJArts.net and many more.

\**The Lost Conversation: Interviews with an Enduring Avant Garde* reviewed in <u>PAJ: Journal of Performance & Art</u> and listed in <u>25 Must Read Theater Books</u> on BroadwayWorld.

\*Toured internationally as Foxy Films' company manager and costume designer for *Tyson vs Ali, Gin & It, The Passion Project, A Christmas Carol.* 

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\*Champion of #MeToo movement, led a 60 person coalition to take down a serial sexual predator in the voice over industry, Peter Rofe, CNN feature <u>here</u>.

\*Founding member of Immigrant Families Together, a non-profit rapid response team bailing out/reuniting/supporting Central American families victim to child separation policies at the US Border. <u>www.immigrantfamiliestogether.com</u> NY Times feature <u>here.</u> \*Mother of boys.

#### ARTISTIC REFERENCES

Mac Wellman, *playwright/advisor, former head of Playwriting MFA* @ *Brooklyn College*, 718-636-7484 (call only) Kate Kremer, *Editor* @ *53rd State Press*, 206-200-7367, <u>kate@53rdstatepress.org</u> Kip Gould, *President* @ *Broadway Play Publishing, Inc.*, <u>cwdg@broadwayplaypublishing.com</u>

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