

Dina Laura

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EXPERIENCE

Sept 2021

SHE/HERO (TV PILOT)

- + Written with the Sundance Collab (Liza St. John, Advisor)

Aug 2021

PILLOW TALK (SHORT FILM)

- + Starring Karen Lynn Gorney (Saturday Night Fever), filmed in 2021

March 2021

ALTERNATE SIDE STREET PARKING (PODCAST)

- + Episodes 9 & 10 of "More Than Roses" on Apple podcasts

Nov 2020

NO PLACE IS HOME (SHORT FILM)

- + 2020 Semi-Finalist CinemaStreet Women's Short Screenplay Competition
- + 2020 Finalist Hollywood Just4Shorts Film and Screenplay Competition
- + 2021 Semi-Finalist Fade In Awards Short Film/Short Script Competition
- + 2021 Semi-Finalist Big Apple Film Festival & Screenplay Competition
- + 2021 Semi-Finalist Creative World Awards Screenwriting Competition

Aug 2015

ELEPHANTS AND OTHER WORLDLY DILEMMAS (PLAY)

- + New York International Fringe Festival (won Fringe Fave)

Dec 2014-May 2016

BORO MAGAZINE (ARTICLES)

- + Holidays Aren't Just For Humans, Tis the Season, My Funny Valentine, One Size Does Not Fit All, My Queens Mother

April 2010

MAKING MOVES (PLAY)

- + Downtown Urban Theater Festival, Theater for the New City, NYC

May 2009

ALTERNATE SIDE STREET PARKING (PLAY)

- + Downtown Urban Theater Festival, HERE Arts Center, NYC

June/Nov 2008

ON THE ROCKS (PLAY)

- + Downtown Urban Theater Festival, Cherry Lane Studio Theatre, NYC
- + Off-Market Theater, San Francisco
- + Co-playwright (with Mina Radhakrishnan)

June 2003-Dec 2005

SPIRALING (BAND) - PUBLICIST

- + Publicized all live performances through press releases/press kit submissions to media outlets and follow-up with reporters for media coverage/listing of shows.
- + Highlights: Publicized two short tours, one opening for Capitol recording artists OK Go; Numerous articles/blurbs in publications including The Village Voice, The Star Ledger, The Boston Globe, The Boston Phoenix, The Philadelphia City Paper and The Chicago Reader; Music placed into rotation at XM Satellite Radio.

Nov 2003-Dec 2006

MICKY'S BLUE ROOM (BAR) - PUBLICIST

- + Publicized all bar events through press releases/press kit submissions. Highlight: Featured in New York Post article on "Anti-Valentine's Day" parties.

EDUCATION

University of Delaware Honors Program, Bachelor of Science in Accounting
(because I like to use both sides of my brain!)

D.B. Gilles, NYU Film School Professor, Writing Coach.

Sundance Collab Member – Vanessa Matsui & Liza St. John, Advisors

AWARDS

2021

BEST UNPRODUCED SHORT SCRIPT: No Place Is Home, Toronto Ind. Film Festival of Cift

2015

FRINGE FAVE: Elephants and Other Worldly Dilemmas, NY International Fringe Festival

2012

TOP TEN STAGE PLAY FINALIST: Elephants and Other Worldly Dilemmas,
81st Annual Writer's Digest Writing Competition

2008

BEST AUDIENCE AWARD: on the rocks, Downtown Urban Theater Festival,
Cherry Lane Studio Theatre, NYC