Nandita Shenoy Playwright

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### **FULL LENGTH PLAYS**

#### The Future is Female...

A female empowerment retreat offers a way forward for four progressive women trying to deal with a

destructive political climate, but are they willing to be part of the plan?

February 2023 Production, Flint Repertory Theater, Flint, MI
May 2022 Reading, Flint New Works Festival, Flint, MI

June 2021 Reading, Zoetic Stage, Miami, FL, Finstrom Festival, online Workshop, Miami University of Ohio, Oxford, OH, online

November 2020 Reading, Theatreworks Silicon Valley New Works/Next Gen, online

September 2020 Workshop, Dorset Theater Festival/Leviathan Lab, online

July 2019 Workshop, Leviathan Lab, New York, NY August 2018 Reading, Brooklyn Generator, New York, NY

# Rage Play

Three women try to understand why they keep killing a man... and why he keeps coming back to life.

March 2020 Cancelled Production, Flux Theater Ensemble, Abrons Art Center, New York, NY

May 2019 Reading, EnGarde Arts, Brooklyn, NY

December 2018 Workshop, Flux Theater Ensemble, New York, NY

#### Satisfaction

A diverse group of female friends ask themselves and each other if it is truly possible to be satisfied in every sense of the word.

November 2017 Workshop Production, American Academy of Dramatic Arts, New York, NY

August 2016 Reading, Philadelphia Women's Theater Festival, Philadelphia, PA

June 2016 Reading, Ma-Yi LabFest, New York, NY

### Washer/Dryer

When Sonya and Michael marry and move into Sonya's studio apartment, they never imagine that the only thing standing between them and wedded bliss is a Co-op Board.

September 2019 Production, Pratidhwani and SIS Productions at Theater Off Jackson, Seattle, WA

February 2016 Production, Ma-Yi Theater at Theatre Row, New York, NY
September 2015 Production, Rasaka Theater at Victory Gardens, Chicago, IL
February 2015 Production, East West Players at EWP, Los Angeles, CA

April 2013 Staged reading, Ma-Yi LabFest, New York, NY

### Reunion

At a 25<sup>th</sup> high school reunion in upstate New York, a group of friends and their lovers question whether the relationships built on their memories can withstand the test of time. Can you go home again?

September 2020 Reading, Mirrorbox Theater, Cedar Falls, IA, online March 2017 Reading, Queens Theater in the Park, New York, NY

August 2016 Reading, Brooklyn Generator, New York, NY

### **Esspy**

A medical student and an actor meet and re-meet through the medical simulations required by his university. Through their repeated interactions, they discover whether compassion can be taught.

August 2022 Reading, New Jersey Rep, Long Branch, NJ

January 2018 Workshop reading, Mellon Creative Fellowship/University of WA, Seattle, WA

March 2015 Workshop reading, Kupferberg Center for the Arts, Queens, NY

July 2013 Round Table reading, Lark Play Center, New York, NY

May 2012 Staged reading, Ma-Yi LabFest, New York, NY

### Lyme Park: An Austonian Romance of an Indian Nature

When Kavita sets off on a Jane Austen tour of England with her pregnant best friend in tow, she doesn't

expect her dearest Regency fantasies to come true or to go terribly awry.

January 2011 Workshop Production, TheHegira at the Round House Theater, Silver Spring, MD

September 2010 Staged reading, Kennedy Center's "Page to Stage," Washington, DC

May 2008 Staged reading, Ma-Yi LabFest, New York, NY

# **SELECTED SHORT PLAYS**

**Soul Sisters** 

May 2021 Audio Production, Flint Repertory Theater, Mural Plays, Flint, MI

You Are Here

October 2019 Production, Atlantic Theater School, New York, NY

Mary's Uncle Abraham

June 2018 Production, Project Y "Hrostvitha Project", IRT Theater, New York, NY

Safe Haven

August 2014 Staged reading, Abingdon Theater, New York, NY

**Rules of Engagement** 

November 2013 Production, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA April 2013 Production, New York University, New York, NY

June 2010 Production, New Ground Theater Collective at the Gene Frankel Theater, NY, NY

December 2008 Staged reading, Asian American Writers' Workshop, New York, NY

**Marrying Nandini** 

July 2012 Production, A-Squared Theatre's "My Asian Mom," Chicago, IL July 2007 Production, Green Light One Act Festival, New York, NY

# **ZOOM THEATER**

Something Delightful

June 2021 Production, Virginia Stage Company, WPA Online series

**Dating in the Time of Corona** 

February 2021 Production, Ars Nova, Supra Online series

A Great Fortune

February 2021 Reading, Cleveland Play House, Theater Thursdays Online series

No Justice, No Peace

October 2020 Reading, Clutch Productions, empowHER Online series

Analyze Zoom

September 2020 Production, Mile Square Theater, "Given Circumstances" Online series

To The Stars with Love

December 2021 Reading, Queens Theater in the Park, New American Voices series

November 2021 Production, Andersen University, Student showcase

September 2020 Production, Live & In Color, "Days of ReCreation" Online series

# **RESIDENCIES**

Ma-Yi Theatre Company Writers' Lab, Resident Playwright, 2008 – Ongoing

Dorset Theater Festival Women Artists Writing Group, Resident Playwright, 2019 - Ongoing

Hermitage Artists Retreat, Resident Playwright, 2022-2023

Project Y Playwrights' Group, Resident Playwright, 2018-2019

Creative Research Fellow at University of Washington in partnership with Ma-Yi Writers Lab, 2018

Artist in Residence Series (AIRS), Hangar Theatre, 2017

Brooklyn Generator Playwright, Seasons 4 and 6, 2016 & 2018

La MaMa Umbria, Playwright Retreat, Facilitated by Chuck Mee, August 2009

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

The Future is Female... FINALIST: O'Neill Playwrights Conference

SEMIFINALIST: Bay Area Playwrights Festival, SPACE on Ryder Farm

Reunion SEMIFINALIST: Premier Stages New Play Festival, SPACE on Ryder Farm

Esspy First Acts Developmental Grant at Queens College

Safe Haven Father Hamblin Playwriting Award

### **COMMISSIONS**

Project Y, Tiny Barn Series, June 2021

Prospect Theater Company, Tree Tales, May 2021 Flint Repertory Theater, Mural Plays, April 2021

University of Kansas, Changemakers Series, March 2021

Cleveland Play House, Theater Thursdays series, February 2021

Ars Nova, Vision Residency Commission, February 2021

Live & In Color, Days of ReCreation Series, August 2020

Atlantic Theater School, One Act Festival, Fall 2019 and Spring 2020

Working Theater, Unionized Career Fair Labor Play, Spring 2019

Project Y, Women in Theater Festival, Hrotsvitha Project, Spring 2018

Flux Forward Playwright, 2015 – 2020

Abingdon Theater, Father Hamblin Commission, August 2014

Ma-Yi Theatre Company/The Flea, Commission, Yuan Plays, August 2013

### **EDUCATION**

Yale University Bachelor of Arts in English, Cum Laude with Distinction in the Major