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Languages Spokem

Native Spanish Speaker; Intermediate-Advanced Portuguese Speaker; Basic Maya Kaqchikel

Education (all completed through merit-based scholarships)

PhD in Performance as Public Practice	UT Austin, TX	2025
MFA in Performance as Public Practice	UT Austin, TX	2019
BA in Human Ecology	College of the Atlantic, ME	2015
International Baccalaureate	UWC Mahindra College, India	2011

Professional Development

R&D Group The Civilians': An Investigative Theatre Company	New York City, NY	2024-25
Candela Fellowship for Latinx Playwrights Dramatist Guild and the Latinx Theater Commons	New York City, NY	2024
National Puppetry Institute Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center	Waterford, CT	2024
Winter Intensive Double Edge Theater Center	Springfield, MA	2018

Selected Theater Direction & Playwriting Credits

FULL PRODUCTIONS

Los Frutos de la Muerte †	GLASS HALF FULL THEATRE	2025
Beto, Beto el Abeto †	TEATRO DE LA TIERRA	2023
Luchadora!	MARY MOODY NORTHEN THEATER (AEA)	2023
Estado Vegetal ¤	TEATRO ESPACIO	2023
Year of the Tiger †	TEXAS THEATRE AND DANCE	2021
Everybody	THE NEW MATERIALISTS	2019
Mr Burns: A Post-electric play	BETTER MR. BURNS	2018

WORKSHOPS & READINGS

111 Fires and 1 Flood... †	THE CIVILIANS (OFF-BROADWAY)	2025
[NAME REDACTED]	PIPELINE THEATER (OFF-BROADWAY)	2025
The Krab, A Bubble Burst Play †	ZILKER BOTANICAL GARDEN	2024
A River, Its Mouths	AUSTIN NEW LATINX FESTIVAL	2022

† indicates Playwright credit / ¤ indicates Translator credit

Selected Awards and Nominations

LUCHADORA! BY ALVARO SAAR RIOS

Outstanding Production of Theater for Youth (Winner) / B. Iden Payne Awards	2023
Outstanding Direction of a Theater for Youth (Winner) / B. Iden Payne Awards	2023
Outstanding Movement Direction (Nominated) / B. Iden Payne Awards	2023

EVERYBODY BY BRANDEN JACOBS-JENKINS

Outstanding Direction of a Comedy (Nominated) / B. Iden Payne Awards	2020

MR. BURNS, A POST-ELECTRIC PLAY BY ANNE WASHBURN

Special Citation, Sustainable Design and Production (Winner) / B. Iden Payne Awards	2018