

Mark Cornell / Artistic Resume

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PLAYS

ONE-ACTS

All the Answers

Productions:

In/Visible Theatre, Boone, NC – dir.

The River Church, Durham, NC – dir.

-Winner, Third Place, Writer's Block Script Writing Competition

La Cote Basque Dinner Theater, Gulfport, FL – dir.

Masonic Lodge...Florida

Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver

Love Creek Productions, The Producers Club, NYC – dir. Marcy Agreen

The Bard's Town Theatre, Ten-Tucky Festival, Louisville, KY – dir. Doug Schutte

Santa Paula Theater Center, Santa Paula, CA – dir. Tony Stetson

Cohasset Dramatic Club, Cohasset, MA – dir. Bill Stiles

The Echo Theatre, Provo, UT – dir. Zachary Vineyard

-Winner, Best Overall Play

St. Edward's University, Austin, TX – dir. Meredith Stein

Core Artist Ensemble, NYC – dir. Veronica Reyes-How

Stonington Players, Stonington, CT – dir. Christine Gunther

Mildred's Umbrella Theater Company, Houston, TX – dir. Kalob Martinez

Blue Slipper Theatre, Livingston, MT – dir. Scott Black

-Winner, Donnie Award, Best Comedy

Flathead Valley CC, Kalispell, MT – dir. Richard Haptonstall

Spring Shorts, St. Mary's Hall, San Antonio, TX – dir. Colleen Syms

Short + Sweet Festival, Sydney, Australia – dir. Maite Carvell

East Haddam Stage Company, East Haddam, CT – dir. Kandie Carle

EMU Theatre, Lawrence, KS - dir. Quinton Cheney

Short + Sweet Festival, Singapore – dir. Paul Lucas

MadLab Theatre, Columbus, OH – dir. Erika Tay Dreher

-Nominated for Best New Work by the Central Ohio Theatre Critics Circle

The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC – dir. Mark Cornell

Theatre Unleashed, LA, CA – dir.

Future Tenant, Future 10, Pittsburgh, PA – dir. Kellee Van Aken

Readings:

The Condemned Collective, Cleveland, OH – dir.

Core Artist Ensemble, NYC – dir. Veronica Reyes-How

The Inciting Incident

Productions:

Shelterbelt Theatre, Omaha, NE - dir. Derrick Crawford

MadLab Theatre, Columbus, OH – dir. Andy Batt

The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC – dir. Mark Cornell

Medals

Productions:

Stonington Players, Stonington, CT – dir. Tai Scavetta

Subversive Theatre, Buffalo, NY – dir. Virginia Brannon

Towne Street Theatre/The Attic Theatre, LA, CA – dir. Nancy Cheryl Davis-Bellam

Two Spoons Theatre Company, NYC – dir. Todd Lawson

The Rental Company

Productions:

Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver

EEK! Theatre Company, Chicago, IL – dir.

The Bard's Town Theatre, Ten-Tucky Festival, Louisville, KY – dir. J.P. Lebangood

Short + Sweet Festival, Sydney, Australia – dir. Casey Woods

-Winner, Week 5, People's Choice Award, 2012

Unity Stage Company, Queens, NYC (2012) – dir. Sofia Landon Geier
Short + Sweet Festival, Brisbane, Australia – dir. Casey Woods
 -Winner, Short + Sweet Award 2012
The Warehouse Performing Arts Center, Cornelius, NC – dir. Marla Brown
Walking Fish Theatre, Philadelphia, PA – dir. Stan Heleva
Actors Theatre of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA – dir. Helene Simkin Jara
Workshops:
Interact Theatre, No. Hollywood, CA – dir. John Rubinstein

Bad Thing

Productions:

Theatre Westminster, Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA – dir. Lester Melizia
Irlam Festival Fringe, England, - dir. Ian Townsend
Laught/Riot Performing Arts Company, Edinboro, PA – dir.
Short + Sweet Festival, Sydney, Australia – dir. Julian Ramundi
The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC – dir. Mark Cornell
Theatre Oxford, Oxford, MS – dir. Alice Walker
 -Winner of the LW Thomas Award
Chippewa High School, Doylestown, OH – dir. Brianne Pernod
Weathervane Playhouse, Akron, OH – dir. Mary Mahoney
 -Winner, First Place Award

Reading:

Theatre Oxford – dir. Alice Walker

The Obit

Productions:

Acme Theatre, New Works Festival, Maynard, MA – dir.
Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver
Towne Street Theatre, LA, CA – dir. Nancy Renee
Driftwood Players, Edmonds, WA – dir. Dave Morrison
WIT (Women in Theatre), Kauai, Hawaii – dir. Romey Curtis
 -Judges Award, Best Drama

Readings:

The Storefront Theatre, Waxhaw, NC – dir. Judy Simpson Cook

One Life

Productions:

Niagara University, Buffalo, NY – dir. Connor Caso
Laught/Riot Performing Arts Company, Edinboro, PA – dir. Patrick McGettigan
Kent Denver School, Englewood, CO – dir. Mark Bautista
Haymen Theatre, Curtin University, Perth, Australia – dir. Jessica O'Connell
Oswego High School, Oswego, NY – dir.
Theatre Three, Port Jefferson, NY – dir. Jeff Sanzel
Playwrights Round Table, Orlando, FL – dir. Jenny Ornstein

Published:

The Best Ten-Minute Plays of 2014, Smith & Kraus

Theater More Like Baseball

Productions:

Seymour Center, Chapel Hill, NC – dir. Mark Cornell
10X10, Carrboro/Cary, NC – dir. Jane Underhill
Atellan Theater Festival, Charleston, SC – dir. Joseph Baldino
Lakeshore Players Theatre, White Bear Lake, MN – dir. Lucas Skjaret
The Fine Arts Association, Willoughby, OH – dir.

Oh, Geez, Florida, Yah

Productions:

The Bard's Town Theatre, Ten-Tucky Festival, Louisville, KY – dir.
Theatregasm/Theatredart, Cottonwood Center for the Arts, Colorado Springs, CO – dir.
Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver

Readings:

Four Quarter Theater, NYC – dir.

Story Road

Productions:

Warner International Playwrights Festival - dir.

The Cary Theater, Cary Playwrights Forum/Full Nelson (Story Road part of Dawn's Early Light) – dir. Nancy Lane

Pittsburgh New Works Festival/Stage Right, Pittsburgh, PA – dir. Joe Eberle

-Winner, Donna Award for Best Playwright

City Theatre of Independence, Independence, MO – dir. Kim Hentges

-Winner Best Script and Best Production

Pops

Productions:

Santa Paula Theater Center, Santa Paula, CA – dir. Robert Sanchez

Artists' Exchange, Cranston, RI – dir. Lauren Annicelli

Readings:

Pittsburgh New Work Festival, Pittsburgh, PA – dir.

Going Bowling

Productions:

Artists' Exchange, Cranston, RI – dir. Jessica Chace

Consent

Productions:

Britches and Hose Shakespeare Company, Fairfax, Virginia, - dir.

Ch-ch-ch

Productions:

Playwrights Round Table, Orlando, FL – dir. Sylvia Vicchiullo

The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC – dir. Mark Cornell

Readings:

Core Artist Ensemble, NYC – dir. Rachel Casparian

Pittsburgh New Works Festival/12 Peers Theater, Pittsburgh, PA – dir. Vince Ventura

Two Guys in a Bar

Productions:

Owl Tree Theatre, Theatre in the Park, Raleigh, NC – dir. Laura Bradford

Readings:

Core Artist Ensemble, NYC – dir. Rachel Casparian

Unnoticed

Productions:

The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC – dir. Mark Cornell

Activated Art at the Ackland, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC – dir. Mark Cornell

Tate

Productions:

Little Fish Theatre, Twisted, Spooky, Creepy, San Pedro, CA – dir. Margaret Schugt

Readings:

La Petite Morgue Fresh Blood Reading Series, NYC

Santa Story

Productions:

Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver

Mirror Theatre, North Hollywood, CA – dir. Stacy Ann Raposa

Lucky Penny Productions/Napa Valley Playhouse, Napa, CA – dir. Debbie Baumann

Santa Cruz Actors Theatre, Santa Cruz, CA – dir. Karin Babbitt

Six Feet Down

Productions:

The Greenhouse Ensemble, NYC – dir. Keegan McDonald

New American Theatre, Los Angeles, CA -

Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver

Laugh/Riot Performing Arts Company, Edinboro, PA – dir.

The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC – dir. Mark Cornell

Revolution

Productions:

Pittsburgh New Works Festival/Cup-A-Joe Productions, Pittsburgh, PA – dir. Joanna Lowe

Bugs Bunny

Productions:

Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver
Acme Theatre, New Works Festival, Maynard, MA – dir. Korinne Ritchey
East Haddam Stage Company, East Haddam, CT – dir. Kandie Carle
The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC – dir. Mark Cornell/Estes Tarver
Ensemble Theatre of Chattanooga/Short Attention Span Theatre Short Play Festival, Chattanooga, TN – dir. Casey Keelan

The Red Serpent

Productions:

The Mirror Theater, North Hollywood, CA – dir. Trace Oakley

The Greenhouse

Productions:

Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver
White Rabbit Productions, The Kraine Theatre, NYC – dir. Scott Schneider
The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC – dir. Mark Cornell/Mark Jantzen

The Girl in the Yellow Gown

Productions:

Pittsburgh New Works Festival/Rage of the Stage, Pittsburgh, PA – dir. Joseph A. Roots

Strangers in Lamaze

Productions:

Hudson Theatre, Hollywood, CA – dir. Jeffrey Scott McConnell

Workshops:

Interact Theatre, No. Hollywood, CA

Published:

A monologue in Audition Arsenal: 101 Monologues by Type, 2 Minutes and Under, for Men in their 30s. Smith and Kraus

Tell Me You Love Me

Productions:

Rising Sun Performance Company, NYC – dir. Leal Vona

Kleptomania

Productions:

Shelterbelt Theatre, Omaha, NE – dir. Eric Salonis
Hudson Theatre, Hollywood, CA – dir. Jeffrey Scott McConnell

A Name

Productions:

Little Fish Theatre, Pick of the Vine, San Pedro, CA – dir. Bill Wolski

Readings:

Storefront Theatre, Waxhaw, NC – dir. Judy Simpson Cook

Invisible Man

Productions:

Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver
The Alley Theatre, Superhuman Festival, Louisville, KY – dir. Valerie Canon
Lakeshore Players Theatre, White Bear Lake, MN – dir. Doug Dally

Hand

Productions:

Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver
Nylon Fusion Theatre Company, NYC – dir. Ivette Dumeng
Mildred's Umbrella/Wordsmyth Theater, Houston, TX – dir. Karen Schlag

Readings:

Core Artist Ensemble, NYC – dir. Dean Imperial

Phone Call

Productions:*WIT (Women in Theatre), Kauai, Hawaii – dir.*Workshops:*Actors Theatre of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA – dir. Steven Capasso***Halftime**Productions:*The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***A Dead Sheep in Sanford**Productions:*The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC – dir. Mark Cornell/Paul Newell***Forbidden Love or A Priest Walks into a Salon**Productions:*Lee St. Theatre, Salisbury, NC – dir.**Warehouse Performing Arts Center, Cornelius, NC – dir.***Double Walker**Productions:*The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC (2015) – dir. Mark Cornell/Estes Tarver**The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC (2012) – dir. Mark Cornell/Estes Tarver***Eat, A Love Story**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver**Lionheart Theatre Company, Atlanta, GA – dir.***Stones**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver**Eastbound Theatre, Milford, CT – Kevin McNair***The Fog**Productions:*The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC – dir. Mark Cornell***Daddy**Productions:*Old Courthouse Theatre, Concord, NC – dir. Brian Rassler***Train Stop**Productions:*Phillips Academy, Andover, MA – dir.**Gordon College, Wenham, MA – dir. Daniel Lefferts**Playwrights Round Table, Orlando, FL – dir. Sylvia Katherine Viles*Published:*The Best Ten-Minute Plays of 2016, Smith & Kraus***Circle Time**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver**ht Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Love Hurts**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Magic**Productions:*LITE project, Cary, NC – dir.**Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver**Stonington Players, Stonington, CT – dir. Tai Scavetta*

The Music Box (written with Estes Tarver)Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Gifts**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Clarity Rum**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Lenny and Ray Go to the Movies**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Dear Mom**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Lenny's Little Bastard**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Snow Globe**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Christmas Clown**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Back at the Movies**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Love Rub**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Play Date**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Christmas Ghosts**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***The End**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Not Yoga**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Jesus vs. Santa**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Park Play**Productions:*PRT-VCC Orlando Shakespeare Center, Orlando, FL – dir. Scott Bruce*

EndingsProductions:*Bar Plays, Cary Playwrights forum, Cary, NC – dir. Kat Froehlich***Dominus Vobiscum**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Wicked**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Black Friday**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Happy Holidays**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Bitter Pill**Productions:*MadLab Theatre, Columbus, OH – dir.***Snowbound**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver***Candy Bowl**Productions:*Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC – dir. Estes Tarver*

FULL-LENGTHS

Carolyn Adams**The Other Half**Workshop/Development:*Winner, SETC 2019 Getchell New Play Award, reading at SETC in Knoxville***Dawn's Early Light** (written with Paul Newell)Productions:*The Cary Theater, Cary, NC – dir. Paul Newell and Nancy Lane***Two Turtle Doves**Productions:*Common Ground Theatre, Durham, NC – dir. Shelby Hahn***On Pine Knoll Street**Productions:*The Sauk, Jonesville, MI – (Feb. 2020)*Workshop/Development:*The Sauk, Jonesville, MI, June 2019**Winner, AACT NewWorksFest 2020**Semi Finalist, New Works Festival, Garry Marshall Theatre, Burbank, CA**Dayton Playhouse FutureFest, Dayton, OH – dir. Richard Waldeck**Finalist, Austin Playhouse Festival of New American Plays, Austin, TX**Semi-Finalist, O'Neill Playwrights Conference*

Readings:

Moonlight Stage Company, Raleigh, NC

Cary Playwrights Forum, Cary Arts Center, Cary, NC – dir. Lydia Sbityakov

Southern UsedWorkshop/Development:

Semi-Finalist, Boulder Theatre Ensemble Generations Competition

Sprucehaven BProductions:

Rising Sun Performance Company, Frigid New York, NYC– dir. Akia

-Winner, Most Disturbing Play, Frigid Festival

Workshop/Development:

Semi-Finalist, nuVoices, Actors Theatre of Charlotte

Readings:

The ArtsCenter, Almost Ready Series, Carrboro, NC – dir. Rachel Klem

La Petite Morgue Fresh Blood Reading Series, NYC

At BirthWorkshop/Development:

Hornel New Works Festival, Phoenix Theatre, Phoenix, AZ – dir. Dwayne Hartford

Semi-Finalist, O'Neill Playwrights Conference

Semi-Finalist, Boulder Theatre Ensemble Generations Competition

The Killing RoomProductions:

MadLab Theatre, Columbus, OH – dir. Chris Lane

-Nominated for Best Design by the Central Ohio Theatre Critics Circle

DupedProductions:

F.A.T.E., Cary, NC – dir. Mark Cornell

Readings:

Horse Trade Theatre, NYC

The ArtsCenter, Carrboro, NC

The RetreatProductions:

F.A.T.E., Cary, NC – dir. John Paul Middlesworth

Steven Spielberg Sound Stage, Cal Arts, LA, CA – dir. James Gardner

Black Box 2340, UCLA – dir. James Gardner

South Side, an adaptation of Maxim Gorky's The Lower DepthsProductions:

The Little Theater, UCLA – dir. James Gardner

AccidentsProductions:

Black Box 2340, UCLA – dir.

Shelton MaineWorkshops:

Interact Theatre, North Hollywood, CA

Readings:

B St. Theatre, Sacramento, CA

Interact Theatre, North Hollywood, CA

Theater East, North Hollywood, CA

FILMS**Hysterical Strength**

Drama, 2018
20 minutes
Writer, director, producer
Marked Men Films

Apollo and Artemis

Dark drama, 2017
12 minutes
Writer, director, producer
Marked Men Films
Screened: Halloween Film Festival

Two Guys in a Bar

Comic drama, 2017
15 minutes
Writer and producer
Marked Men Films with Silverlight Productions
Screened: Carrboro Film Festival

Man in the House

Dark drama, 2017
9 minutes
Writer, director, and producer
Marked Men Films

Medals

Drama, 2016
15 minutes
Writer, director, and producer
Marked Men Films

Until the End of Time

Drama, 2016
14 minutes
Writer, director, and producer
Marked Men Films

Dear John

Comic drama, 2015
9 minutes
Writer, director, and producer
Marked Men Films

The Obit

Drama, 2015
12 minutes
Writer, director, and producer

A House in Los Osos

Ghost story, 2012
33 minutes
Writer, director, and producer
Screened: Carrboro Film Festival, Lighthouse International Film Festival, Tallgrass Film Festival.

Sweet Dreams for Maisie

Dark drama, 2009
9 minutes
Director and producer
Written by Chad Gervich
Screened: Secret City Film Festival; MadLab Film and Video Fest.

The Camera

Ghost story, 2007

10 minutes

Writer, director, and producer

Screened: New Hampshire Film Festival, All American Film Festival, Carrboro Film Festival (Best Script), Hi Mom! Film Festival (Honorable Mention).

Mr. Moonlight

Dramady, 2007

30 minutes

Director

Written by Estes Tarver

Screened: Washougal Film Festival; NewFilmmakers/NY; Vampire Film Festival (Best Actor, Estes Tarver).

EDUCATION

MFA / Playwriting

University of California at Los Angeles

BA / English

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