

Celeste Jennings

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Playwriting (selected)

CITRUS	Folger Theatre DC	Mainstage Production	2024
	Northern Stage VT	Mainstage Production	2020
	Northern Stage VT	Workshop	2019
	International Black Theatre Festival	Reading	2019
	Black Theatre Network Conference	Reading	2018
	'BOV WATER	Northern Stage, VT	Mainstage Production
	Northern Stage VT	Workshop	2021
	Dartmouth College	Workshop and Reading	2020
CONTENTIOUS WOMAN			
	PlayCo, NYC	Workshop and Reading	2022
WJLB	New York Theatre Workshop	Workshop and Reading	2023
PROCESSING	Women's Theatre Festival, NC	Reading	2021

Accolades, Fellowships, & Skills

CONTENTIOUS WOMAN			
	KCTAF Rosa Parks Award Honorable Mention		2023
	O'Neil Semifinalist for National Playwright's Conference		2023
	Princess Grace Playwriting Fellowship Finalist		2022
CITRUS			
	Kilroy's List		2020
	KCATF Hip Hop Theatre Creator Award		2019
	KCTAF Distinguished Achievement Award, Lorraine Hansberry, and Rosa Parks Award		2019
	O'Neil Semifinalist for National Playwright's Conference		2019
	Public Theatre Emerging Writer's Group		2023/25
	New York Theatre Workshop 2050 Fellow		2023/24
	Space at Ryder Farm Greenhouse Residency		2019
	Sudler Prize in the Arts from Dartmouth College		2018
	Proficient in Spanish and Italian		

Panels

"The N-word! An examination of Otherness in Theatre" Guest Panelist at the National Black Theatre Festival
"Education and Overhauls in Formal Training" Guest Panelist at the International Black Theatre Summit

Education

NYU Tisch School of the Arts - M.F.A in Costume Design	2023
Dartmouth College- B.A in Theatre, Studio Art, African and African American Studies	2018