

# Celeste Jennings

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## Playwriting (selected)

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CITRUS	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	2023
	Northern Stage VT	Workshop	2021
	Dartmouth College	Workshop and Reading	2020
CONTENTIOUS WOMAN	PlayCo, NYC	Workshop and Reading	2022
	New York Theatre Workshop	Workshop and Reading	2023
WJLB	New York Theatre Workshop	Workshop and Reading	2023
PROCESSING	Women's Theatre Festival, NC	Reading	2021

## Accolades, Fellowships, & Skills

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CONTENTIOUS WOMAN	Relentless Award Honorable Mention	2024
	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

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"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

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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