# TATIANA GODFREY

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# DRAMATURGICAL STATEMENT

I am a Black woman who makes theatre within, in conversation with, and in reaction to systems of oppression.

# DRAMATURGY EXPERIENCE

Dracula	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	Joanie Schultz, director
Gentrification: The Musical!	Cincinnati Fringe Festival	Tatiana Godfrey
Origin Story	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	Joanie Schultz
School Girls; Or, the African Mean Girls Play	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	Candice C. Jones
The Comedians	Audible	Nicolas Borenstein
Kamloopa	WAM Theatre	Estefanía Fadul
Roe	WAM Theatre	Kristen van Ginhoven
Ma Rainey's Black Bottom	Cincinnati Shakespeare Company	Candice Handy
The Revolutionists	Silverthorne Theater Company	Gina Kaufmann
The New Adventures of Captain Cool and Calliope Jones	Cincinnati Fringe Festival	Tatiana Godfrey
It's a Wonderful Life	Riverstage Theater Company	Ivory Mazur
Steel Magnolias	Riverstage Theater Company	Ivory Mazur
Worth More than a Nickle	Cincinnati Playwrights' Initiative	Tatiana Godfrey
Assassins	Fabrefaction Theatre Company	Jade Hawk
Beauty Queen of Leenane	Fabrefaction Theatre Company	Jade Hawk

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2022-Present Cincinnati Playhouse Literary Manager

Ohio

Literary management for season planning, building and maintaining play databases, building and maintaining

relationships with playwrights and directors and attending new play festivals. Developing copy for marketing. Leading and facilitating talkbacks and audience engagement.

#### 2021- 2022 WAM Theatre Company Dramaturg Lenox, MA

Production dramaturg for all productions, literary management for season planning, building and maintaining play databases, building and maintaining relationships with playwrights and directors, educational and community outreach.

### 2020-Current Pipeline Theatre PlayLab Dramaturg NYC

Initially brought on as a new play dramaturg for Phaedra Scott's *Good Hair*, and then hired as a facilitating dramaturg for their year-long PlayLab process.

## WRITING/ Producing

## Racial Literacy for Munchkins

 Writer, dramaturg, and rapping in these episodes of Puppetsburg QuaranTV. This series is designed to introduce the topic of race and racism with young children. See the first episode here.

#### Nowiverse Arena

 Dialogue writer for this sci-fi VR video game demo. Play can occur as various characters, and only by playing each of the characters does the entire narrative unfold.

#### My Pizza Family

 Dialogue writer and Spanish translations for this interactive video game for children centered around community gardening and healthy meal preparation.

#### **EDUCATION**

2018-2021 University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA

### **MFA** in Dramaturgy

2006-2010 New York University New York City, NY

#### **BFA** in Drama

 Classically trained actor at the Atlantic Acting School. Studied and worked with David Mamet. Minor in history. Graduated with honors.