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FULL LENGTH PLAYS

<i>Extreme Home Makeover</i>	Production	Scripps Ranch Theatre	Olivia Espinosa	2022
	World Premiere Production	Theatre Exile	Deborah Block	2021
	Virtual Reading	Capital Repertory	Patrice Amon	2021
	Virtual Reading	Theatre Lab FAU	Patrice Amon	2021
	Virtual Production	Teatro Espejo	Roman Sanchez	2021
	Virtual Reading	San Diego REP	Armando Molina	2020
	Staged Reading	Agnes Nixon Festival	Jeremy Pesigan	2019
<i>Fabuloso</i>	Virtual Reading	Sideshow Theatre	Micah Figueroa	2021
	Staged Reading	Vertigo Productions	Jeremy Pesigan	2020

SCREENWRITING

<i>Madre Mía, Minha Mãe</i> *Cowriters Chase Doggett, Gabby Silva	50 minute comedy.	Ars Nova	2021
	Three prepubescents channel surf in the basement while their moms are in a cult meeting. Sketch comedy televisual fantasy.		
<i>The Grand Slam</i>	30 minute original pilot. Comedy.		
	After the mysterious death of their famous horse, the former “most promising” American jockey RJ Ontiveros attempts to adjust to life as a civilian. Is the race over?		

AWARDS/ RESIDENCIES/ GRANTS/ COMMISSIONS

M Elizabeth Osborn Award, 2022 *Extreme Home Makeover*

Top Five Finalist for Steinberg ATCA New Play Award, 2022 *Extreme Home Makeover*

Ars Nova Residency: CAMP 2022 residency for emerging comedians

Ars Nova Residency: CAMP 2021 inaugural residency for emerging comedians

Agnes Nixon Playwriting Festival 2019, Winner: *Extreme Home Makeover*

Undergraduate Research Grant, Northwestern University 2019: *Developing a Play About the King Ranch*

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Cumulative GPA: 3.77

BA in Theatre, Minor in Latine Studies, Playwriting Module.

Instructors: Laura Schellhardt, Julie Marie-Myatt, Henry Godinez, Joshua Chambers-Letson

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RELEVANT WORK

<i>Black Iris Deliveries</i>	Staff Writer (5 Episodes)	YA Fictional Podcast	Einhorn's Epic Productions & iHeartRadio	2022
<i>STDYCD: SO The Dance</i>	Writer, Creator	Sketch Comedy/ Play	Ars Nova	2022
<i>Goldfish Show</i>	Writer	Sketch Comedy	Asylum NYC	2022
<i>Gods Favos</i>	Writer	Sketch Comedy	Brooklyn Comedy Collective	2021
<i>Kiss Kiss 2</i>	Writer	Sketch Comedy	Brooklyn Comedy Collective	2021
<i>Resting Witch Face</i>	Writer	Sketch Comedy	The Second City	2020
<i>Cloudgate</i>	Writer	Sketch and Improv	The Second City	2020
<i>Out Da Box</i>	Writer	Sketch and Improv	Northwestern University	2020
<i>Mee-Ow</i>	Writer	Sketch and Improv	Northwestern University	2019
<i>Vertigo Productions</i>	Archivist	Theatre Board	Northwestern University	2019
<i>Chicago Comedy Film Festival</i>	Research Intern		Chicago, IL	2018
<i>Playmaker's Laboratory</i>	Artistic Intern		Chicago, IL	2018