# TRULY SISKIND-WEISS

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#### **EDUCATION**

BRISTOL OLD VIC THEATRE SCHOOL, Bristol, UK

Drama Writing

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE, New London, CT

MA July 2022 BA May 2019

Theater and American Studies GPA 3.93

Honors/Awards: Phi Beta Kappa • Summa Cum Laude • Fulbright Grant Finalist • Presidential Scholar • Dean's High Honors

Relevant Coursework: Playwriting, Solo Performance, Dramaturgy, Devised Theater (Adv. Acting), Acting, Technical Theater Production, Costume Design and Construction

THE BRITISH AMERICAN DRAMA ACADEMY, London, UK

Fall 2017

#### SELECT DRAMATIC WRITING

#### THE STRONGEST GIRL IN THE WORLD

July 2022

Solo Performance

•Performed at the Alma Tavern Theatre in July 2022

#### IT'S NOT GOODBYE, IT'S JUST GOODNIGHT

Currently in development

• Developed at the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, Staged reading at **Bristol Old Vic Theatre** in July 2022

**SEEING YOU** 

Audio Drama

• Workshopped and developed at the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

OUR MULTIPLE VOICES November 2020

Lyrics for an Original Opera

• Produced and developed by the Manhattan School of Music

WHEN THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO BURN

August 2020

Staged reading at Cherry Picking Festival

MAYBE THIS TIME

August 2019

• Staged reading at Cherry Picking Festival

LIKE A WOMAN

August 2018

• Staged reading at Cherry Picking Festival

• Produced by Wig and Candle Theatre Group

IF FOUND, PLEASE CALL

December 2016

• Produced by Wig and Candle Theatre Group

### WORK EXPERIENCE

LIVING CITY PROJECT July 2020-September 2022

Theatre Specialist

- Design and lead a theatre curriculum for high school and college students
- Connect students with industry professionals and facilitate masterclasses and Q&As

MANHATTAN THEATRE CLUB August-January 2019

Artistic Intern (Paid, full time position)

- Facilitated communication between arts staff, outside industry professionals
- Attended and provided feedback for all readings produced by the theatre
- Undertook various research projects

CHERRY PICKING FESTIVAL June 2015-Present

Director of Digital Communications, Assistant Literary Manager, Assistant Director

- Organize and lead writer's workshops using the Critical Response Process
- Create content for the group's social media and website
- Edit scripts and work with writers to develop the scripts further

## THE COLONIAL THEATRE OF RHODE ISLAND

July-August 2019

Assistant Director (Equity Production)

- Assisted in adapting the script of A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Ran rehearsals for late cast additions and replacements
- Worked with the director to provide feedback to the actors

#### THE CHERRY LANE THEATRE

May-August 2016

Literary Intern

- Read and created script evaluations for all plays that were submitted to the theater's mentorship program
- Communicated with playwrights seeking to work with Cherry Lane