

# Dina Laura

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## EXPERIENCE

Nov 2020

### NO PLACE IS HOME (SHORT FILM)

- + 2020 Semi-Finalist CinemaStreet Women's Short Screenplay Competition
- + 2020 Finalist Hollywood Just4Shorts Film and Screenplay Competition

June 2020

### PILLOW TALK (SHORT PLAY)

Aug 2015

### ELEPHANTS AND OTHER WORLDLY DILEMMAS

- + New York International Fringe Festival (won Fringe Fave)
- + Playwright / "Martha" & "Crystal"

April 2010

### MAKING MOVES

- + Downtown Urban Theater Festival, Theater for the New City, NYC
- + Playwright / "Nicole"

May 2009

### ALTERNATE SIDE STREET PARKING

- + Downtown Urban Theater Festival, HERE Arts Center, NYC
- + Playwright / "Jessica"

June/Nov 2008

### ON THE ROCKS

- + Downtown Urban Theater Festival, Cherry Lane Studio Theatre, NYC
- + Off-Market Theater, San Francisco
- + Co-playwright (with Mina Radhakrishnan) / "Rene"

June 2003-Dec 2005

### SPIRALING (BAND) - PUBLICIST

- + Publicized all live performances through press releases, submission of press kits to media outlets, newsletters to mailing list and follow-ups with reporters.
- + Highlights: Publicized two short tours, one opening for Capitol recording artists OK Go; Numerous articles/blurbs in publications including The Village Voice, The Star Ledger, The New York Post, Time Out NY, L Magazine, The Boston Globe, The Boston Phoenix and The Philadelphia City Paper.

Nov 2003-Dec 2006

### MICKY'S BLUE ROOM - PUBLICIST

- + Responsible for publicizing all bar events through press releases, submission of press kits to media outlets and newsletters to mailing list.
- + Highlight: Featured in "Anti-Valentine's Day Parties" article in the New York Post.

## EDUCATION

1984-1988

University of Delaware Honors Program, Bachelor of Science in Accounting  
(because I like to use both sides of my brain!)

D.B. Gilles, NYU Film School Professor, Writing Coach.

## AWARDS

2015

**FRINGE FAVE:** Elephants and Other Worldly Dilemmas, NY International Fringe Festival

2012

**TOP TEN STAGE PLAY FINALIST:** Elephants and Other Worldly Dilemmas, 81st Annual Writer's Digest Writing Competition

2008

**BEST AUDIENCE AWARD:** on the rocks, Downtown Urban Theater Festival, Cherry Lane Studio Theatre, NYC