Matthew McLachlan Playwright

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PLAYS

Full Length

THIS GOD DAMN HOUSE

ScreenCraft Stage Play Contest, 2024, (*Grand Prize Winner*) The Chain Theatre, 2023, NYC (*Off-Broadway production*) The Chain Theatre, 2023, NYC (*staged reading*) Abingdon Theatre Company, 2021, NYC (*workshop*) Second Rounder, *Austin Film Festival*, 2023

COMIC SHOP

The Chain Theatre, 2023, NYC (workshop/staged reading)

THE DEMAND OF AVARICE

The Chain Theatre, 2021, NYC (staged reading)
ScreenCraft Stage Play Contest, 2021, (finalist)
Labyrinth Theatre Company, 2023, NYC (staged reading)

JACK & MELISSA

Abingdon Theatre Company, 2021, NYC (staged reading)
ScreenCraft Stage Play Contest, 2020, (quarter-finalist)
The NOW Collective, 2020, NYC, (workshop production)
The NOW Collective, 2018, NYC dir. Ron Phippen (staged reading)
Ruddy Productions, 2017, NYC, dir. Joshua Warr (staged reading)

ORION

The Whitney Center for the Arts, 2019, MA, dir. Jackie Degiorgis (production) Theatre Row, 2017, NYC, dir. Joshua Warr (production) Ruddy Productions, 2016, NYC, dir. Joshua Warr (workshop) Ruddy Productions, NYC, 2016 (reading)

APARTMENT PLAY or THE PLACE WE ARE MEANT TO BE

Ruddy Productions, NYC, 2018, dir. Joshua Warr (staged reading)

Selected One Acts and Ten-Minute Plays

TOXIC NORSE-CULINITY (15 min)

Samuel French OOB Festival, NYC 2022, dir. David Zayas, Jr. (Reading) The Chain Theatre, NYC 2022, dir. David Zayas, Jr. (production)

GUARDIAN (10 min)

Nylon Fusion Theatre Company, NYC 2019, dir. Ann Cooley (production)

HAYWIRE (10 min)

Carrollwood Players, Florida, 2016, dir. Zach Griswald (*production*) Manhattan Repertory Theatre One-Act Festival, NYC, 2015, dir. Joshua Warr (*production*)

ONLINE DATES ARE HARD TO HANDLE (15 min)

Nylon Fusion Theatre Company, NYC 2018, dir. Montserrat Mendez (production) TADA, NYC, 2016, dir. Joshua Warr (production) Ruddy Productions Reading Series, 2016, dir. Joshua Warr (staged reading)

TV PILOTS

OTHERWORLD, NJ

Top 1% on *Coverfly*, (*The Red List*) Finalist, *Script2Comic* Second Rounder, *Austin Film Festival*

RESIDENCIES & COMMISIONS

- * Artist in Residence, Abingdon Theatre Company, 2021-2022
- * Playwright in Observance, Wynn Handman Studio, 2018
- * Pulse Ensemble Theatre Writer's Lab, 2017-2018
- * Playscripts, Winter Intern, 2017
- * Resident Playwright, Ruddy Productions, 2015-2018
- * Orion, Ruddy Productions, 2017 (commission)
- * The Farm Theater Play Development Workshop, 2015-Present

EDUCATION

- * The Maggie Flanigan Studio, NYC, Acting Conservatory
- * Florida School of the Arts, Florida, Performing arts (top honors)

PUBLICATIONS

- * Orion, 2019, The Drama Book Shop top 5 best seller for over a year. Available on Amazon.
- * "A Collection of One-Acts: and Other Things You May or May Not Enjoy", 2016, Available at The Drama Book Shop & on Amazon.
- * "Another Collection of One-Acts: and More Things You May or May Not Enjoy", 2023, Available at The Drama Book Shop & on Amazon.