# MINDY PFEFFER Playwright

#### **Productions (selected)**

HOW TO LIVE FINDING ELVIS SWIMMING WITH ESTHER DREAM LAND WINTER IN THE CATSKILLS GREAT AMERICAN VAUDEVILLE SHOW LABA Second Stage/14 Street Y Theater Woodstock Fringe Festival Woodstock Fringe Festival Coney Island Boardwalk Open Eye Theater: Catskills HERE

## Residencies/New Play Development

Byrdecliffe Arts Colony (residency); Earthdance (residency); Repertorio Espanol, Lark Theatre (script reader)

## Solo Performing (Writer/Perfomer)

THERE'S IRON IN YOUR FUTURE	Fringe Festivals/IRT Theater/NYRR/Omega Institute
MEN I NEVER DATED	Emerging Artists/Six Figures Theatre/EST
FAST FORWARD!	Irondale On Women Festival (online)

# **Related Work**

Executive Director/Teaching Artist/Writer2014-presentTeaching Artist/Writer2000-2014

NYC Kids Project (2000-2014, funded by a NY state agency; 2014-present, independent non-profit) Social justice arts company presenting arts-in-education programs using puppets, theatre, sign language, and storytelling, focusing on inclusion and empathy. Writes scripts and stories used in programs. Creates and presents programs collaboratively.

# Education / Theatre Training

BFA, Theatre, Syracuse University Graduate classes: Sarah Lawrence College, SUNY Southampton Arts – Creative Writing Viewpoints/Suzuki Actor Training: Anne Bogart; Saratoga International Theater Institute Acting: Kathryn Gately, Vivian Matalon, Suzanne Shepherd Playwriting: Arthur Giron, Eduardo Machado, Cassandra Medley, Marsha Norman

# **Professional Memberships**

Actors Equity Association; The Dramatists Guild, Honor Roll!

## Other/Miscellaneous

Actor (NYC/regional-over 60 productions), sign language Interpreter, triathlete (swim/bike/run)

## Awards

- LABA House of Study Artist Fellow 2021
- Multiple grant recipient, NYSCA Decentralization Grant, for creation of new work
- Educational travel award, L'Arche Foundation, Poland
- Most Inspiring Superhuman Award There's Iron in Your Future, PortFringe (Portland, ME)