# **David Quang Pham**

Composer | Dramatist | Musician

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### **EDUCATION**

Playwrights Foundation, San FranciscoLiterary Fellowship2021 – 2022Working Title Playwrights, AtlantaNew Play & Dramaturgy Apprenticeship2020 – 2021Michigan State UniversityB.S. Astrophysics, Minor in Theatre2014 – 2018

## PLAYS / MUSICALS – FULL LENGTH (SELECTED)

Ellipses – A universal musical starring the Galaxy family and their dog Gravity as they face the Big Bang.

Lecture Performance – Theatre About Science Conference, Coimbra, Portugal, 2023

Industry Read (IR) – Dir. Jay Michaels; Milky Way Theatre, Theatre 71, Manhattan, 2023

Concert Read (CR) – Dir. Emma Day; Colorado New Musical Festival, Boulder, CO, 2022

CR – Dir. Aliyah Curry; Working Title Playwrights, Atlanta, 2021

Accolades

Syracuse University New Works, New Voices, 2024 – Semifinalist CreateTheater-SUNY Cortland Music Theatre Partnership, 2023 – Semifinalist Musical Theatre Educators' Alliance New Works Catalog, 2023 – Feature O'Neill Theater Center's National Music Theater Conference, 2022 – Semifinalist

*Tour* – A subatomic opera about educators (Quark, Lepton, Boson, and Atom) in the academic Accelerator.

 $CR-Create Theater,\,Virtual,\,2020$ 

Table Read – The 24 Hour Plays & Dramatists Guild, Virtual, 2020 Accolades

Downtown Urban Arts Festival, New York, 2019 – Finalist

Turnover: A New Leaf

A plant-based musical about a pair of queer children who uproot their families' green cards.
 Production – Dir. Milan Levy; Queer Theatre Kala., Jolliffe Theatre, Kalamazoo, MI, 2025

CR – Dir. Fang Tseng; Pridefest, The Tank, Manhattan, NY, 2024

CR - Dir. Aliyah Curry; Theatre on the Verge, Abington Art Center, Philadelphia, 2024

CR – Undiscovered Countries, City Reliquary, Brooklyn, 2023

**Accolades** 

Theatre on the Verge's New Musicals Festival, 2024 – Best Book
Theatre on the Verge's New Musicals Festival, 2024 – Best Director (Aliyah Curry)
Theatre on the Verge's New Musicals Festival, 2024 – Best Musical Nomination
Musical Theatre Educators' Allience New World Catalon 2022. Feature

Musical Theatre Educators' Alliance New Works Catalog, 2023 – Feature

## PLAYS / MUSICALS – SHORT / ONE ACT (SELECTED)

*Life After* (Music by Marie Incontrera, Lyrics by Stephanie L Carlin, Book by David Quang Pham) CR – Lincoln Center's Bruno Walter Auditorium, Manhattan, 2023

## **AFFILIATIONS**

American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers	Composer	2019 - Present
CreateTheater's Experts Theater Company	Founding Member	2020-Present
The Dramatists Guild of America	Member	2019 - Present
The Kennedy Center's BIPOC Critics Lab	Cultural Critic	2022 - 2023
Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas (LMDA)	Phoenix Moderator	2020-Present
Musical Theatre Factory's People of Color Roundtable	Member	2020-Present
Musicians United for Social Equity (MUSE)	Member	2021 - Present
National Asian Artists Project	Chorus Member	2024-Present
Queer Big Apple Corps Marching and Symphonic Band	Trombonist	2023 - Present
Sigma Pi Sigma (The National Physics Honor Society)	Member	2018-Present
Theater Resources Unlimited	Member	2020 - Present

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DRAMATURGY (NEW PLAY)	AMD		N V 1 NV	2022
Physics From My Father by Jessica Ammirati	AMDA Studios Read New York, NY & New Play Dramaturgy		2023	
Allies by Michael McGoldrick Dir. Andrea Andresakis	Paterson Performing Arts Council		Paterson, NJ	2022
Millennials are Killing Musicals by Nico Juber, Dir. Ciara Renée	Open Jar Studios		New York, NY	2022
CONFERENCES / RESIDENCIES				
Theatre About Science Panelists: Abby Bender, Dimitar Uzuno	2024			
Ellipses – A Musical 13.8 Billion Years in the Making	Theatre About Science International Conf.		University of Coimbra Coimbra, Portugal	2023
Playwriting Workshop Instructor David Henry Hwang, Martyn	BroadwayCon New York, NY yna Majok			2023
Ellipses: The Earthly Musical	DigiFe	st	Durban University	2022
PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCES  Take a Chance on Yourself Interviewer Alexis Hauk, Winter 2024 Issue  American Theatre Magazine				2024
David Quang Pham talks about Theater in NYC The Show Goes On Productions Interviewer Emileena Pedigo Another Way Podcast				2022, 2023
		Michigan State University College of Arts & Letter Magazine		2021
The Art of Adaptation Interviewers: Nate Davis, Jason Dernay		Michigan State University College of Arts & Letter Magazine		2021
The Environmental Issue March/April 2021 Issue		The Dramatists Guild of America The Dramatists Magazine		2021
Theatre Capstone Interview: Science Theatre Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin Student-Interviewer Abigail Bender			2020	
SciArt Career Day Co-Speaker: NASA Technologist Molly	2020			
HONORS / RECOGNITIONS				
Best Book Award (Turnover: A New Le	af)	_	ew Musicals Festival	2024
Artist Profile in American Theatre Magazine Theat		Theatre Communications Group		2024
Commission: Music for "A New World" Event		Harriet Tubman Effect Institute		2022
National Music Theater Semi-Finalist (	Ellipses)	Eugene O'Neil	l Theater Center	2022
Literary Fellowship F		Playwrights Foundation		2021 - 2022
New Play & Dramaturgy Apprenticeship		Working Title Playwrights		2020 - 2021
Finalist (Tour) Downto		Downtown Urb	oan Arts Festival	2019

<u>SKILLS</u>
Languages: English, Vietnamese; Music Notation (Sibelius); Music Engineering (Studio One), QLab