David Quang Pham

Composer | Dramatist | Musician

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Reel

EDUCATION

Playwrights Foundation, San Francisco Literary Fellowship 2021 - 2022Working Title Playwrights, Atlanta New Play & Dramaturgy Apprenticeship 2020 - 2021B.S. Astrophysics, Minor in Theatre 2014 - 2018Michigan State University

PLAYS / MUSICALS – FULL LENGTH (SELECTED)

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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 – CreateTheater, 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' 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) Physics From My Father by Jessica Ammirati		A Studios Read Play Dramaturg		ork, NY	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 Uzund		Conference	Virtua	I	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 na Majok		New Y	ork, NY	2023
Ellipses: The Earthly Musical	DigiFe	st	Durba	n University	2022
PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCES Take a Chance on Yourself Interviewer Alexis Hauk, Winter 2024	(ssue	American Thea	tre Mag	azine	2024
David Quang Pham talks about Theater Interviewer Emileena Pedigo	r in NYC	The Show Goe Another Way P		oductions	2022, 2023
Creating Something Out of Nothing Interviewer Ceili Widmann		Michigan State College of Arts		•	2021
The Art of Adaptation Interviewers: Nate Davis, Jason Dernay		Michigan State College of Arts		•	2021
		The Dramatists Guild of America The Dramatists Magazine		2021	
Theatre Capstone Interview: Science The Student-Interviewer Abigail Bender	neatre	Beloit College,	Beloit,	Wisconsin	2020
SciArt Career Day Co-Speaker: NASA Technologist Molly	y Janasik	Academy at Pa	lumbo,	Philadelphia	2020
HONORS / RECOGNITIONS					
Best Book Award (Turnover: A New Lea		Philadelphia No			2024
Artist Profile in American Theatre Magazine		Theatre Communications Group		2024	
Commission: Music for "A New World		Harriet Tubman			2022
National Music Theater Semi-Finalist (Ellipses)	· ·			2022
Literary Fellowship		Playwrights Foundation		2021 – 2022	
New Play & Dramaturgy Apprenticeship		Working Title Playwrights Downtown Urban Arts Festival		2020 – 2021	
Finalist (Tour)		Downtown Urt	oan Arts	resuvai	2019

SKILLS

Instrument (Trombone), Languages (English, Vietnamese), Music Notation (Sibelius), Music Engineering (Studio One), Photography (Concert, Event, Production), Videography (Concert, Event, Stage), QLab