




# DAVID QUANG PHAM

COMPOSER | WRITER | SCIENCE COMMUNICATOR

## ABOUT ME

As a queer Midwestern child of Vietnamese immigrants, David read fables, watched cartoons, acted on stage, tuned trombone, and taught math and science to pass the time. Now, they dedicate our spacetime to writing musicals that weave together science communication with human stories to help the world breathe sense into themselves.

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Musical Writing Reel  
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## EDUCATION

Bachelor's of Science in Astrophysics  
Minor in Theatre

Michigan State University  
Vice President, ΣΠΣ (Physics Honor Society)  
2014 - 2018

Playwriting & Dramaturgy Apprenticeship  
Working Title Playwrights, Atlanta  
2020 - 2021



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Animation Scriptwriting

ELVTR, Irvine  
Instructor: David N. Weiss  
2024 - 2025

Literary Fellowship

Playwrights Foundation, San Francisco  
Literary Manager/Mentor: Heather Helinsky  
2021 - 2022

BIPOC Critics Lab

Kennedy Center, Washington D.C.  
Mentor: Jose Solís  
2021 - 2022

Producer Development & Mentorship Program

Theater Resources Unlimited, New York City  
Instructors: Jane Dubin & Jennifer Isaacson  
2020 - 2021

Music Composition Mentors

Janelle Lawrence  
[janelleclawrence@gmail.com](mailto:janelleclawrence@gmail.com)

Gonzalo Valencia-Peña  
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2019 - ongoing



## MUSICALS

### Ellipses

A Universal Epic & Family Drama

While trying to lead a densely quiet life, a family of galaxies are forced into action to save the Universe when their dog named Gravity unleashes the Big Bang.

- 2023 Theatre About Science Conf., Coimbra, Portugal
- 2023 Milky Way Theatre Comp. Off-Bway Industry Read  
Director Jay Michaels, Producer Jamiel T. Burkhart
- 2022 Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center Semi-Finalist
- 2021 Working Title Playwrights Reading  
Director Aliyah Curry

### Turnover: A New Leaf

A Plant-Based Comedy Commissioned by \*QTK

In a world of photogenic plants, a troublemaking pear and a fun-loving herb pair up to uproot the plot holes and social order in their ecosystem and junior high.

- 2025 \*Queer Theatre Kalamazoo Product., Jolliffe Theatre  
Director Milan Levy, Producer Connor Klock
- 2024 The Tank PrideFest Concert Reading  
Director Fang Tseng, Producer Caitlin Mayernik
- 2024 Philadelphia New Musicals Festival Reading  
Director Aliyah Curry, Producer Amanda Gulla
- Best Book, Best Director, Nom: Best Musical



## COLLABORATIONS

### Buyer's Remorse: A Couch With Personality

Director Caitlin Mayernik, Producer Eva Jacob, Dir. Photography Cory Maffucci, Writer Pham

A dark comedy short film about a recluse who buys a haunted sofa to befriend some ghosts with a warning.

### Parallel University

Story by David Quang Pham, Music by Marie Incontrera & David Quang Pham

A sci-fi musical that follows Violet Agatha Bond as she enrolls in this institution of higher (dimension) education.



ELLIPSES:  
THE GALAXY FAMILY  
An Animated Limited Series

[thegalaxyfamily.com](http://thegalaxyfamily.com)



PHOTOSYNTHESIS  
An Animated Series

[photosynthesiscartoon.com](http://photosynthesiscartoon.com)



## AFFILIATIONS

ASCAP Composer

Dramatists Guild Member

Musical Theatre Factory

National Asian Artists Project

Queer Big Apple Corps Trombonist

## SKILLS

Instruments (Trombone, Viet. Zither)

Languages (English, Vietnamese)

Music Notation (Sibelius)

Music Production (Studio One)

Photography / Videography