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David Quang Pham  
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 Solis  
2021 - 2022

### Producer Development & Mentorship Program

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

### Music Composition Mentors

Janelle Lawrence

### Gonzalo Valencia-Peña

2019 - ongoing



# 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.

## 🎵 MUSICALS

### Ellipses

A Universal Epic & Family Drama

While trying to lead a densely quiet life, the Galaxy family are forced into action to save the Universe when their dog 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 • QTK Commission

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



THE GALAXY FAMILY

An Animated Feature

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



PHOTOSYNTHESIS

An Animated Series

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



## 🏆 AWARDS / HONORS

### 2024 Great Performances Artist Fellowship Award

Jurors: Kamilah Forbes (Apollo), Adam Gwon, Ryan Hill (Apotheosis), Ed Lewis (Caramoor), Dr. Meisha Porter (NYC Education)



### 2024 American Theatre Magazine Artist Profile

Take a Chance on Yourself Interview by Alexis Hauk

### 2022 Harriet Tubman Effect Institute Commissioned Composer

## AFFILIATIONS

## SKILLS

### ASCAP Composer

### Dramatists Guild Member

### Musical Theatre Factory

### National Asian Artists Project

### Queer Big Apple Corps Trombonist

Instruments (Trombone, Viet. Zither)

Languages (English, Vietnamese)

Music Notation (Sibelius)

Music Production (Studio One)

Photography / Videography