Maria Privitera

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EDUCATION: University of Chicago Laboratory High School, Chicago, IL Graduated June 2016 Experimental Theatre Wing (ETW) at NYU Tisch July-August 2015

> Incoming Freshman at NYU Tisch (ETW) Anticipated Graduation June 2020

THEATER

Synchronicity (Staged Reading) The New Colony Theatre Nicole

Abandonment Issues Katri Broke People Play Festival NYU 24 Hr Play Festival NYU Tisch Dad Heather Sure Thing Bettv Second City Script to Stage Henry V French Queen (u/s Chorus) Interlochen Center for the Arts Our Town Mrs. Webb Interlochen Center for the Arts A Woman of No Importance (Staged Reading) **Hester Worsley** Hyde Park Community Players The Debutante Ball Frances Walker Second City Acting Ensemble

Waiting for Godot (Excerpt) Estragon **U-High Theatre Nickles** J.B. (Excerpt) **U-High Theatre** Phillip Glass Buys A Loaf of Bread Woman #2 **U-High Theatre** Interviewer #4 **U-High Theatre** Interview Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead (Excerpt) Player **U-High Theatre U-High Theatre** Edgar Allan Poe Narrator Godspell Maria **U-High Theatre** Post-Its (Notes on a Marriage) **U-High Theatre** Actress

TRAINING

Acting Technique Tina Shepard, Kenneth Noel Mitchell, Jeffrey Nauman ETW at NYU Tisch *Improv* Rosemary Quinn Self-Scripting ETW at NYU Tisch Brendan Goodman Movement ETW at NYU Tisch Jeanne Donohue

Movement/Viewpoints Kate LoConti, Krista Williams Jeanna Phillips, Phyllis Griffin Voice

Playwriting: Sketch to Play The University of Chicago Evan Linder

Playwriting Workshop Suzan-Lori Parks, Phillip Dawkins

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Literary Intern Steppenwolf Theatre Artistic Department Script Supervisor **New Colony Theatre** Byhalia, Mississippi Writer and director Rebecca, a short film Starring Olivia Shine

Assistant Stage Manager **Prologue Theatre Company** Landmark Festival of One-Acts

Rookie Magazine Edited by Tavi Gevinson Intern

Assistant Screenwriter Directed by Benjamin Jaffe Redemption

SKILLS

Fluent in Italian and Spanish, conversational Chinese. Playwright. Facilitates post-show talk-backs at Steppenwolf Theatre Company. Researches and transcribes interviews and profiles for Rookie Magazine. Plays guitar and sings alto. Nutrition expert and tarot card reader.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Steppenwolf Young Adult Council member, September 2013-August 2016.

Volunteer at Black Cinema House, January 2015-August 2016.

President of the U-High Feminist Club, September 2014-June 2016, member since September 2012.

Secretary of the U-High Black Students Association, September 2015-June 2016, member since September 2014.

Administration Intern at Court Theatre, August 2012.

Anger Management/Cancer Health Education Video

National Shakespeare Competition 2015

UIC for Chicago Public Schools Finalist (Chicago Regional)