

Sarah Kaufman

Projects

NOVEMBER 2022

The Velociraptor's Very Good Day – *Peter J. Sharp Theatre, Symphony Space*

- *Velociraptor* is an original 10-minute musical about friendship, dino nuggets, and Autistic joy.
- It was completed in under a month based on a photograph, and opened the 2022 Prospect Musical Theatre Festival.

JULY - AUGUST 2021

The Reality Shaper: A Musical Podcast (Pilot) – *Podcast*

- *The Reality Shaper* is an epic fantasy musical podcast, based on the book of the same name,
- The story, featuring themes of identity, morality, and empathy, follows a lawful good guardsman as he uncovers corruption within his idyllic city.

JULY 2020

I Made America: The Musical – *Virtual Reading*

- *I Made America* is based on the 2012 webseries of the same name, wherein the founding fathers are kidnapped from their time and must find their way in modern-day Chicago.
- A comedy with heart, the musical deals with politics, queerness, and friendship.

Awards

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The 2022 Danny Awards – *Peter J. Sharp Theatre, Symphony Space*

- Myself and writing partner Shane Dittmar were recipients of a 2022 Danny Award for Original Song for “Where Do You Go,” a piece from *The Reality Shaper*.

SEPTEMBER 2022

Write Out Loud – *54 Below*

- “Epic Tale,” a song from *The Reality Shaper*, was a finalist in the 2022 Write Out Loud songwriting contest.

Concerts/Festivals

AUGUST 2023

The Samuel French Off-Off Broadway Short Play Festival – *The Vineyard's Dimson Theatre*

- *The Velociraptor's Very Good Day* was selected for participation by Concord Theatricals.

MAY 2023

Sound Bites X Festival – *Merkin Hall at Kaufman Music Center*

- *The Velociraptor's Very Good Day* was selected for participation by Theatre Now New York.

MARCH 2021

Reverb Festival – *Roundabout Theater Company (Virtual)*

- “Day by Day,” a standalone song, was produced virtually for this festival, which featured disabled writers.

Education

SEPTEMBER 2022-PRESENT

The BMI Lehman-Engel Musical Theatre Writers Workshop – *Lyricist*

- The premiere training ground for emerging musical theatre writers.

JUNE 2023

The Johnny Mercer Songwriters Project – *Songwriter*

- Received mentorship from Craig Carnelia, Autumn Rowe, Lindy Robbins, and Stephen Bray.

SEPTEMBER 2015 - MAY 2019

BFA Theatre Arts – *Independent Study in Lyric and Composition*

- 2 years of independent study writing for musical theatre. 4 years on the Dean's List.