

# RHIANNON LING

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## ABOUT

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Rhiannon Ling (she/her) is a queer, multi-industry artistic professional, specializing in the creation and development of politically-driven, community-engaged story across mediums. Graduating Magna Cum Laude from CAP21 Conservatory in 2021, she is trained in stage, screen, and new media. Her work often revolves around gender and sexuality and its entwining with history, politics, the arts, and identity; she is passionate about amplifying the voices of those silenced, providing unity in discomfort, and sparking genuine query between opposition.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Freelance Writer, Dramaturg, and Director 2020 – Present

- Serve as playwright, screenwriter, script consultant, production and new play dramaturg, and director
- Recent collaborations include Renoir Kobashi, Regan Hicks, Jessica Kahkoska, Jad Jacob, Sapphire Skye Toth, Hedgepig Ensemble Theatre, AnomalousCo, Bedlam, Denver Center for the Performing Arts, fruitlesmoon theatreworks, Notch Theatre Company, Angels Theatre Company, the Madison Theatre, and In Repair Media

Selection Committee, Hedgepig Ensemble Theatre 2024

- A member of the selection committee for HET's upcoming Expand the Canon, 2024

Editorial Assistant/Freelance Journalist, *The Theatre Times* 2020 – 2024

- Conducted dramaturgical research for theatremakers internationally
- Wrote opinion and analysis articles surrounding the art of theatre
- Conducted and transcribed interviews with international theatremakers
- Attended and reviewed new theatrical performances

Freelance Genomic Analyst, Katch – Entertainment Data 2022 – 2023

- Analyzed a variety of film and television utilizing qualitative data
- Married data science with artistic analysis for engagement and marketing purposes

Selection Committee, Angels Theatre Company March 2023, March 2024

- Read and evaluated scripts for the 2023 First Flight Festival

Production Assistant, Life Jacket Theatre Company 2022 – 2023

- Served as Production Assistant for new musical-in-development, *The Gorgeous Nothings*

- Conducted developmental research and community engagement to build Life Jacket's creative team and audience
- Crafted and maintained rehearsal and performance schedules, digital communications, and reservations
- Served as front-of-house staff for various readings

Production Coordinator, Notch Theatre Company 2020 – 2023

- Served for both The Walk's *Little Amal* and Notch's *Wild Home: An American Odyssey*
- Maintained calendars, initiated and kept communications, and organized production materials for over 300 individuals and 25 institutions
- Conducted necessary research and outreach to ensure successful productions

Social Media Manager, Angels Theatre Company 2022

- In addition to serving as production dramaturg
- Scheduled, crafted, and implemented social media marketing campaign for *This Mortal Life Also*
- Served as liaison between creatives and community

Curatorial Assistant, Denver Center for the Performing Arts/Jessica Kahkoska 2021 – 2022

- Curated the collaborative historical initiative between DCPA, History Colorado, and Jessica Kahkoska for 2021's *Wild Fire*
- Transcribed and organized interviews
- Assisted in artistic production and curation of said interviews

Selection Committee, The National Women's Theatre Festival 2021

- Read and evaluated scripts for *Occupy 22*

Teaching Artist, Youth Actors' Academy of Lincoln 2012 – 2017

- Taught, directed, and wrote for youth theatre

## **VOLUNTEER**

Expansion Task Force, Hedgepig Ensemble Theatre 2023 - Present

- Current serving on a task force focused on community expansion
- Specialize in the utilization of social media to reach underserved and underrepresented communities; to build a social media following; and to connect with possible donors and investors

Dramaturgy Intern, Notch Theatre Company 2020

- Served in several facets, including communications, development, artistic production, and research
- Assisted with dramaturgical research, community outreach, storyboarding, social media programming, and outreach for corporate and foundational sponsorships

## **DRAMATURGY**

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<i>Untitled Climate Project</i> (fruitlessmoon theatreworks/Peculiar Works Project)	2024 – Present
<i>(beyond) Domsday Scrolling</i> (AnomalousCo)	2023 – Present
<i>Beethoven: Live in Concert!</i> (Jad Jacob)	2022 – Present
<i>Liberty: A Celtic Musical</i> (Regan Hicks, Madison Theatre)	2020 – Present <i>This</i>
<i>Mortal Life Also</i> (Nancy Shank, Angels Theatre Company)	2022
<i>Heart Island</i> (devised, CAP21 Conservatory)	2021
<i>Wild Home: An American Odyssey</i> (Ashley Teague/Jessica Kahkoska)	2020 – 2023
<i>Stigma</i> (Regan Hicks)	2021
<i>Voices from a Pandemic</i> (Ashley Teague, Notch Theatre Company)	2020

## **SELECTED WORK**

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<i>Best Time to Be Alive</i>	Musical, with Renoir Kobashi
<i>The Guild</i>	NYFA
<i>The City of Forget-Me-Nots</i>	Multimedia, with Sapphire Skye Toth
<i>Monsters in Our Blood*</i>	Full-Length Play
<i>Bonny, Read, and Rackham</i>	Screenplay
<i>Manic Pixie Dream Girl Goes to Brunch**</i>	10-Minute Play
<i>Heart Island</i>	Devised Musical
<i>Fancies of Fernweh: Musings of a Multi-Hyphenate</i>	Blog

**\*2024 Selection for New Play Readers Group; 2023 Semi-Finalist for SheNYC Arts Summer Festival and The O’Neill Playwrights Conference; 2023 Finalist for Normal Ave’s NAPSeries**

**\*\*2024 Selection for Summer Shorts: Flipping the Script at Miami’s City Theatre**

## **AFFILIATIONS**

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Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas  
Ring of Keys  
RISE Theatre Directory  
Parity Productions  
In Repair Media

## **ACCOLADES**

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Cycle 1 of the New Play Readers Group	2024
Finalist for Normal Ave’s NAPSeries	2023
Semi-Finalist for The O’Neill Playwrights Conference	2023
Semi-Finalist for SheNYC Arts Summer Festival	2023
Mayor's Arts Award for Outstanding Arts Event, <i>This Mortal Life Also</i>	2022
NEA ArtWorks Grant, with Jessica Kahkoska and Ashley Teague	2020

RedLine Arts in Society Grant, with Jessica Kahkoska and Ashley Teague

2020

## **EDUCATION**

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Molloy College/CAP21 Conservatory

2021

BFA Theatre Arts/Writing, Magna Cum Laude

Recipient of the Ford Scholarship

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Spring 2019

BA Theatre/English

4.0 GPA

## **SKILLS**

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Performance resume available upon request

Skilled researcher

Trained in anti-racist pedagogy

Trained in consent-based pedagogy

Proficient in Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Canva, and Final Draft

Reads the German language (beginner speaker)

Ample experience in the non-profit sector

Experience as teaching artist

Experience in marketing and advertorial sectors

## **REFERENCES**

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Emily Lyon

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Artistic Director, Hedgepig Ensemble Theatre

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Co-Artistic Director, AnomalousCo

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Composer, Lyricist, and Co-Writer