

MAREN FLESSEN

Dramaturg

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 Based in Chicago, IL, USA

NEW PLAY DRAMATURGY

<i>Christ Heist</i> by Anna Hayman	Currently in Development
<i>Feedback</i> by Katherine Boorstein	LaMaMa Experimental Theater Club, 2023
<i>One Fell Swoop</i> by Michael Towers	Don't Tell Amy Productions, 2022
<i>Record Scratch, Freeze Frame</i> by Maya Grace Gordon	Reground Theatre Collective, 2020
<i>Kiss Like Native Things</i> by Holly-Anne Grell	Reground Theatre Collective, 2020

PRODUCTION DRAMATURGY

<i>Common Thread</i> by Anna Hayman	dir. Daniel Arzola	Paramount Theatre, 2022
<i>Life Is Beautiful</i> by Daniel Arzola	dir. Daniel Arzola	Aurora University, 2021
<i>Mary Stuart</i> by Friedrich Schiller	dir. Antonio Ocampo-Guzman	Northeastern University, 2020

ARTS ADMINISTRATION

Communications & Finance Associate *Digital Development Project | 2025-Present*

- Develop engaging communications for socials and email marketing
- Support Management in all financial management of growing international organization

Company Dramaturgy *Reground Theatre Collective | 2018-2021*

- Developed both full-length and ten-minute works culminating in staged readings
- Read and evaluated script submissions, as well as organized reader feedback
- Co-developed comprehensive Reground's dramaturgy handbook

Submission Evaluator *2021-Present*

- Provide substantive, generous, and honest script evaluations for Playwrights Center, Playwrights Foundation, Subtext Studio Theatre, the Center for Fiction, and more

EDUCATION

Northeastern University *Bachelor of Arts | 2018-2021*

- Co-founded a nonprofit for developing new work by and for emerging theatre artists
- Founded the Underepair Design Team, an intercollegiate coalition of theatre students dedicated to creating anti-oppressive spaces for fellow Boston emerging artists
- Provided administrative assistance to a coalition of Theatre Dept. Chairs across Boston, dedicated to decolonizing theatrical education, including managing sensitive communications and documents, sensitive and responsive scheduling, and transcription

Illinois Wesleyan University *2016-2018*

- Led a restructuring effort of the student run-theatre on campus

OTHER EXPERIENCE AREAS

- Book Publishing & Independant Bookselling
- Author Events Management
- American Public Library Program Development & Management
- Fiber Arts
- Choral Music
- Gardening