

KATIE PEÑA-VAN ZILE

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PRODUCTION HISTORY

BRAT (full-length drama)

Intuitive Playwriting w/ Amy Berryman, Workshop, October 2025

Felt (full-length dramedy)

University of Kentucky Disabled Playwrights Workshop, March 2025

The Sisters Grimm (full-length TYA)

Premiered at The Hardin County Playhouse, 2021

Published and Licensed through Stage Partners

Performed World-Wide

Peace and Quiet (10 minute play)

Premiered at Western Kentucky University, September 2019

Published and Licensed through Stage Partners

Synchro (one-act dramedy)

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green KY, April 2022

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green KY, Virtual Production, December 2020

Always and Forever (one-act dramedy)

Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Lexington KY, July 2019

Womb Goof (full-length drama)

Dramatist Guild Catalyst Fellowship Semi-Finalist 2024

Public Theatre of Kentucky, Bowling Green KY, Staged Reading, April 2019

In-house Script Developer (various educational puppet shows)

Kentucky Kids on the Block, Bowling Green KY, March 2020 - 2023

HONORS / AWARDS

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| Dramatist Guild Catalyst Fellowship Semi-Finalist | Fellowship | 2024 |
| KYGSA Toyota Alumni Fund | Artistic Development Grant | 2022 |
| Jerry E. Baker Completion Grant | Western Kentucky University | 2021 |
| Jerry E. Baker Scholarship for Theatre | Western Kentucky University | 2019 |
| Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts | Creative Writing Conservatory | 2010 |

MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

LORT EDI Mentorship Cohort 2025

Dramatists Guild of America, Member

Hardin County Playhouse Board of Directors, Member

Looking for Lilith Theatre Co. Board of Directors, Member

EDUCATION

BA in Theatre, minor in Performing Arts Administration, Western Kentucky University (May 2022)

Associates in Arts, Bluegrass Community and Technical College (May 2017)