

Karina Jutzi

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Pronouns: she/her/hers

Education

MFA in Dramatic Writing - Carnegie Mellon University, 2016

BFA in Creative Writing- Bennington College, 2010

Academic Experience

2022-PRESENT

Dartmouth College- *Visiting Lecturer*

Provide periodic guest lectures on playwriting in select classes, as well as feedback on student scripts.

2025-PRESENT

Community College of Vermont - *Professor of English*

English Composition Instructor at the Community College of Vermont.

2024-PRESENT

Boys and Girls Club of Rutland County- *Leader*

Leads a Theatre Club and a Book Club for the youth of Rutland County.

2018-2021

Ivy Arts Lifelong Learning Program - *Instructor*

Developed and instructed courses in Creative Writing, Playwriting, and Literature.

2018-2019

Bloomington Playwrights Project - *Instructor*

Developed and instructed a playwriting class for adults as well as a teen summer camp.

2016

Carnegie Mellon University - *Playwriting Student Teacher*

Taught a spring semester Playwriting Class as a part of my MFA at Carnegie Mellon University.

Playwriting Credits

Full Length Plays

- *True Crime Hangover* (Commissioned & Produced by Constellation Stage & Screen, 2024)

- *The Hands of the Mother* (American Dreaming Festival, 2024)
- *A Happy Holiday* (Commissioned & Produced by Theatre Unchained, 2023)
- *Where All Good Rabbits Go* (Productions at Fault Line Theatre, 2017 and Thrown Stone Theatre, 2018, Won Best of Equity Theatre Award in 2018)
- *Home is a Passing Feeling* (Activate Midwest Theatre Festival, 2015)

One Act & Short Plays

- *Kicking* (Production at Barley Leaf Players Short Festival, 2024, Won Best in Show)
- *Lions & Last Chair* (Theatre in the Woods, 2024)
- *All Heroes Do* (One Act Festival at Secret Theatre, New York, 2021)
- *Free Bird* (Bloomington Playwrights Project Short Festival, 2019, Won Best in Show)

Theatre Publications

Cochran, Karina. "The Laborious Dance." *Next Stage Press*. 2023

Cochran, Karina. "Where All Good Rabbits Go." *Original Works Publishing*, 2019

Cochran, Karina. "Kicking" *The Coachella Review*, 2018

My written works, including poems, essays, and book reviews, have been featured in a variety of literary journals. Please note that earlier publications appear under my maiden name, Cochran, while more recent works are listed under my current surname, Jutzi.

Conferences

Bread Loaf Environmental Writers Conference, 2025

Indiana University Writers Conference, 2019

Other Notable Qualifications

Finalist in the WeScreenplay Diverse Voices Lab in Original Television Pilot Category, 2025

Top 100 in the Launch Pad Pilot Competition, 2025

Eberly Future Faculty Teaching Program Graduate, 2016

Certified in Conflict Resolution, 2012

Teaching Interests

- Playwriting (Beginner to Advanced)
- Screenwriting & Television Writing
- Creative Writing Workshop
- English Composition
- Contemporary Dramatic Literature & Theory

- Creative Voice & The Creative Process
- Shakespearean Studies
- Chekhovian Studies
- Contemporary Poetry & Poetry Workshop

Languages

English - Native Speaker

Spanish and French - Beginner Level