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# **WRITING**

### Wings of the Dove (Book, Music, and Lyrics)

- Southern Gothic adaptation of Henry James novel.
  - In development

# Mandee & Mort (Music, Lyrics, Script, and Animation)

- ◆ The playground adventures of a group of hyper imaginative 1st graders.
  - Web series available on Youtube & Facebook

# Sweet Nothings (Book & Lyrics, Music by Yan Li)

- Psychological horror musical about doing evil in the service of the greatest good.
  - NYU reading, Benjamin Endsley Klein dir.
  - Asian American Composers & Lyricists Concert, Alan Muraoka dir.
  - Portsmouth University dramaturgy project
  - Cap 21 Residency

# Enjoy the Ride (Book & Lyrics, Music by Yan Li)

- Short musical adventure about two friends who will stop at nothing to see the world together.
  - Prospect Musical Theatre Lab, Dev Bondarin dir.
  - Barrington Stage Company, Night of Musical Shorts
  - National Asian Artists Project, Discover: New Musicals

# The Puzzling Disappearance of Yingxing Villa (Original Animation, Written with Yan Li)

- Chinese ghost story about gingko trees, lost children, and demanding housequests.
  - · Leviathan Lab commission, BD Wong dir.

# **Blood [By the Mummers]** (Co-Book, Music, & Lyrics)

- Pop musical about high school, vampires, prom, slaying, and the children of the night.
  - New York Musical Festival, Next Link Selection
  - National Comedy Theatre, Frank Cardillo prod.

## 10 Reasons I Won't Go Home with You (Co-Music & Lyrics)

- ◆ Romantic comedy musical about the perils of dating in NYC.
  - Midtown International Theatre Festival (Best Music & Lyrics Winner)

#### Simon Says (Book, Music, & Lyrics)

- Lord of the Flies adaptation for young performers.
  - Prospect Theatre commission, Summer Intensive Showcase.

## or, the Whale (Book & Lyrics, Music by Yan Li)

- Short Moby Dick adaptation for young performers.
  - Prospect Theatre commission, Summer Intensive Showcase.

# Godwin's Law (Book & Lyrics, with Music by Collin Martin)

- Short musical about a family dealing with complicated free speech issues.
  - NYU reading, Shakina Nayfack dir.

### **Public Execution: The Musical** (Music & Lyrics)

- An interactive public execution skit. With songs.
  - Sterling Renaissance Festival, 2010

#### **EDUCATION**

**New York University**, Tisch School of the Arts, MFA in Musical Theatre Writing **SUNY College at Brockport**, B.A. in Theatre, English minor