

The Jean Kennedy Smith Playwriting Award

Michael Kanin Playwriting Awards

This award is offered for an outstanding student-written script that explores the human experience of living with a disability.

2024	<i>Blackwell</i> By Avah Robinett Johnson County Community College	2021	<i>Second Place: Two Apprentices Were the Only Volunteers</i> By Malena Pennycook University of Texas at Austin
	<i>Second Place: Or Die Trying</i> By Liggera Edmonds-Allen Carnegie-Mellon University		<i>Second Place: Edge of Town</i> By Kyle McCloskey UCLA
2023	<i>Pierogi Play</i> By Chris Lysik Iowa Playwrights Workshop University of Iowa	2020	<i>Reap the Grove</i> By Caity-Shea Violette Boston University
	<i>Second Place: Eat Your Young</i> By J.C. Pankratz Boston University		<i>The Anxiety of Laughing</i> By Andrew Justvig University of California, Riverside
2022	<i>Daktari of the Savannah; or Muti</i> By Ernest Emmanuel Peeples University of Illinois		<i>Hard Places</i> By Garrett Zuercher Hunter College
	<i>Second Place: Baron of Brown Street</i> By Eric Mansfield Kent State University	2019	<i>Wet Brain</i> By John J. Caswell, Jr. Hunter College
2021	<i>Driving in Circles</i> By Jay Eddy Playwrights' Theatre of Boston University	2018	<i>You Will Get Sick</i> By Noah Diaz Yale School of Drama

2018	<i>Rock Egg Spoon</i> By Noah Diaz Yale School of Drama	2012	<i>Colossal</i> By Andrew Hinderaker University of Texas at Austin
2017	<i>Richard & Jane & Dick & Sally</i> By Noah Diaz Yale School of Drama		<i>Second Place: Joyless Eye</i> By J.C. Pankratz DePauw University
	<i>CJ, a trilingual play</i> By Mercedes Floresislas University of California, Riverside	2011	<i>The Man in the Sukkah</i> By Deborah Yarchun University of Iowa
2016	<i>The Suicidal Comedies</i> By Jacob Marx Rice New York University		<i>Absense</i> By Peter Floyd Boston University
	<i>Second Place: Her Own Devices</i> By Lindsay Adams Catholic University of America	2010	<i>IN A WORD</i> By Lauren Yee University of California, San Diego
2015	<i>Four Chambers</i> By Lisa Kenner Grissom Lesley University	2009	<i>Have a Heart</i> By Lisa Beth Allen University of New Orleans
	<i>Ropes in the Well</i> By Martyna Majok The Juilliard School	2008	<i>Past Perfect, Future Tense</i> By John-Paul Nickel Carnegie Mellon University
2014	<i>Second Skin</i> By Kristin Idaszak University of California, San Diego	2007	<i>Sick</i> By Zayd Dohrn New York University
	<i>Second Place: In the Hour Before the Bars Open</i> By Nate Harpél Savannah College of Art and Design	2006	<i>Samaritan</i> By Mary Unser Carnegie Mellon University
2013	<i>Henry and the Hippocampus</i> By Brian James Polak University of Southern California		<i>Second Place: The Lazarus Syndrome</i> By Bruce Ward Boston University
	<i>Second Place: Brick Wall</i> By Vic Shuttee University of Houston		<i>7, Eight, 9</i> By Joe Luis Cedillo University of Iowa

- 2005** ***Arts and Science***
By David Roby
Illinois State University
- The Family Frost***
By Terry Davis
University of New Mexico
- 2004** ***Get Off***
By Paul McCabe
Ithaca College
- 2003** ***Quid Pro Quo***
By Garrett Zuercher
Marquette University
- 2002** ***The Nature of the Nautilus***
By Ian Finley
University of Utah
- 2001** ***And David Danced***
By Jonathan Pope Evans
William Carey College
- 2000** ***A Simple Autumn***
By Kevin Schneipp
Viterbo College
- 1999** ***The Great Frozen Man***
By Jeannine Saunders
Wichita State University
- Sombra del Padre/Father's
Shadowby***
By Elvira Carrizal
University of Minneapolis