

The Rosa Parks Playwriting Award

Michael Kanin Playwriting Awards

This award recognizes the outstanding student or faculty-written play on the subject of social justice and/or civil rights.

2024	<i>Everything Rises</i> By Sage Mitchell University of Houston	2020	<i>Good Fit</i> By Nkenna Akunna Brown University
	<i>Second Place: Blackwell</i> By Avah Robinette Johnson County Community College		<i>How to Bruise Gracefully</i> By Brittany Fisher The Juilliard School
2023	<i>The Kenosha Verbatim Project</i> By Noral Carrol, Rayven Craft, Katherine Layendecker, Martin McClendon with the Citizens of Kenosha, Wisconsin Carthage College	2019	<i>Mother of Exiles</i> By Jessica Huang The Juilliard School
	<i>From the Ground Up</i> By Elle Thoni Carnegie Mellon University		<i>Alaiyo</i> By Micah Ariel Watson New York University
2022	<i>Lucky</i> By Phanésia Pharel University of California, San Diego	2018	<i>Black Book</i> By Austin Dean Ashford University of Arkansas
2021	<i>Two Apprentices Were the Only Volunteers</i> By Malena Pennycook University of Texas at Austin		<i>(trans)formada</i> By Lil Gonzales University of Texas at Austin
	<i>The Deliverance</i> By Daysha Veronica UCLA	2017	<i>Slave Play</i> By Jeremy O. Harris Yale School of Drama
	<i>Second Place: Love I Awethu Further</i> By a.k. payne David Geffen School of Drama at Yale University		<i>White History</i> By Dave Harris University of California, San Diego

- 2016** ***Black Super Hero Magic Mama***
By Inda Craig-Galván
University of Southern California
- 2008** ***Srebrenica***
By Damir Konjicija
University of Illinois
- Wrong River***
By Josh Wilder
Yale School of Drama
- Second Place: Don Coyote***
By Daniel Frey
Arizona State University
- 2015** ***Bhavi the Avenger***
By Tarrance A. Chisholm
Catholic University of America
- Second Place: South Bridge***
By Reginald Edmund
Ohio University
- 2014** ***The Puppeteer***
By Desiree York
University of California, Fullerton
- 2007** ***The Aperture***
By Christopher Lewis
University of Iowa
- Nightfall***
By Livian (Li Yin) Yeh
Boston University
- 2013** ***Summer Falls***
By Michael Parsons
Boston University
- 2012** ***Homeland***
By Michael Parsons
Boston University
- Second Place: Battle Cry***
By Bianca Sams
Ohio University
- 2011** ***Catch the Wall***
By Gabrielle Reisman
University of Texas at Austin
- 2010** ***BORNE TO THE OCEAN***
By Jonathan Payne
New York University
- Second Place: House Full of Letters***
By Kit Steinkellner
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2009** ***The River Was Whiskey***
By Will Fancher
Boston University