# NICOLE KEMPSKIE Writer

### **EDUCATION**

**New York University** 

MA Interdisciplinary Studies (Theater/Sociology)
Summa Cum Laude

Alumni Scholarship, Gallatin Performance Grant

Providence College

BA Theater Arts Summa Cum Laude

John Leonard Theater Excellence Award

Lasell University

MFA Creative Writing

Candidate

Dennis Lehane Fellowship

## **AWARDS**

- London Film Awards Screenplay Finalist (Helen on 86th St.)
- TRS Austin TV Pilot Semi-Finalist (Co-op)
- ISA Fast Track Feature Screenplay Top 6 (Helen on 86th St.)
- Stowe Story Labs Narrative Lab Fellowship & Berlinale/EFM Sponsored Project (Helen on 86<sup>th</sup> St.)
- International Family Film Festival Screenplay Winner: Best Feature Musical (Helen on 86<sup>th</sup> St.)
- Final Draft Big Break Screenwriting Quarter-finalist (Helen on 86<sup>th</sup> St.)
- Noepe Literary Arts Center writing residency (dramatic writing)
- Marble House Project artist residency (dramatic writing)
- Kleban Prize Finalist (lyric writing)

## DRAMATIC WRITING

#### **MUSICALS**

Town Line (book, lyrics)

In development

The Order of Things (book, lyrics; music by Robby Stamper)

Eugene O'Neill NMTC Quarter-finalist; 2015, 2013

It's About Time (lyrics; music by Robby Stamper)

Off-Broadway Alliance Mentorship Program

Production - The Duplex, NYC, 2014

Helen on 86th St. (book, lyrics; music by Robby Stamper)

Published/Licensed - Playscripts, Inc.; 11 international and national productions

Production - American Theater of Actors, NYC (AEA Showcase), 2011

Mother of the Year (book, lyrics; music by Robby Stamper)

Production - The York Theater 4@15 festival, NYC, 2011

\*8 Children's Musicals produced by Brooklyn Children's Theater and The Kaufman Center

#### **PLAYS**

Come on Children, Let's Sing

Production - NYU Gallatin School, 2004

#### **SCREEPLAYS & TELEPLAYS**

Helen on 86th St.

Feature film adaptation of full-length stage musical

Co-op

TV Pilot

### **EDUCATIONAL ARTS WRITING**

### LINCOLN CENTER THEATER (Theater Resource Guides)

Falsettos Golden Boy The Royale
The King and I Ann The Oldest Boy

Macbeth Act One

#### BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC (Performance Resource Guides and Online Curriculum)

#### Performance:

Krapp's Last Tape The Caretaker The Cat Who Went to Heaven

The Master Builder Kindur Alice in Wonderland

The Laramie Project Bleu! 69°S

All That Fall Pilobolus Rules! Manxmouse

Being Shakespeare Sleeping Beauty Dreams Steel Hammer

Legend Has It Cinderella Carnival of Animals

Film:

Central Park Five Kes Oliver!

Freedom Riders Little Fugitive The People Speak
Freedom Summer Salaam Dunk Great Expectations

Born into Brothels The Muppet Movie Trashed

Triangle: Remembering the Fire Last Days in Vietnam Little Rock Central: 50 Years Later Cairo Drive Coming Home What Happened, Miss Simone?

### ARTS EDUCATION & ADMINISTRATION

### Program Coordinator, Broadway Student Summit

2017 - Present

#### Musical Theater Teaching Artist

2004 - 2017

Brooklyn Academy of Music

City Center Encores

Broadway Classroom

Broadway Teachers Workshop Broadway Student Summit

Lucy Moses Summer Music Theater Workshop/Kaufman Center

Arts Connection

TADA!

## Manager of School and Family Programs, The Paley Center for Media

2009 - 2015

# Producer, Helen on 86th St. Equity Showcase, Equity Staged Reading, Workshops

2010 - 2011

Co-founder/Artistic Director, Brooklyn Children's Theater

2004 - 2011

### **AFFILIATIONS**

ASCAP, Dramatist Guild, Actors' Equity, SAG/AFTRA, International Emmy Awards, SAG Awards (juror)