

# Meredith Brandt

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## NOTABLE PRODUCTIONS & EXPERIENCES

<b>Joy Ride</b> , solo show <i>Writer / Performer / Producer</i>	NYC Fringe Festival EAT New Works Festival
<b>Artifact or Artificion</b> , musical <i>Writer</i>	Prospect Musicals Lab
<b>Scarcity</b> , play <i>Cast Member (OBC, Rachel)</i>	Atlantic Theatre Company
<b>Next Year in Connecticut!</b> , musical <i>Cast Member (OBC, Olive)</i>	Classic Stage Company
<b>Bloomers</b> , all-female musical sketch comedy <i>Director / Cast Member / Writer</i>	Penn
<b>Ha La La</b> , holiday music and comedy variety show <i>Host / Performer / Writer / Producer</i>	Caveat NYC
<b>Guts!</b> , musical <i>Writer / Performer</i>	Across a Crowded Room, NYPL
<b>Scoot Scoot</b> , sketch comedy house team <i>Writer / Cast Member</i>	The PIT

## PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**MacGuffin Theatre & Film Co.**, arts nonprofit  
*Board Member*

**Create Club**, creative accountability group  
*Founder*

**Beat by Beat Press**, children's musical company  
*Writer's Assistant*

**Maestra**, arts nonprofit  
*Member*

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**University of Pennsylvania**  
*Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Minor in Mathematics*

**BMI Lehman Engel Musical Theatre Writing Workshop**  
*Advanced Songwriting Workshop Member*

**The Barrow Group**  
*Professional Acting Conservatory – Seth Barrish & Lee Brock*  
*Solo Show – Seth Barrish*

**Second City Conservatory, iO Chicago, UCB, The Magnet Theater**  
*Long-form improv, musical improv, sketch comedy programs*

## FESTIVALS & AWARDS

**Write Out Loud Contest**– Song Finalist (*"Totally Rock"* by Bhargava & Brandt)

**NYC Fringe Festival**– Audience Choice Award, Sold Out Award (*Joy Ride* musical solo show)

**Theatre Now Sound Bites**– Production coordinator (*House Call* by Bhargava & Koenig)

**iO Chicago**– James Conklin Memorial Scholarship Award (improv comedy)

**Carolyn Marvin Award for Free Speech & Assembly**– Inaugural Winner, Annenberg School

**Hedy Lamarr Award for Women in Entertainment Technology**– National Finalist, Digital Entertainment Group

## SKILLS

15+ years of professional acting experience (stage, film, TV, radio, voice over, commercial)

Producer & host of variety shows at venues including Caveat NYC, The PIT, The Rat

Clown & devising work with Christopher Bayes, Zack Zucker, Natasha Mercado, and Celebration Barn

Writer spanning genres including comedic (stand-up, sketch, parody), songwriting, review/critique, brand voice