

## History

The Hedgebrook Women Playwrights Festival was founded in 1998 to nurture and support the work of women playwrights. Working in partnership with major regional theatres, Hedgebrook selects playwrights from a group of highly accomplished writers nominated by a national committee, invites the writers to a residency at Hedgebrook to work on their new plays, and presents public readings.

A list of alumnae of the Hedgebrook Women Playwrights Festival reads like a *Who's Who* of contemporary women playwrights, including Tanya Barfield (*Blue Door*), Lynn Nottage (*Ruined*), Theresa Rebeck (*Mauritius*), Sarah Ruhl (*The Clean House*), Kathleen Tolan (*Memory House*), and many more.

	Year	Playwright	Play Title	Director	Dramaturg	
1	1998	Darrah Cloud	<i>American Siddhartha</i>	M. Burke Walker	Mame Hunt	
	1998	Kia Corthron	<i>Light Raise the Roof</i>	Valerie Curtis-Newton	Liz Engelman	
	1998	Migdalia Cruz	<i>Vishnu's Song</i>	Ellen Graham	Mame Hunt	
	1998	Joann Farias	<i>The Outhouse Legacy</i>	Nikki Appino	Liz Engelman	
	1998	Naomi Iizuka	<i>Aloha, Say the Pretty Girls</i>	Richard E.T. White	Liz Engelman	
	1998	Lizzie Olesker	<i>Razing Houses</i>	Robin Lynn Smith	Mame Hunt	
	2	1999	Neena Beber	<i>Thirst</i>	Leslie Swackhamer	Liz Engelman
1999		Lillian Garrett-Groag	<i>Midons</i>	Lue Douthit	Mame Hunt	
1999		Gina Gionfriddo	<i>Guinevere</i>	Valerie Curtis-Newton	Liz Engelman	
1999		Cherrie Moraga	<i>The Hungry Woman: A Mexican Medea</i>	Richard E.T. White	Mame Hunt	
1999		Regina Porter	<i>A Classic Misunderstanding</i>	Christine Sumption	Liz Engelman	
1999		Erin Cressida Wilson	<i>The Secret Ink War</i>	Paul Willis	Mame Hunt	
3		2000	Michele Lowe	<i>Rain Expected</i>	Robin Lynn Smith	Liz Engelman
		2000	Ellen McLaughlin	<i>Helen</i>	Lue Douthit	Liz Engelman
	2000	Lynn Nottage	<i>Las Meninas</i>	Daniela Varon	Christine Sumption	
	2000	Alice Tuan	<i>Ajax</i>	Bartlett Sher	Christine Sumption	
4	2001	Valetta Anderson	<i>Leave Me in Limbo</i>	Valerie Curtis-Newton	Christine Sumption	
	2001	Jamie Pachino	<i>Splitting Infinity</i>	Victor Pappas	Liz Engelman	
	2001	Theresa Rebeck	<i>The Bells</i>	Bartlett Sher	Christine Sumption	
	2001	Lydia Stryk	<i>Lady Lay</i>	Leslie Swackhamer	Liz Engelman	
	5	2002	Leanna Brodie	<i>One Woman, One Child</i>	Rita Giomi	Christine Sumption
		2002	Jessica Goldberg	<i>Katzman and the Mayor</i>	Leslie Swackhamer	Christine Sumption
2002		Julie Jensen	<i>Wait!</i>	Ellen Graham	Mame Hunt	
2002		Caridad Svich	<i>Slow Fast Walking on the Red Eye</i>	Valerie Curtis-Newton	Mame Hunt	
6	2003	Julia Cho	<i>B.F.E.</i>	Sharon Ott	Mame Hunt	
	2003	Sarah Ruhl	<i>The Clean House</i>	Kristin Newbom	Christine Sumption	
	2003	Karen Zacarias	<i>Mariela in the Desert</i>		Mame Hunt	
	2003	Kathleen Tolan	<i>Memory House</i>	Kurt Beattie	Christine Sumption	
7	2004	Tanya Barfield	<i>121° West</i>	Valerie Curtis-Newton	Christine Sumption	
	2004	Honor Molloy	<i>autodelete://beginning dump of physical memory//</i>	Jerry Manning	Christine Sumption	
	2004	Rosanna Staffa	<i>Ada</i>	Richard E.T. White	Mame Hunt	

	2004	Eisa Davis	<i>Six Minutes</i>	Kathleen Collins	Mame Hunt
8	2005	Gwendolyn Schwinke	<i>Sirius Rising</i>		Carrie Ryan
	2005	Deborah Isobel Stein	<i>The Aerodynamics of Accident</i>	Adam Greenfield	Christine Sumption
	2005	Laura Schellhardt	<i>Courting Vampires</i>	Sharon Ott	Carrie Ryan
	2005	Victoria Stewart	<i>Hardball</i>	Jerry Manning	Christine Sumption
9	2006	Laurie Carlos	<i>The Pork Chop Wars</i>	Valerie Curtis-Newton	Mame Hunt
	2006	Julie Marie Myatt	<i>My Wandering Boy</i>	David Esbjornson	Christine Sumption
	2006	Quiara Alegria Hudes	<i>Twenty-six Miles</i>	Sharon Ott	Christine Sumption
	2006	Alva Rogers	<i>scooping the darkness empty</i>	Allison Narver	Mame Hunt
10	2007	Ellen McLaughlin	<i>Untitled</i>		Liz Engelman
	2007	Caridad Svich	<i>Lucinda Caval</i>	Valerie Curtis-Newton	
	2007	Kathleen Tolan	<i>Captivity Narrative</i>		Christine Sumption
	2007	Naomi Iizuka	<i>Ghostwritten</i>		Allison Narver
11	2008	Danai Gurira	<i>Eclipsed</i>		
	2008	Lenelle Moïse	<i>Expatriate</i>		
12	2009	Eugenie Chan	<i>Madame Ho</i>		Liz Engelman
	2009	Frances Ya-Chu Cowhig	<i>Lidless</i>		Anita Montgomery
	2009	Regina Taylor	<i>Rain</i>		Christine Sumption
	2009	Kathleen Tolan	<i>Chicago Boys</i>		Christine Sumption
13	2010	Danai Gurira	<i>The Convert</i>	Liesl Tommy	Liz Engelman
	2010	Sherry Kramer	<i>A Thing of Beauty</i>	Jean Randich	Liz Engelman
	2010	Lenelle Moïse	<i>Merit</i>	Victor Pappas	Christine Sumption
	2010	Sarah Treem	<i>Useless Bay</i>	Pam MacKinnon	Christine Sumption
14	2011	Radha Blank	<i>Happy Flower Nail</i>		Christine Sumption
	2011	Lisa Loomer	<i>Run!</i>		Liz Engelman
	2011	Molly Smith Metzler	<i>Inside Voice</i>		Christine Sumption
	2011	Alva Rogers	<i>maya in the cities</i>		Christine Sumption
	2011	Susan Soon-he Stanton	<i>The Underneath</i>		Liz Engelman
15	2012	Lisa Dillman	<i>Walls</i>		Anita Montgomery
	2012	Allison Gregory	<i>uncertain terms</i>		Liz Engelman
	2012	Kimber Lee	<i>different words for the same thing</i>		Christine Sumption
	2012	Tanya Saracho	<i>The Tenth Muse</i>		Lue Morgan Douthit
16	2013	Julia Cho	<i>Mass</i>		Christine Sumption
	2013	Elizabeth Heffron	<i>Portugal</i>		Anita Montgomery
	2013	Dael Orlandersmith	<i>Forever</i>		Joy Meads
	2013	Catherine Trieschmann	<i>One House Over</i>		Liz Engelman
17	2014	Mia Chung	<i>Skin in the Game</i>		Anita Montgomery
	2014	Alexa Junge	<i>Fingersmith</i>		Christine Sumption
	2014	Evangelina Ordaz	<i>This Land</i>		Christine Sumption
	2014	Tracey Scott Wilson	<i>Ugly</i>		Tanya Palmer
18	2015	Leanna Brodie	<i>Turbulence</i>		Christine Sumption
	2015	Dipika Guha	<i>Getting There</i>		Anita Montgomery
	2015	Karen Hartman	<i>Roz and Ray</i>		Anita Montgomery
	2015	Julie Marie Myatt	<i>The Rescued</i>		Liz Engelman
	2015	Suzanne Vega	<i>Two Lectures: An Evening with Carson McCullers</i>		Liz Engelman
	2015	Lauren Yee	<i>King of the Yees</i>		Christine Sumption
19	2016	Kristiana Rae Colón	<i>florissant &amp; canfield</i>		Liz Engelman
	2016	Virginia Grise	<i>Their Dogs Came With Them</i>		Anita Montgomery
	2016	Dawn Renee Jones	<i>Bufkin Beauties</i>		Christine Sumption
	2016	Madhuri Shekar	<i>Queen</i>		

	2016	Regina Taylor	<i>Aesop the Aethiope</i>	
20	2017	Lucy Alibar	<i>The Prophet of Clay County</i>	Liz Engelman
	2017	Amy Freed	<i>Cave Art</i>	Anita Montgomery
	2017	Aleshea Harris	<i>Untitled</i>	Christine Sumption
	2017	Hansol Jung	<i>Untitled Seattle Play</i>	
	2017	Winsome Pinnock	<i>Rockets and Blue Lights</i>	
21	2018	Radha Blank	<i>Washington Highlands</i>	
	2018	Kate Hamill	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>	
	2018	Kimber Lee	<i>Untitled</i>	
	2018	Wendy MacLeod	<i>Laugh Track</i>	
	2018	Cheryl L. West	<i>Lady Jazz</i>	