# AENEAS SAGAR HEMPHILL

## WRITER | ACTOR | EDUCATOR

I AM A SOUTH ASIAN AMERICAN WRITER. PERFORMER. EDUCATOR. AND DESIGNER WITH OVER 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE PERFORMING ARTS. I SPECIALIZE IN CRAFTING NARRATIVES DRIVEN BY ACTION, DIALOGUE. AND RELATIONSHIPS.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE / MAY 2012 - PRESENT

#### PLAYWRIGHT

WRITE, DEVELOP, AND PRODUCE LIVE THEATRICAL NARRATIVE EXPERIENCES. FORM INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATIVE TEAMS TO TEST AND REFINE WITH AUDIENCE FEEDBACK. MARKET AND FUNDRAISE FOR PRODUCTIONS

MUHLENBERG UNIVERSITY / JAN 2023 - PRESENT

#### **GUEST INSTRUCTOR / ADVISOR**

LECTURE ON FUNDAMENTALS OF PLAYWRITING AND ADAPTATION FOR SENIOR-LEVEL DIRECTOR CLASS. ADVISE STUDENTS ON INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS.

TRADER JOE'S / NOV 2021 - PRESENT

#### CREW MEMBER

INCORPORATED CUSTOMER PERSPECTIVE TO PROVIDE IMPECCABLE SERVICE, ATTRACTIVE DISPLAYS, AND ORGANIZED INVENTORY.

OVATION TV / JUL 2021 - MAR 2022

#### STAFF WRITER: "THE GREEN ROOM W/ NADIA BROWN"

WROTE 5-EPISODE PILOT SEASON OF COMEDY NEWS SHOW FOCUSED ON ISSUES FACING THE ARTS ECONOMY.

## SKILLS

#### WRITING

THEATRE, FILM, TV, ESSAYS, CRITICISM, LIT, FINAL DRAFT

#### WEB DESIGN

HTML. CSS. JAVA. COMMAND LINE

#### COMMUNICATION

PRESENTATION. PUBLIC SPEAKING. CUSTOMER SERVICE

UX DESIGN

WIREFRAMING. PROTOTYPING. PERSONAS. RESEARCH & TESTING. FIGMA



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## EDUCATION

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY** MFA PLAYWRITING (2017)

**KENYON COLLEGE** BA DRAMA & ASIAN STUDIES (2012)

GOOGLE / COURSERA UX DESIGN CERTIFICATE (IN PROGRESS)

SKILLCRUSH BREAK INTO TECH: FRONT-END WEB DEVELOPMENT (2021)

## PROJECTS

EXTENDED PLAY / MAY 2022

"MOMENTS AND MOVEMENTS: THOUGHTS ON WRITING ABOUT STRUGGLE"

AMERICAN THEATRE / JUL 2020

"ARTISTS OF THE WORLD UNITE! TOWARDS A NEW FEDERAL THEATRE PROJECT"

TIME OUT / JAN 2013 - JUL 2014

THEATRE CRITICISM

#### TEAMWORK

INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION

#### ADOBE SUITE

photoshop, premiere pro. XD

#### MARKETING

SOCIAL MEDIA, FUNDRAISING, GRAPHIC DESIGN

#### COMPOSITION

SONGWRITING. RECORDING & PRODUCTION. GARAGEBAND