Call for Presenters

Dramaturgy Debut Panel

2021 ATHE Conference in Austin, Texas
August 5-8, 2021, online and at the JW Marriott Austin

The DRAMATURGY FOCUS GROUP showcases outstanding and innovative work by EMERGING DRAMATURGS in professional and educational theatre. Emerging professional dramaturgs, graduate students, undergraduate students, and interns who have provided dramaturgy for a production or event during the past three seasons are eligible and invited to apply. We would like to extend a special invitation to applicants from two-year colleges. Previous applicants may also be considered. Applications to this debut panel will be adjudicated by a distinguished group of professional theatre dramaturgs.

Panelists selected will present an overview of their creative and collaborative processes at ATHE’s annual conference in Austin, Texas.

2021 ATHE Conference Theme is RE: ATHE
Reverberation, Reparations, Revolt, Recover, Repatriate, Resist, Renew, Rewrite, Remember, Reckon, Rehearse, Reclaim, Resonate, Research, Refresh, Restore, Retire, Resilience, Recast, Reframe

Deadline for submission of a prospectus via email is March 1, 2021.
Dramaturgs selected will be notified on or about April 1, 2021.
Selected presenters receive a year’s free membership in Literary Managers & Dramaturgs of the Americas (LMDA), www.lmda.org

A complete prospectus includes the following:

• Overview of the production, project, collaboration—including location, dates, producing/sponsoring organization, staff
• Three-to-five-page exploration of the scope, focus, significance, and distinctive aspects of your dramaturgy work performed for the production
• Supporting materials, e.g., production program, photos, slides, video link, website link
• One or more letter(s) of support from an artistic director, stage director, literary manager, supervising faculty member, or other theatre professional involved in the process. Letters should address the extent, quality, and significance of your dramaturgy.

ATHE conference information is available at www.athe.org. Prospectus materials may be sent via email to Dr. Shelley Orr, Debut Panel Chair, by March 1, 2021 (morr@sdsu.edu). Please contact Dr. Orr with questions.