

# The Lorraine Hansberry Playwriting Award

Michael Kanin Playwriting Awards

This award recognizes outstanding plays written by students of African or Diasporan descent that best express the African American experience.

2021	<i>The Deliverance</i> by Daysha Veronica UCLA	2018	<i>Everybody Black</i> by Dave Harris University of California, San Diego
	<i>Second Place: Bite Me</i> by Eliana Pipes Playwrights Theatre of Boston University		<i>Uncle Tom's Nephews</i> by Josiah Thomas Turner University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
2020	<i>How to Bruise Gracefully</i> by Brittany Fisher The Juilliard School	2017	<i>Slave Play</i> by Jeremy O. Harris Yale School of Drama
	<i>Good Fit</i> by Nkenna Akunna Brown University		<i>White History</i> by Dave Harris University of California, San Diego
2019	<i>Alaiyo</i> by Micah Ariel Watson New York University	2016	<i>Wrong River</i> by Josh Wilder Yale School of Drama
	<i>Tambo and Bones</i> by Dave Harris University of California, San Diego		<i>Second Place: This Land was Made</i> by Tori Sampson Yale School of Drama
	<i>Maiden Voyage</i> by Cayenne Douglass Boston University	2015	<i>Br'er Cotton</i> by Tearrance A. Chisholm Catholic University of America



	<i>Second Place: A is for Apron</i> by Leviticus Jelks Carnegie-Mellon University	2010	<i>The Contract</i> by James Webb New York University
2014	<i>Corktown or Through the Valley of Dry Bones</i> by Jeff Augustin University of California, San Diego	2009	<i>King Nigga</i> by Ayanna Maia Saulsberry New York University
	<i>Second Place: Hooded or Being Black for Dummies</i> by Tarrance A. Chisholm Catholic University of America	2008	<i>Second Place: Refraction</i> by Ronald McCants University of California, San Diego
2013	<i>Little Children Dream of God</i> by Jeff Augustin University of California, San Diego		<i>Flat Sam</i> by Antoinette Nwandu New York University
	<i>Second Place: Dontrell, Who Kissed the Sea</i> by Nathan Davis Indiana University	2007	<i>Second Place: South Bridge</i> by Reginald Edmund Ohio University
2012	<i>The Wind and The Breeze</i> by Nathan Davis Indiana University	2006	<i>CLICK-BOOM</i> by Nakia Oglesby University of Nevada
	<i>Second Place: Battle Cry</i> by Bianca Sams Ohio University		<i>One Fell Swoop</i> by Isaac Charles Holter DePaul University
	<i>Third Place: Delta Secret</i> by Prince Duren University of Arkansas	2005	<i>The Last Black Play</i> by Nathan Louis Jackson Kansas State University
2011	<i>Cry Old Kingdom</i> by Jeff Augustin University of California, San Diego	2004	<i>Hoodoo Love</i> by Katori Hall Harvard University
	<i>Second Place: The Urban Retreat</i> by A. Zell Williams New York University	2003	<i>Revelations: The Outtakes</i> by Christina Anderson Brown University
			<i>The Mancherios</i> by Nathan Louis Jackson Kansas State University

2002	<i>Familiar</i> by Kirsten Greenidge University of Iowa	1995	<i>Make-up Stories</i> by Eric C. Waldemar, Jr. University of Maryland, College Park
	<i>Second Place: Streethawker</i> by John Adekoje Humboldt State University		<i>Second Place: Sunshine Playlot</i> by Dominic Taylor Brown University
2001	<i>Whiteout</i> by Alan Newton University of Kansas	1994	<i>Hedy Understands Anxiety</i> by Angela Counts University of California, Los Angeles
	<i>Second Place: Feeding Beatrice</i> by Kristen Greenidge University of Iowa		<i>The Miracle Church</i> by Sybil Berry University of Pittsburgh
1999	<i>The Bow Wow Club</i> by Levi "Lee" Simon, Jr. University of Iowa	1993	<i>Talking Bones</i> by Shay Youngblood Brown University
	<i>Second Place: A Noose for Bettyanne</i> by Javon Johnson University of Pittsburgh	1992	<i>Strands</i> by Eric Wilson University of Missouri
1998	<i>Papa's Blues</i> by Javon Johnson University of Pittsburgh	1991	<i>Union Station</i> by Marta Effinger University of Pittsburgh
1997	<i>Miss Nowhere Diner</i> by Kathleen F. Potts University of Southern Maine	1989	<i>Home</i> by Theresa Love University of California, Davis
	<i>Second Place: A Preface to the Alien Garden</i> by Robert Alexander University of Iowa		<i>Second Place: City Women</i> by Danna Wilner University of Portland
1996	<i>Moments Above the Underground</i> by Geryll Robinson University of Southern Illinois	1988	<i>Peabody Duck</i> by Leslie Wade University of California, Santa Barbara
	<i>Second Place: An' Push da Wind Down</i> by Lisa Harper University of California, Los Angeles	1987	<i>Inside/Out</i> by Tom Coash University of California, Davis

- Second Place: Caught in the Middle and No Way Out*  
by Michael Holland  
SUNY Brockport
- 1986 *The Peacemaker*  
by Arnold Pinnix  
North Carolina A & T State University
- Second Place: Mournin'*  
by Carolyn Cole  
University of North Carolina
- 1984 *Eleven Zulu*  
by Patrick Sean Clark  
University of Missouri
- Second Place: Snooks McAllister Lives at My House*  
by Robyn Claire Williams  
Loyola University
- 1983 *The Bulldog and the Bear*  
by Richard Gordon  
California State University, Fullerton
- Second Place: The Silent Warrior*  
by Charles Smith  
University of Iowa
- 1982 *Asaga Kimashita*  
by Velina Houston  
University of California, Los Angeles
- Second Place: Enemies*  
by Karen Boettcher  
Portland State University
- 1981 *Big Bucks and Three Piece Suits, 'Til Kingdom*  
Come, Amen!  
by Joseph Mitchell  
Eastern Washington University
- Second Place: Second Doctor Lady/The Reconstruction of Dossie Hemphill*  
by Endesha Holland  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
- 1980 *Silent Octaves*  
by Brenda Faye Collie  
University of Iowa
- Second Place: That's Life*  
by Charley Vance  
Louisiana State University
- Second Place: Nobody, An Evening with Bert Williams*  
by Vincent D. Smith  
University of Maryland, College Park
- 1979 *The American Chalk Circle*  
by Richard Russell  
San Jose State University
- Throw Me Something, Mr. God*  
by Daniel DuPlantis  
Nichols State University
- The Ballad of Charley Sweet*  
by Farrell Foreman  
Northern Illinois University
- Second Place: 227*  
by Christine Houston  
Kennedy-King College
- A Star Ain't Nothin' But a Hole in Heaven*  
by Judi Ann Mason  
Grambling College
- Second Place: Oh, Oh Freedom*  
by Irwin Washington  
University of California, Los Angeles