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The Paula Vogel Award in Playwriting

Michael Kanin Playwriting Awards

This award is offered to outstanding student-written plays that explore issues of gender, diversity, and sexual orientation.

2021 Edge of Town

by Kyle McCloskey

UCLA

Second Place: Two Apprentices Were

the Only Volunteers by Malena Pennycook

University of Texas at Austin

Second Palce: Evelyn and His Brothers

by Ivan Mosley Ohio University

2020 Long

by Charlie Oh The Juilliard School

How to Bruise Gracefully

by Brittany Fisher
The Juilliard School

2019 I Will Be Your Feet When You Need

Them

by Scottie Harvey New York University

The Oracle

by Emily Feldman
The Juilliard School

2018 Where the Lovelight Gleams

by Kyle McCloskey

University of California, Los Angeles

Black Girl, Interrupted

by LyaNisha Gonzalez Texas Tech University

The Tragic Ecstasy of Girlhood

by Kira Rockwell Boston University

2017 Mingus

by Tyler English-Beckwith New York University

53% Of

by Stephanie Del Rosso

University of California, San Diego

2016 If Pretty Hurts Ugly Must Be a Muhfucka

by Tori Sampson Yale School of Drama

Second Place: June is the First Fall

by Yilong Liu

University of Hawai'I at Manoa



2015	Strange Men by Will Snider University of California, San Diego	2009	Ching Chong Chinaman by Lauren Yee University of California, San Diego
	Chatterbox by Rebecca Sanchez University of New Mexico		May the Devil be Kinder by Alexander Davidson New York University
2014	Second Skin by Kristin Idaszak University of California, San	2008	Deception Pass: An American Story by Kamarie Chapman University of New Mexico
2013	Diego The Dangerous House of		No One But You by Paul David Young The New School
	Pretty Mbane by Jen Silverman The Juilliard School	2007	Good Worker by Isaac Holter DePaul University
	The Liar Paradox by Kristin Idaszak The University of California, San Diego		Second Place: The Devil's Teacup by Nathan Warren Lane Boston University
2012	Kill Floor by Abe Koogler University of Texas at Austin	2006	The Aaronsville Woman by Stephen Spotswood Catholic University of America
	Second Place: Colossal by Andrew Hinderaker University of Texas at Austin		Second Place: Notes on the Land of Earthquake and Fire by Jason Schaefer New York University
2011	Bacha Bazi (Boy Play) by Gabriel Jason Dean University of Texas at Austin	2005	Social Darwinism by Angela Gant Texas Tech University
2010	PO SUI MU LAM (Broken Prayer) by Robbi D'Alessandro Leslie University	2004	Jasper Lake by John Kuntz Boston University
	Second Place: SEMANTICS by Diana Grisanti University of Texas at Austin	2003	Yemaya's Belly by Quiara Alegría Hudes Brown University

2002 Edible Shoes

by Jonathan Yukich Indiana University