

# TRISTAN B WILLIS

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

Stavis Playwright Award - *Nominee*, 2025

Museum of Human Achievement,  
Welcome to My Homepage -  
*Residency*, 2024

Dramatists Guild Foundation  
National Fellowship - *Finalist*, 2023

Lucille Lortel Theatre - *Residency*,  
2023

Kennedy Center - *Resident Local  
Artist*, 2023

Playwrights' Center Core Writers  
Program - *Finalist*, 2022

American Theatre Magazine - *Role  
Call Person to Watch*, 2020

Orchard Project's Liveness Lab -  
*Residency Participant*, 2020

DC Commission on the Arts and  
Humanities - *Arts and Humanities  
Fellowship Program*, 2018 - 2026

## AFFILIATIONS

Theatre Washington Mentorship  
Program, *Co-creator*

Young Playwrights' Theater,  
*Operations Specialist*

Playwrights' Center, *Member*

## FULL LENGTH (SELECTED)

### THE GREAT IMPRESARIO BORIS LERMONTOV WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO DINNER

Production | Sundown Collaborative, TX | Apr 2026  
Staged Reading | Making Our Space, NYC | Feb 2026  
Workshop | Breaking the Binary & Woolly Mammoth  
Theatre, DC | May 2024  
Staged Reading | Skidmore College, NY | Feb 2023

### IN A WAY THAT MATTERS

*developed as part of The Kennedy Center's Local Theatre  
Residency program at the REACH*  
*continued development with the Lucille Lortel Theatre*  
Production | From-Home Fest, DC | Nov 2023  
Workshop | Kennedy Center, DC | Feb 2023

### PAPER BACKS

Production | 4615 Theatre Company, DC | Feb 2023

### IT'S FOR YOU

Production | 4615 Theatre Company, DC | Feb 2021  
Production | Self-produced, DC | Sep 2021

### THIS VESSEL IS A FRAGILE THING

Staged Reading | Illinois Wesleyan University | Apr 2023  
Finalist | Trustus Playwrights Festival, SC | May 2020  
Reading | 4615 Theatre Company, DC | Apr 2020  
Workshop | Where House, TN | May 2019

### USE ALL AVAILABLE DOORS

Production | Pinky Swear Productions, DC | Apr 2018  
Reading | Kennedy Center Page to Stage, DC | Sep 2016

## TEN MINUTES / SHORTS (SELECTED)

**I STILL EXIST** from *Silence is Violence: New Normal*  
Production | Young Playwrights' Theater, DC | Apr 2023

### PARTS OF ME, PARTS OF YOU

 from *LOVE/Language*

Production | Rep Stage, MD | Mar 2021

### SON OF APOLLO

Production | Trans [Plays] of Remembrance | Nov 2021  
Production | Pomegranate Room, DC | May 2021  
Production | Queer Theatre Festival, DC | Dec 2018  
Reading | Theater Alliance, DC | Sep 2017