

Marie Kohler

PLAYWRIGHT

"Artist of the Year" Milwaukee Arts Board 2005

EDUCATION

Harvard University – 1973 **Magna cum Laude (Summa cum Laude Thesis)** BA English Literature

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee – 1979 MA English Literature

PLAYS

THE DIG

Produced Renaissance Theaterworks, Milwaukee, 2009

Readings Taliesen Preservation, Spring Green, WI, 2008
(Act I) Playwrights' Center, Minneapolis, 2007

Workshop Sewanee Writers' Conference (with Melanie Marnich & Lee Blessing) 2007

Workshop/Reading (Act I) Madison Repertory Theatre, Madison, WI 2005

Awards **Playwrights' Center Lab** – Finalist
Playwrights First – Semi-Finalist
Susan Smith Blackburn Prize – Nominee 2009

BOSWELL'S DREAMS

Produced Renaissance Theaterworks, Milwaukee, 2005

Readings International Centre for Women Playwrights Festival, Chicago, 2007
Renaissance Theaterworks, Milwaukee, 2004

Workshops Renaissance Theaterworks, 2004, 2003

Awards **Abington Award** – Finalist
Wisconsin Wrights – Finalist
Best of the Year – Milwaukee Magazine, 2005
Susan Smith Blackburn Prize – Nominee 2005

MIDNIGHT AND MOLL FLANDERS

Produced Renaissance Theaterworks/Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2000

Reading Milwaukee Chamber Theatre/Marquette University, Milwaukee, 1998

Workshops Milwaukee Repertory Theater, Milwaukee, 1996
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1997

Award **Best New Play** – Milwaukee Magazine, 2000

COUNTING DAYS

Produced Renaissance Theaterworks, Milwaukee, 1995

Readings Avenue Theatre, New Jersey, 2006
American Theater Company, Chicago, 2001
Chicago Dramatists, Chicago, 1997
Victory Gardens Theatre, Chicago, 1997

Awards **Best New Regional Play** – American Theatre Critics Association – Nominee 1995
New Play Festival – Charlotte Repertory Theatre – 1995 Finalist
Susan Smith Blackburn Prize – Nominee 1995

GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

Produced CTM Productions, Madison, WI, 1993

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RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Resident Playwright/Co-Artistic Director/Co-Founder, Renaissance Theaterworks, 1993-present

Freelance Dramaturg, 1995-present, Dramaturgical Intern, Milwaukee Repertory Theater 1994-1995

Freelance Journalist, 1980-present

Guest Professional Playwright - Kennedy Center & American College Theatre Festival, Region III 2006

MEMBERSHIPS

Dramatists Guild, Chicago Dramatists, The Playwrights' Center, Actors' Equity Association, Wisconsin Society of Arts and Letters