

# Thompson “Tommy” Vines

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts. Major: Theatre Arts Performance. Concentration: Acting, Movement, Devising, Physical Theatre, Playwriting. Boston University, Boston, MA, 2024.

Semester in Physical Theatre. Accademia dell’Arte, Arezzo, Italy, 2023.

High School Diploma with Honors Distinction. Concentration: Drama. LaGuardia High School for Music and Art and the Performing Arts, Manhattan, NY, 2020.

Actor’s Gold Program. Concentration: Screen Acting. Manhattan Film Institute, Greenport, NY, 2019.

Middle School Diploma. Concentration: Drama. Mark Twain Middle School for the Gifted and Talented, Brooklyn, NY, 2016.

## AWARDS

Esther B. and Albert S. Kahn Career Entry Award Nominee: February 2024. (Nominated by Faculty Vote)

Dean’s List with Distinction at the College of Fine Arts in Boston University: Fall 2020 – Fall 2023. (3.8 GPA or higher with a 12-credit minimum)

Judith M Flynn Scholarship Award Recipient. 2022 – 2023 Academic Year. (Nominated by Faculty Vote)

## PROFESSIONAL AND CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

### ACTING

*i love you and i always will*  
or

*charlie’s play*

By Tommy Vines

Directed by Madeline Riddick-Seals

### ROLE

Tommy

### LOCATION AND DATE

The Marjorie S. Deane Little Theater  
NYC, Off-Broadway  
2024

*Trojan Women/Lysistrata*

Adapted by Tommy Vines,  
Emma Cahoon, Edward Sturm,  
Lola Kennedy and Trev Turnbow  
Directed by Emma Cahoon

Devising Ensemble

Boston University  
David Copeland Blackbox Theatre  
2024

<i>The Hot L Baltimore</i> By Lanford Wilson Directed by Grant Sorenson	Jackie	Boston University Studio 105 2024
<i>How I Learned To Drive</i> By Paula Vogel Directed by Elaine Vaan Hogue	Teenage Greek Chorus	Actor's Shakespeare Project The Roberts Studio Theatre The Calderwood Pavilion 2023
<i>i love you and i always will or charlie's play</i> By Tommy Vines Directed by Tommy Vines	Tommy	Boston University The Joan & Edgar Booth Theatre 2023
<i>True Love Needs No Tricks</i> Created by Chiara D'Anna	Arlecchino	Accademia dell'Arte Teatro Virginian, Italy 2023
<i>Director's Project</i> A Night of 10 Minute Plays Written by Various Authors Directed by Various Undergraduates	Exie/Agnes/Jenna/Woman	Boston University Jewels 1 Blackbox Theatre 2022
<i>salome.</i> By Trev Turnbow Directed by Julian X	King Herod	Boston University David Copeland Blackbox Theatre 2022
<i>Thumbelina: A Pocket-Sized Panto</i> By Matthew Woods and Kiki Samko Directed by Matthew Woods	Sprocket/Chorus 7	Imaginary Beasts The Boston Nature Center 2022
<i>Shakespeare in Love</i> By Lee Hall Directed by Judy Braha	Lambert/Ensemble	Boston University The Joan & Edgar Booth Theatre 2022
<i>Satan At Walmart</i> By James McLindon Directed by Matthew Woods	Bucky	Boston Theater Marathon Boston Playwrights' Theatre 2022
<i>Mercury</i> By Steve Yockey Directed by Enzo Gonzales	Heather	Boston University Studio 105 2022
<i>Emilia*</i> By Morgan Lloyd Malcolm	William Shakespeare	LaGuardia High School Little Flower Theater

Directed by Naima Warden 2020  
\*This performance was adapted for video during the pandemic in 2020.

*Fool for Love* May LaGuardia High School  
By Sam Shepard Little Flower Theater  
Directed by Jonathan Davidson 2019

### **MOVEMENT WORK**

*Aurora Borealis* Movement Artist Boston University  
Solo: 12:47 AM Dance Theater  
By Tommy Vines 2023

*Falling Upwards: Cabaret* Movement Artist Accademia dell'Arte  
Solo: rite. to be SEE N Teatrino, Italy  
Additional Contributions by Tommy Vines 2023

*Cabaret Liquido* Movement Artist Accademia dell'Arte  
Solo: HOT SINGLES NEAR YOU: Teatrino, Italy  
MESSAGE? CLICK HERE 2023  
Additional Contributions by Tommy Vines

*Aurora Borealis* Movement Artist Boston University  
Solo: EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH Dance Theater  
By Tommy Vines 2022

### **DIRECTING**

*i love you and i always will* Movement Director The Marjorie S. Deane  
*or* Little Theater  
*charlie's play* NYC, Off-Broadway  
By Tommy Vines 2024  
Directed by Madeline Riddick-Seals

*i love you and i always will* Director Boston University  
*or* The Joan & Edgar Booth Theatre  
*charlie's play* 2023  
By Tommy Vines  
Directed by Tommy Vines

*Colossal* Assistant Director Boston University  
By Andrew Hinderaker The Joan & Edgar Booth Theatre  
Directed by Yo-EL Cassell 2021

*Subject 0001* Director Boston University  
By Tommy Vines 11 Filmed and Released Episodes  
Directed by Tommy Vines A Short Experimental Film Series  
2020 - 2021



*With You Beside Me* Tara Blue Fridge Films  
By Alexis Erey 2019  
Directed by Alexis Erey

*Heather* Heather Manhattan Film Institute  
By Kenneth King 2019  
Directed by Kenneth King

*Prom Night* Vanessa Manhattan Film Institute  
By Chayil McMullan 2019  
Directed by Chayil McMullan

## **PLAYWRITING**

*9 LIVES* A Two-Act Play  
By Tommy Vines 2023

*tOOth* A One-Act Play  
By Tommy Vines 2023

*On Letting Go* A One-Act Play  
By Tommy Vines 2023

*i love you and i always will* A Two-Act Memorial Play  
*or* 2023  
*charlie's play*  
By Tommy Vines

*TO DIE; TO SLEEP; TO EAT* A One-Act Play  
By Tommy Vines 2022

*palindrome.* A Ten-Minute Play  
By Tommy Vines 2022

*Journey of Self* A One-Act Dance Play  
By Tommy Vines 2022

*devoured/whole* A One-Act Gallery Installation Play  
By Tommy Vines 2022

*The Beginning of the End* A One-Act Existentialist Play  
By Tommy Vines 2022

## **OTHER WRITING**

*Thanks for Waiting* A Scripted Television Series  
By Tommy Vines Season 1 Completed  
2024

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Audition Associate: Boston University (Boston, MA)  
01/2024 – 02/2024

*I publicly spoke to over 40 prospective students and parents about my experience at Boston University and answered all questions with care and honesty.*

- Provided directions to prospective students and parents unfamiliar with Boston University.

Teammate: Far Out Ice Cream (Boston, MA)  
05/2023 – 08/2023

*I handled over 1,000 orders of complex, unique desserts, each made to the specificities of each customer. I provided customer support and fulfilled manager tasks when necessary. Barista experience.*

- Won Employee of the Week.

Website Designer, Intern: Imaginary Beasts (Boston, MA)  
05/2022 – 09/2022

*Worked as an intern, understudy, ensemble member, and website designer for Imaginary Beasts, a physical theatre company focused on contemporary clowning in Boston, MA. I worked as the Head of Box Office, where I handled all the funds for their summer show. I created the gallery page for their website as well.*

- Assisted with email drafting, prop making, and sign postage to advertise the show.

Swim Instructor, Lifeguard: Goldfish Swim School (Boston, MA)  
06/2021 – 09/2021

*Taught 30-minute swim lessons to 1-4 children aged 24 months to 12 years old. I taught children of all different comfort levels, strengths, and skills how to swim. I worked as a daycare facilitator at Bubbles Club, where I would teach, lifeguard, and direct the children in games, crafts, and activities.*

- Trained and certified as a Lifeguard in CPR, AED, first aid, water rescues, and spinal injuries.

Stage Manager: A Night of One-Acts, LaGuardia High School (Manhattan, NY)  
09/2019 – 12/2019

*Managed a night of 4 one-acts. I called the light and sound cues for the entire night of performances.*

- Managed multiple competing responsibilities successfully: I performed in one of the one-acts while stage managing.

Sales Associate: Hampton Chocolate Factory (Greenport, NY)  
06/2018 – 09/2019

*Worked in customer service and sales at a luxury chocolate shop. I prepared desserts, trained employees, and filled in as the Store Manager for two weeks.*

- Experienced in serving customers with grace, care, and compassion during busy hours while also providing direction for younger workers during shifts to keep the workflow and sales on track.

Farmhand: KK's The Farm (Southhold, NY)

07/2017 – 08/2019

*Apprenticed as a Biodynamic Farmhand, where I would harvest goods, measure and prepare orders for restaurants and patrons, and manage the farmstand. I harvested honey from the beehives and assisted with large-scale projects.*

- Memorized prices of produce to make the farmstand experience seamless for customers.

Audition Associate: LaGuardia High School (Manhattan, NY)

11/2017 – 01/2020

*Assisted with LaGuardia Drama auditions in the audition room where I timed auditions, improvised with candidates, and did scene work with the candidates.*

- Took notes on prospective students to assist in the decision-making process.

Tutor: LaGuardia High School (Manhattan, NY)

11/2016 – 02/2020

*Tutored my peers in many subjects, including algebra, geometry, trigonometry, chemistry, English, grammar, and essay writing.*

- Volunteered during the school day to assist my peers.