# **Thaddeus McCants**

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WGA, DGA, AEA, SAG-AFTRA

# **EDUCATION & AFFILIATIONS**

MFA – Dramatic Writing - New York University '21 Goldberg Play Prize Finalist – Faculty Award Winner - Tisch School of the Arts Scholarship Recipient BFA – Acting - Ithaca College New York Theatre Workshop 2050 Fellow '22 Theatre J 'Expanding the Canon' Fellow '22 Theater Masters '22 Visionary Playwright Bloomfield College - Resident Playwright and Adjunct Professor

## **TELEVISION WRITING**

#### Staff Writer - Julia - Season 2 - HBOMAX

Creator - Lit Lounge - 30-Min Comedy - Currently in Development with BET/VIACOM

\*Winner - '20 BET Project CREA8 TV

\*Winner - '20 Yes, And Laughter Lab (Sponsored by Comedy Central)

What Doesn't Kill Us... 60-Minute Sci-Fi Thriller

\*Semi-Finalist - '19 ATX Pitch Competition (Partnered with Sundance and The Black List)

Fakers - 30-Minute Comedy

\*Winner: '16 Downtown Los Angeles Film Festival, Portland Comedy Film Festival Official Selection: Catalyst Television Festival (Formerly ITVFest), Buffalo Comedy Film Festival

## AUDIO DRAMA

**333 Beach Rd.** – Co-Writer – Produced with AUDIBLE and Executive Producer James Patterson **Wordplay** – Co-Writer/Executive Producer – Produced with AUDIBLE and VICE Media

## SELECTED – PLAYS

No Different Than Cotton or Cobalt \*Finalist – '21 NYU Goldberg Play Prize \*Semi-Finalist – '22 American Blues Theater's 2022 Blue Ink Award In the Room, Waiting \*Semi-Finalist – '18 Eugene O'Neill National Playwrights Conference

## SELECTED PLAY(S) - SHORT / ONE-ACTS

**The Only Thing You Came to Hear** – '21 Take Ten Masters, NYU Bespoke Play Fest \*Winner – '21 Theater Masters Take Ten Festival, Published by Concord Theatricals \*KCACTF National Finalist '22