

Raised in Oswego, NY and now living in Gainesville, FL, I came to theater relatively late in life when, in 2007, at age forty, my older daughter invited and my younger encouraged me to audition for a community theater production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. To their surprise, I showed up. To my surprise, I was cast as Theseus. To everyone's surprise, theater became my passion, not just as an actor – I've been called a "regular" in the Gainesville, FL community theater scene – but as a playwright, as well.

A lifelong interest in both science fiction and fairy tales informs my writing, both with regard to the stories that we tell ourselves, as well as what it is to be a person, human or otherwise. I have found the theater an ideal medium to explore those ideas.