

Eliza Epstein is a theater and psychology major at UMass Amherst who fell in love with acting and singing ever since she landed the mom role in *Mary Poppins* despite being a foot shorter than her little kids. She writes, directs, and performs in plays and her work has been featured in Boston Playwrights' Theater, Lyric Stage Theater, and Ferrell Studios. Her 10-minute play *Triangles* won a staged reading at the Lyric First Page Playwriting Festival, a spot in Laugh Pack Productions' comedy showcase at HouseWatch NYC, a production as part of Ferrell Studios' one-act festival *Our Time*, and was published in Millennial Pulp Magazine. Eliza loves to take the everyday and make it weird, make it art, and make you laugh.

*Cut Time* is Eliza's latest work, and it does not yet have a production history. However, Eliza will be producing *Cut Time* as a part of UMass Amherst's Fringe Festival in May 2026.