

Lucy Thurber

Alumni Playwright

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Lucy Thurber is the author of ten plays: *Where We're Born*, *Ashville*, *Scarcity*, *Killers and Other Family*, *Stay*, *Bottom of The World*, *Monstrosity*, *Dillingham City*, *The Locus* and *The Insurgents*. *The Insurgents* was commissioned by Contemporary American Theater Festival and produced at their 2011 Festival. *Bottom of The World* opened the 2010/11 season at The Atlantic Theater. A reworking of *Killers and Other Family* played Rattlestick Playwrights Theater in 2009, directed by Caitriona McLaughlin. Lucy wrote the text for *QUIXOTE*, conceived and directed by Lear deBessonnet, a site-specific performance with the Psalters made for and with The Broad Street Community; also with Lear deBessonnet and produced by 13P, *Monstrosity*. The Atlantic Theater Company opened its 2007/08 season with *Scarcity*. Rattlestick Playwrights Theater has produced three of her plays, *Where We're Born*, *Killers and Other Family* and *Stay*. *Monstrosity* was workshopped at Encore Theatre Company (San Francisco). She was the recipient of the 2000-01 Manhattan Theatre Club Playwriting Fellowship. She was a guest artist at Alaska's Perseverance Theatre twice, where she helped to adapt both *Desire Under The Elms* and *Moby Dick*. She has had readings and workshops at Steam Boat Springs, Manhattan Theatre Club, The New Group, Primary Stages, MCC Theater, Encore Theatre Company, PlayPenn, Williamstown Theatre Festival, The O'Neill with WET, New River Dramatists and Soho Rep. She was one of three playwrights in residence at The Orchard Project, summer 2007. *Scarcity* was published in the December 2007 issue of *American Theatre* magazine. She is published by Dramatists Play Service. Thurber is a member of New Dramatists, 13P, MCC Playwrights' Coalition. She has been commissioned by Playwrights Horizons, and she is currently writing a new play under a commission from Yale Rep. She is the recipient of the 1st Gary Bonasorte Memorial Prize for Playwriting 2008 and a proud recipient of a Lilly Award. Lucy currently teaches at NYU and Sarah Lawrence College.

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