



Blair Bean

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New York, New York

Professional Summary

Theatre professional with experience supporting the development of new work through producing, dramaturgy, script analysis, and artistic research. Skilled at coordinating projects, managing complex administrative workflows, and collaborating with artists across Broadway, Off-Broadway, and educational theatre settings. Passionate about identifying compelling new voices, fostering artist relationships, and contributing to the development of contemporary plays and musicals through thoughtful literary engagement and strong organizational leadership.

Career Experience

Producing Associate | Judith Ann Abrams Productions – New York, NY | 2022 – Present

- Supported coordination of theatre initiatives by managing schedules, meetings, and communications across projects, ensuring smooth collaboration with artists and stakeholders.
- Evaluated scripts and conducted dramaturgical research to support the development of new plays and musicals, contributing to artistic planning and production discussions across Broadway and Off-Broadway projects.
- Managed project documentation, drafted artistic materials and proposals, and maintained organized tracking systems to support ongoing development and production workflows.

Artistic Programming Associate | Arts Ignite/International Rescue Committee – New York, NY | 2021 – 2023

- Designed interdisciplinary arts programming using theatre and writing to empower newcomer youth.
- Created accessible, culturally relevant storytelling curriculum incorporating Broadway traditions.
- Produced student-driven media projects highlighting personal narratives and performance.

Associate Regional Director | BBYO Michigan – Detroit, MI | 2021 – 2022

- Served as a program manager, designing, writing, and implementing cultural, educational, and leadership initiatives for local and international BBYO communities.
- Created written content including newsletters, speeches, event scripts, and promotional materials to engage teen leaders, alumni, and broader community audiences.
- Collaborated with peers globally to plan conferences, retreats, and international exchanges, contributing written and visual storytelling that amplified BBYO's mission.
- Facilitated workshops and large-scale events focused on Jewish identity, leadership, and creative expression, strengthening communication and audience engagement skills.
- Developed thematic programming materials and guides that were shared and adapted across regional and global chapters

Education

New York University – Steinhardt

MA, Educational Theatre, Colleges and Communities

Relevant Courses: Playwriting, Directing, Costume Design, Set Design. Exploring Social Issues

Michigan State University

BA, Human Development and Family Studies, Minor in Jewish Studies

Scholarly & Artistic Contributions

Presenter & Panelist, American Alliance for Theatre Education Symposium

Amplify & Ignite 2025 – Emerson College

Presented original research on Jewish identity, cultural storytelling, and antisemitism in theatre education. Session titled “*Uplifting Voices in Theatre Education: Confronting Oppression and Reimagining Change*,” based on MA capstone *A Girl Can Only Watch Fiddler on the Roof So Many Times*.

Presenter, Chabad Young Professionals Lounge

Costume Design Through the Ages: A Purim Perspective

Led an educational session exploring historical costume design structures and their cultural significance, using the holiday of Purim as a lens to discuss storytelling, identity, and transformation through dress.

American Alliance for Jewish Theatre – Dramaturg

Conducted in-depth research to support new play development, focusing on Jewish history, identity, and cultural narratives. Contributed contextual materials and interpretive frameworks for workshops and public programming.

Lowell and Nancy Swortzell Scholarship Recipient

NYU Educational Theatre | 2022

Awarded for excellence in theatre education, leadership, and commitment to arts-in-education.

