

# ASHLEY LAVERTY

## EDUCATION/TRAINING

Master of Fine Arts: Theatre for Youth  
Attended 2013-2016  
Arizona State University, Tempe AZ

Bachelor of Arts: Theater Arts  
Attended 2005-2009  
Point Park University, Pittsburgh PA

## CURRENT ARTISTIC POSITIONS

Kerfuffle, Theatre and Dance for the Very Young 2015-Present

*Founding Artistic Director*

Recipient of the American Alliance for Theatre & Education's 2020 Zeta Phi  
Eta-Winifred Ward Outstanding New Children's Theatre Award

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Invited Guest Artist, LoKo Arts Festival, SUNY Potsdam 2022  
Individual Artist Support Program Grant, Illinois Arts Council 2021  
Artist in Schools and Communities Grant, Nebraska Arts Council 2019, 2021  
Individual Artist Program Grant, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events,  
City of Chicago 2020  
Omaha Entertainment and Arts Award, Best Group Show, 2018 Union Fellowship Show 2020  
Ann Shaw Fellowship, TYA/USA 2019  
Micro Grant Recipient, Amplify Arts, Omaha, NE 2019  
Artist Fellowship, The Union for Contemporary Art, Omaha, NE 2018  
Presidential Citation, Theatre for the Very Young Special Interest Group,  
American Alliance for Theatre & Education 2018  
Artist Inc., Omaha Creative Institute/Amplify Arts, Omaha NE 2017  
Unpublished Play Reading Project Award, American Alliance for Theatre & Education 2016  
Winner, Herberger IDEA Showcase, Arizona State University 2016  
PAVE Arts Incubator Grant Recipient, Arizona State University 2015  
Selected Playwright, New York University New Plays for Young Audiences 2015  
Selected Playwright, Purple Crayon Players' PLAYground Festival of New Works 2015  
Claire and Henry Sargent Graduate Fellowship, Arizona State University 2014

## THEATRE FOR THE VERY YOUNG

<i>Toad Hall</i>	Director	Kerfuffle & LoKo Arts Festival, 2022
<i>The Conductors</i>	Director	Kerfuffle & The Connecting Routes Project, 2021
<i>Goose and Gert</i>	Director	Kerfuffle, 2021
<i>The Caterpillar's Footprint (School Tour)</i>	Director	Kerfuffle 2019-2020
<i>You and Me and the Land of Peas</i>	Playwright	The Rose Theater 2019-2020

<i>Du Iz Tak?</i>	Lead Deviser/Performer	Independent Project 2019
<i>Firefly</i>	Teaching Artist/Producer	Kerfuffle 2019, 2021
<i>Goose and Gert</i>	Director	Kerfuffle & the Rose Theater 2019
<i>Thumbelina</i>	Director	The Rose Theater 2019
<i>Nested</i>	Director	Kerfuffle 2018, 2019
<i>Wynken, Blynken, and Nod</i>	Director/Playwright	The Rose Theater 2018
<i>The Caterpillar's Footprint</i>	Director/Playwright	Kerfuffle 2016-2018
<i>The Music Makers</i>	Playwright	The Rose Theater 2017
<i>Wonderwander</i>	Producer	Kerfuffle 2017
<i>Farmer Brown's Birthday Surprise</i>	Performer	The Rose Theater 2016
<i>ShadowPlay</i>	Performer	Kerfuffle 2016

**TEACHING ARTISTRY (selected list)**

<b>The Kennedy Center</b> , Washington DC		December 2020-Present
<i>Teaching Artist for Virtual Programming</i>		
<b>Lifeline Theatre</b> , Chicago, IL		January 2020-Present
<i>Teaching Artist, Chicago Public Schools Residency</i>		
<b>Filament Theatre</b> , Chicago IL		April 2020-Present
<i>Teaching Artist</i>		
<b>Mission Propelle</b> , Chicago, IL		2019-2020
<i>Virtual Preschool Yoga Instructor; Kids Yoga Instructor</i>		
<b>Omaha Theater Company at the Rose Theater</b> , Omaha, NE		2016-2019
<i>Resident Teaching Artist, Director of Early Childhood</i>		
<b>Childsplay</b> , Tempe, AZ		2014-2016
<i>Teaching Artist</i>		

**PLAYWRITING & PERFORMANCE (selected)**

<i>Where Our Stuff Goes</i>	Playwright	PLAYGround of Fresh Works, Purple Crayon Players, 2021
<i>Goosebumps: Phantom of the Auditorium</i>	Ms. Walker	The Rose Theater 2018
<i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i>	Lillian Magill	The Rose Theater 2017
<i>Nadine's Coloring Book</i>	Playwright	New Plays for Young Audiences, New York University, 2015
<i>Avenue Q</i>	Lucy T. Slut/Nicky	Austin Theatre Project 2013
<i>The Energized Guyz! Nat'l tour</i>	Nikki Neutron	Nat'l Theatre for Children, 2012
<i>Awesome Allie First Kid Astronaut!</i>	Mom	Vital Theatre Company 2011
<i>Curious George Live! Nat'l tour</i>	Rose/Luciana	VEE Corporation, 2010