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Playwriting

Winning the playwright fellowship provided me with fantastic encouragement and validation. It's nice to write "award winning playwright" on flyers announcing my one-woman shows. It's a nice boost for doing something I love, saying things I must. With the fellowship, I can devote attention to the creation of new



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work. I was able to direct resources and set aside time to work, design my set, lighting, voice-overs, sound effects, and in general, better develop my show towards where I want it to go. Without question, the production of my play was greatly enhanced not only by the validation of my creative vision for the play but by the resources that came with the Fellowship.