

# IMANI RUSSELL

☀️ *writer* ☀️

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## ☀️ EDUCATION

**Royal Conservatoire of Scotland •**

**Sept. 2019**

Master of Arts in Musical Theatre  
(Performance)

**Vassar College • May 2018**

Bachelor of Arts in Drama

## ☀️ FULL-LENGTH PLAYS

2021 **MOURNING DOVES**

*(or, the bird play)*

Development, The Lark  
New York, NY

2021 **SUNNY, UNLIKE THE WEATHER**

2018 **AUDRA MCDONALD & MARSHA  
P. JOHNSON DELIVER A  
MESSAGE ABOUT THE END OF  
THE WORLD**

Award and Reading, Vassar College  
Poughkeepsie, NY

2018 **GOLD STAR**

Workshop, Summer Fresh Festival  
Brooklyn, NY

## ☀️ SHORT PLAYS

2020 **THE APPLE**

Virtual Closet Play w/ Contagious  
Closet Dramas

2018 **ANGEL IN THE GREENHOUSE**

Reading, The Bechdel Group  
New York, NY

## ☀️ AWARDS, HONORS, & EXPERIENCES

2021 **BEYOND THE BINARY  
WRITERS GROUP**

The Lark, New York, NY

2018 **24 HOUR PLAY FESTIVAL**

The Bechdel Group, New York, NY

2018 **MARILYN SWARTZ SEVEN  
PLAYWRITING AWARD**

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

## ☀️ OTHER WRITING

2022 **SINMANGA (TATTERSLEEVE)**

Girl Tales Podcast

2022 **RÍO & THE CASE OF  
THE COQUÍ**

Girl Tales Podcast

2021 **"RIP TIDE"**

original song for the short film  
*Rip Tide* (JoLu Productions)

## ☀️ TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021- **BIG GREEN THEATER |  
PRES. THE BUSHWICK STARR**

- Songwriting Teaching Artist
- Composer and Lyricist

2020, **YOUTHWORKS |**

2022 **BROOKLYN ARTS EXCHANGE**

Coach:

- Playwriting
- Comedy writing
- Acting