

RICHARD TANNE

OBJECTIVE: TO EARN A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN FILMMAKING

AWARDS

National Winner of 2002 Young Playwright's Award, Young Playwrights, Inc.

(out of 1100 entrants)

Young Playwrights, Inc., produced my one-act play, *The Verge*, off-Broadway in June 2002 at Lucille Lortel Theatre, NYC.

Second-Place Winner, Bennington College Young Playwrights' Contest, 2001- 2002

(1 of 3 out of 4,700 entrants) Won \$500.

My play, *The Verge*, currently appears on the college's website in its entirety at www.bennington.edu - under News & Events, Winners 2001 - 2002

ACTIVITIES

Advanced Playwriting Workshop (1 of 15 participants out of 1000+ applicants) - 11th grade

Participated in weekly nine-month intensive workshop in NYC offered by Young Playwrights, Inc. **Writer** of a one-act play, *Somewhere in the Room*, produced off-Broadway by Young Playwrights, Inc., in a professionally staged reading at Cherry Lane Alternative Theatre, NYC.

The Lance, Livingston High School newspaper (monthly) - 9, 10, 11 and 12th grades

Editor in Chief - 12th grade; coordinate staff of 20; write editorial; **Entertainment Editor** - 11th grade; **Op Ed Editor** - 10th grade; **Writer / Movie Reviewer** - 9th grade

Livingston Independent Theatre Club, Livingston High School- 10, 11, 12th grades

Founder of independent student-run club that produces plays written by students. **Producer, director and actor** in my play, *Catching the Red Eye*, and seven plays of other students.

Livingston High School TV Production Studio - 10, 11, 12th grades

Production roles: Direct, produce, manage and operate a camera for the high school's own TV 34 public access cable channel. Currently produce five- to ten-minute morning news show on school and town events at 7:55 a.m. Also film school sports events.

New Jersey Film Symposium - 9, 10, 11, 12th grades

View weekly screenings of soon-to-be-released films and contribute to discussion and critique with a member of the cast or crew.

Livingston High School production of *Arsenic and Old Lace*, **Actor** - 10th grade

Livingston High School Forensics Club - 9, 10, 11th grades

Instrumental in co-founding club; **Speechwriter and Contestant** in numerous competitions.

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SUMMER PROGRAMS

North Carolina School of the Arts Film Program, Summer 2002 Session for Rising Filmmakers - Summer before 12th grade
Produced a short film, *Tuesday's Call*.

Fledgling Film Productions, Vermont, July 2000, Participant - Summer before 10th grade

Young Filmmaker's Boot Camp, New Jersey, June 2002 - Summer before 12th grade
Participant in three-day intensive conducted by an independent filmmaker.

The Exploration Program at Wellesley College, August 2000 - Summer before 10th grade
Completed four-week summer academic enrichment program.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Moshavi Restaurant, Livingston, NJ - **Walter**, September 2001 - March 2002

Sam's Men's Clothing Store, Livingston, NJ - **Stock Person and Sales**, Summer - Fall 2002

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

World Horizons International, Volunteer working in an impoverished area of St. Lucia, July 2001 - Summer before 11th grade

St. Mark's Soup Kitchen, Orange, NJ, Volunteer - 9, 10th grades

Harbor Haven Day Camp, West Orange, NJ, Counselor with special needs children, August 2001 - Summer before 11th grade

MEMBERSHIP

Dramatists Guild of America - Member since June 2002

OTHER/ INTERESTS

Screenplay, *Trespass II: Suburban Assault*, currently being reviewed by William Morris Agency, NYC, for possible representation.

Interests: Films, reading, writing, personal fitness.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE.