



Independent Study &
Mentorship
Final Presentation Night
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**THEATRICAL STUDIES AND
PLAYWRITING**



UNDER THE MENTORSHIP OF
Erin Ryan Burdette

I am a high school senior who has been actively participating in theater for over 7 years. Theater has taught me just how much I love expressing myself, whether it be through art, music, theater, or writing. I will be majoring in theatre at Chapman University in the fall. In my future, I hope to pass on this gift of expression by both teaching those who have yet to find their voice, and by sharing my voice.



Erin Ryan Burdette is an accomplished playwright who is employed at KitchenDog Theatre in Dallas. She graduated from SMU and got her Masters from UC San Diego. Erin has written several published works across the country. She also works as a freelance writer, poet, and English teacher who often participates in playwriting festivals and competitions.

FINAL PRODUCT

My original work for the first semester, was writing my own one act comedy play. The play revolved around a children's talent show, however, the feuding parents were the real stars. This led to my final product for the year. I brought my vision to life through directing the show. I held rehearsals, organized the technical side, and put on a COVID friendly show that is available on video for anyone and everyone.



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