

In February '18, Louis was selected to be a Fellow at the Tennessee Playwright's Studio in Nashville, Tn. In November '18, his play "NEC Compuncti: (No Remorse)" had a staged reading in the Tennessee Playwright's Studio's Fall Festival of Plays at the Darkhorse Theatre in Nashville, Tn. In May/June '19, he directed his one-act play, "A Bullet for Jenny King" in Act One Theatre Company's One Act Wednesdays at the Darkhorse Theatre in Nashville, Tn. In January '20, his play, "Makin' Bond" had its' first staged reading in The Fade-to-Black Reading Series in Houston, Tx. In January '20, his play, "Makin' Bond" was produced in The Secret Theatre Company's One- Act Play Festival in Long Island City, NY. In February '20, he directed his play, "Oh, the LIES we've told" in Act One Theatre Company's One-Act Play Festival at the Darkhorse Theatre in Nashville, Tn. Louis was a 2020 Finalist for the 2020-2021 Maison Baldwin Writer-in-Residence Program presented by Les Amis de la Maison Baldwin. In July '20, "Mother/Daughter Reunion" was produced in the Virtual Cabaret presented by The Barbershop Theatre of Nashville, Tn. In October '20, Louis was chosen to be one of The Playground Experiment's "Voices of America" Vol. 5. In March '21, "Makin' Bond" was featured in the Obsidian Theatre Festival (Virtual) produced by Ghostlight Productions of Detroit, Mi. In April/May '21, "Makin' Bond" was in the "1Night/6 Plays" Play Festival presented by the 5280 Artist Coop of Aurora, Co. In May/June '21, "Frenemies" premiered in the BIPOC Playwright's Festival (Virtual) produced by the Perceptions Theatre Co. of Chicago, Ill. In June '21, "The Voice Inside My Head" was included in "8:46: A Fresh Perspective" a collection of monologues by Black Playwrights" published by New World Theatre Publishing. Louis' play, "Frenemies" was featured in the New Voices New Works Play Festival produced by the Anacostia Theatre Co of Washington, D.C. in April '22. Louis is a proud member of ESPA/Einhorn School of Performing Arts @ Primary Stages Theatre Company. (email: Idelbertj@yahoo.com)