

# Tom X. Chao

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## Playwriting

*Man V. Food V. Humanity*

*40th Anniversary of the Womyn's Empowering Movement Lab*

*My Sister's Magnetic Personality*

*The King Looks Out for Your Well-Being*

*Summer, Deepening Then Gone (AKA The Universe of Despair)*

One-Minute Play Festival

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Ottawa Fringe Festival

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HERE American Living Room Festival

## Theater (All written and directed by Tom X. Chao except as noted.)

*Hot for Feminist Theory Professor* (co-written w/Kim Katzberg) Lead

The Brick

*Callous Cad* (repertory run) (dir. John Harlacher) Lead

HERE Arts Center

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Dixon Place

*The Alternative Lifestyle Fair* Billy

Ontological-Hysteric Theater

*The Peculiar Utterance of the Day: Live on Stage!* Various

Frigid Festival (NY)

*Can't Get Started* (revival) Lead

Edmonton Fringe Festival

*Freak Out Under the Apple Tree* Various

Montreal/Toronto/Winnipeg Fringe Festivals

*Cats Can See The Devil* (dir. John Harlacher) The Narrator/Tom

NY International Fringe Festival

*The Scientists* (live radio play) Sheridan Fenwick

Surf Reality

*Tom Chao's Sketch Comedy Troupe* Lead

DUMBO Art Under The Bridge Festival

*2xTXC* (repertory run) Lead

St. Marks Theater

*Can't Get Started* Lead

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*The Negative Energy Field* Lead

NY Int'l Fringe Festival/HERE/Dixon Place

*Critical Mass* (writ. Deb Margolin) "Stage Manager"

P.S.122

## Film/Video

*The Independents* (pilot) Restaurant Owner

Dir. Peter Blomquist/Jeff Wiens

"Cannot Be Denied" (music video) Lead

Dir. Mike Urdaneta

*Bioengine* Hal

Dir. Maria Joynt

*Tribute to Manhattan* Lead

Dir. Scott Ressler

## Voiceovers

Livescience.com/Aviation.com/Space.com Narrator

Imaginova Studios

"Charlie Chan's Chance" (DVD) Narrator

20th Century Fox

## Radio

*Celebrate & Remember* Announcer

WEVD-FM, New York

*Radio Noggin* Phil

Noggin (Sesame Workshop/Nickelodeon)

## Monologues & Sketch Comedy (all appearances by invitation)

The Knitting Factory  
Timsloft (Interart Annex/One Dream Theater)  
Dixon Place  
Avant-Garde-Arama (P.S.122)  
Lower East Side Festival (Theater for a New City)  
Pure Pop Club  
Chez LaRoe  
First Tuesdays (The Cornelia St. Café)  
The Shark Show  
Vim Variety (Surf Reality)

The Carmen Mofongo show (Surf Reality)  
Rumble in the Red Room (Ensemble Pulse Theater)  
*Modern Humorist* Live  
The Industry Room  
BRIC Studio, Brooklyn  
"The Nine Muses"/"Strain Relief" variety shows  
The Howl Festival  
"The Exode II," Prospect Theater Dark Nights series  
The Hell Festival/Moral Values Festival  
WPA Free Fest

## Training

Performance Composition Deb Margolin

Acting John Carroll

## Education

Bachelor of Arts, University of Southern California, Cinema-Television

Master of Professional Writing, University of Southern California, Fiction emphasis

Master of Arts, New York University, Gallatin School of Interdisciplinary Studies (Art and performance)

## Other

Featured guest on PBS' "Asian America" and "Asian-American Spotlight" (MNN).

Repeat guest on "City in Exile," WBAI-FM.

Work featured in *Plays & Playwrights 2004* and several monologue anthologies. Invited participant at poetry readings.