

# Izolda Trakhtenberg

DIRECTOR/PLAYWRIGHT/AUTHOR

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## DIRECTOR

### Screenwriter, Director, Producer, Composer

- NASA's film ***Breathable: A Story of Air Quality***, 2013

### Director, Writer, Producer

- NASA's ***Touch The Earth*** Film Project, 2007
  - Directed, edited, produced 34 films about the Earth's Biomes
- ***One-Minute Movies*** Community Short Film Project, Greenbelt, MD 2012-2013
  - *A Close Shave?*
  - *Career Suicide*
- ***Dusa, Fish, Stas Vi***, Pam Gems, University of Michigan, 1987

## PLAYWRIGHT

- ***Expiration Date*** (10-Minute)
  - Premiered: the "29 Palms 10-Minute Play Festival," 2025
  - Semi-finalist, "Off Broad Street Play Festival," 2025
- ***A Slice of Democracy***, (10-Minute)
  - Premiered: the Nomad Theatre Company's "Polling Place Play Festival" 2024
- ***Listen!*** (Full-Length), 2024
- ***Ophelia*** (If She Had Lived play series) (Full-Length), 2025
- ***Don't Get On The Train***, 2024
- ***Is That Freedom?*** 2024

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### Lead Vocalist, Founder, Director

*The Philosopher's Tones Singing and Performing Troupe* 2003-Present

- Manage and direct 15-person singing performance group. Film, direct, edit all videos.

### Vocalist, Conductor, Musical Director

*Anna and Fyodor, Musical, Development Workshop/Performance* 2024

- Transcribed, and taught multiple songs to singers/performers of workshop musical in development.

### Adjunct Professor

*Howard Community College, Columbia, MD* 2015-2017

- Developed and taught "Let's Get You Writing" classes and workshops to continuing education students and members of the community

### Host, Producer, Director

***Your Creative Mind Podcast***, Brooklyn, NY 2021-Present

- Produce, direct, edit all episodes of 700+ episode weekly podcast on creativity.

## AFFILIATIONS

- The Dramatists Guild of America (Associate Member)
- New Play Exchange (NPX profile: [Izolda-Trakhtenberg](http://Izolda-Trakhtenberg))
- President, Sisters in Crime Tri-State Chapter for crime fiction writers

## EDUCATION

- University of Michigan, BA, English
- Summer Directing Class with Karen Kohlhaas 2025