

# Artist Spotlight

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## Kristen Palmer

East Haddam, CT



### About the Artist:

Kristen Palmer is a playwright and theater maker. Her plays have been seen in New York City, Los Angeles, Seattle, and elsewhere. Currently, she is the Artistic Director of Oddfellows Playhouse Youth Theater in Middletown, Connecticut.

### About the Work:

Kristen's plays include *Once Upon A Bride There Was a Forest*, *The Melting Point*, *Local Story*, and *Departures*. She is an Associate Artist of New Georges (NYC), a recipient of the Jerome Fellowship, and an alum of the Women's Project Theater Lab and Soho Rep Writer Director Lab.

### Where to Experience:

Select plays are published online:  
<http://www.indietheaternow.com/Playwright/kristen-palmer>.

Visit the Oddfellows Playhouse Youth Theater in Middletown, Connecticut:  
<http://oddfellows.org>.



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Flux Theatre Ensemble production of *Once Upon A Bride There Was A Forest*. Directed by Heather Cohn.  
(pictured: Chinaza Uche, Rachael Hip-Flores, and Arthur Ausili)



Rising Phoenix  
Rep production of  
*The Stray Dog*.  
Directed by  
Julie Kline.  
(pictured: Jelena  
Stupljanin)



Overlap production of *Local Story*. Directed by Susanna Harris.  
(pictured: Travis York)