

## Maggie Munday Odom

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Maggie Munday Odom is an eighteen-year-old playwright, poet, and performer. She lives in Garmisch, Germany, attends boarding school in Madison, Connecticut, and is a legal resident of High Point, North Carolina. Her work has been recognized by the National Endowment for the Arts, The New York Times, the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, The Blank Theatre, the Writopia Lab Worldwide Plays Festival, and the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center. Her plays have been produced by professionals in New York City and Los Angeles, as well as in the O'ahu Fringe Festival and in international virtual theatrical events. She is currently serving as a 2021 Youth Fellow for the International Human Rights Art Festival and is in the midst of developing and orchestrating the Our Rising Voices youth playwriting festival. In addition, Maggie Munday is an activist and certified yoga instructor.

### *Playwriting*

#### *Full-Length Plays*

- *Touch Screen*
  - Full production - Grove School Theater (Fall 2020)
- *Praying to Oreos*
  - Commissioned by Kailua Onstage Arts Founder and Artistic Director
  - Podcast recording - Playbuilders of Hawai'i Play Festival (Summer 2020)
  - Playbuilders of Hawai'i Play Festival: 2nd Place for Best Youth Play (Spring 2020)

#### *One-Act Plays*

- *The Surly Bonds of Earth*
  - The Blank Theatre 28th Annual Young Playwrights Festival: Winner (Spring 2020)
  - Virtual professional production - The Blank Theatre Young Playwrights Festival, Los Angeles (Summer 2020)
- [\*Thoughts on the Size of the Universe\*](#)
  - Full production - O'ahu Fringe Festival (January 2019)
  - The Blank Theatre 27th Annual Young Playwrights Festival: Semifinalist (Spring 2019)
  - Scholastic Art and Writing Awards: Silver Key - Dramatic Script (Spring 2019)
- *Birdman*
  - Play reading - Playbuilders of Hawai'i Play Festival (Spring 2019)
  - Playbuilders of Hawai'i Play Festival: 3rd Place for Best Play (Spring 2019)
  - Playbuilders of Hawai'i Play Festival: Audience Favorite Runner-Up (Spring 2019)
  - Playbuilders of Hawai'i Play Festival: Special Young Playwright Honorable Mention (Spring 2019)

#### *10-Minute Plays/ Monologue Plays*

- *Big*
  - Writopia Lab 11th Annual Worldwide Plays Festival: First Place High School Division (Spring 2020)
  - Audio production by professionals - Writopia Lab Worldwide Plays Festival, NYC ([Spotify](#), [Apple Podcasts](#)) (Spring 2020)
  - Eugene O'Neill Theater Center National Young Playwrights Festival: Top Finalist and Guest Playwright (Spring 2020)
- [\*Dear Mother Earth. Love, Your Children\*](#)
  - Digital production - Future Coalition Earth Day Live, the largest online mass mobilization in history (Spring 2020)
- [\*How to Help Your Cow Deliver in the Midst of a Pandemic\*](#)
  - Virtual play reading - Theatre is the Cure, a global virtual theatrical event in response to COVID-19 (Spring 2020)
- [\*The Last Straw\*](#)
  - Virtual play reading - Hasso Plattner Institute of Design at Stanford University Shelter in Plays (Spring 2020)
- *Portrait for Her Thoughts*
  - Play reading - Hawai'i Women's Voices Playwriting Festival (Spring 2019)
- *Look Before You Leap*
  - Playwriting Conceptualization Team - Full Production at Le Jardin Academy Theatre (Spring 2019)
- *Stings and Things*
  - Play reading - Hawai'i Women's Voices Playwriting Festival (Spring 2018)

## Poetry Honors

- National Endowment for the Arts Poetry Ourselves National Runner-Up ("[kiss through osmosis](#)") (Spring 2019)
- Scholastic Art and Writing Awards: Gold Key - Poetry ("matricide") (Spring 2019)
- Hill-Stead Museum Fresh Voices Poetry Contest: Winner ("a collection of texts you, sent me at ten o'clock on a wednesday night", "instruction manual for writing the unwritable", "generic love song in the key of existence") (Summer 2020)
- Connecticut Poetry Society Lynn DeCaro Contest: Honorable Mention ("[self portrait as anyone but myself](#)") (Spring 2020)
- Get Lit's We Rise Mental Health Spoken Word Contest: Semifinalist ("the nauseating seesaw that is my life") (Spring 2020)
- Scholastic Art and Writing Awards: Honorable Mention - Poetry ("it was just a bite of pasta") (Spring 2019)
- Scholastic Art Writing Awards: Honorable Mention - Poetry ("fairy lights") (Spring 2019)
- The Roadrunner Review: Honorable Mention ("[the buzz and the boom](#)") (Summer 2020)

## Poetry Publication

- 826 National *Poets in Revolt* Anthology and *Poets in Revolt* Lesson Plan- "[matricide](#)" (Spring 2020)
- International Human Rights Art Festival *Youth Anthology* - "[On Fridays We Strike](#)", "[black boy vs twenty-eight hours](#)" (Summer 2020)
- Adonis Designs Press *Navigating the Maze* - "from my father to my unborn self", "you are your own manic pixie dream girl", "Banana Pancakes" (Spring 2020)
- Hill-Stead Museum *Theodate Journal*: ("[a collection of texts you, sent me at ten o'clock on a wednesday night](#)", "[instruction manual for writing the unwritable](#)", "[generic love song in the key of existence](#)") (Winter 2021)
- *Voices de la Luna* - "[young and naked](#)" (Spring 2020)
- *Blue Marble Review* - "[F](#)" (Summer 2020)
- *Up North Lit* - "[some days I am ferris bueller singing "twist and shout" in the middle of a parade in chicago, but most days i am me](#)" (Spring 2020)
- *Polyphony Lit Volume 15* - "[in a full car with my feet out the window](#)" (Fall 2019)
- *The Daphne Review* - "[long overdue ode](#)" (Fall 2020)
- *Bridge: The Bluffton University Literary Journal* - "[generic love song in the key of existence](#)" (Fall 2019)
- *Soliloquies Anthology 23.2* - "[kiss though osmosis](#)" (Spring 2019)
- *Inlandia Journal Volume IX: Teen Issue* - "[Pluto](#)" (Spring 2019)
- *Skipping Stones* - "nest at night" (Spring 2020)
- *Skipping Stones* - "blossoming" (Summer 2020)
- *Skipping Stones* - "on top of the world" (Autumn 2020)
- *Verse* - "monachopsis" (Summer 2020)
- *Verse* - "self portrait as 'not'" (Summer 2020)
- *Verse* - "from my father to my unborn self" (Summer 2020)
- *Verse* - "fairy lights" (Summer 2020)
- *Verse* - "things he kept" (Spring 2020)
- *Verse* - "Field of Dreams" (Spring 2020)

## Other Writing

- *The New York Times* Learning Network Editorial Contest: Finalist - "Not Enough Ado About Theatre Education" (Summer 2020)
- *Flying Ketchup Press: "Write Over It" Short Story Anthology* - "Melon Mischief" (Forthcoming in Winter 2020)

## Performance Poetry

- [National Endowment for the Arts Poetry Out Loud: Top 9 National Finalist](#) (Spring 2019)
- National Endowment for the Arts Poetry Out Loud: Hawai'i State Champion (Spring 2019)
- Hill-stead Museum Sunken Garden Poetry Festival Performance with Mahogany L Browne, Fresh Voices Poets (Summer 2020)
- Honolulu Biennial Art Festival Performance in collaboration with musician Malia Johnson "Eunoia: A Night of Music and Spoken Word Poetry" (Spring 2019)
- Accuracy Judge for Get Lit's Classic Slam (Spring 2020)
- Performance at Grove School Coffee House (Spring 2020)
- SLAM! Le Jardin Academy Slam Poetry Club (Spring 2019)

## Acting

- Grove School Theater
  - *Working* (Rose Hoffman) (Spring 2021)
  - *Touch Screen* (Lina) (Fall 2020)
  - *The Tempest* (Prospero) (Spring 2020)
  - *Mamma Mia* (Lisa/Swing) (Spring 2020)
  - *Meet Mahoney* (Vinnie) (Spring 2020)
- Le Jardin Academy Theatre
  - *Look Before You Leap* (Miss Cobb, the busdriver) (Spring 2019)
  - *A Cellphone Call from a Neanderthal and Other Hazards of Time Travel* (Nartee the Neanderthal) (Spring 2018)
- Windward Community College
  - *The Epic Voyage of Kane 'apua* (Waha'olelo) (Spring 2019)
- Kailua Onstage Arts
  - *The Wolves* (Player #13) (Fall 2018)
- Children's Theatre of O'ahu
  - *Cleopatra* (Pompeia, Caesar's wife) (Summer 2018)
  - *Cinderella* (Atilla, the evil stepsister) (Summer 2017)
- Hawai'i Education of the Arts
  - *Mary Poppins Jr* (Katie Nanna) (Spring 2018)
  - *James and the Giant Peach* (Reporter) (Summer 2017)
  - *Seussical the Musical* (Mother Duck) (Summer 2016)
  - *Annie* (July, the orphan) (Summer 2012)
  - *The Wizard of Oz* (Munchkin/Flying Monkey) (Summer 2011)
  - *The Red Balloon* (Schoolgirl) (Spring 2011)

## Theatrical Awards and Leadership

- [English Speaking Union Shakespeare Monologue Competition: 3rd Place, Hawai'i State Competition](#) (Spring 2019)
- Le Jardin Academy International Thespian Society Troupe # 8673 Co-Founder and President (Fall 2018 - Spring 2019)
- Le Jardin Academy Theatre Lifetime Achievement "Bravo Award" (Spring 2019)
- Hawai'i Theatre Council Po'okela Best Play Award: *The Wolves* with Kailua Onstage Arts (Fall 2018)
- Hawai'i Theatre Council Po'okela Best Ensemble Award: *The Wolves* with Kailua Onstage Arts (Fall 2018)
- BroadwayWorld Hawai'i Awards Winner of Non-professional Best Play: *The Wolves* with Kailua Onstage Arts (Fall 2018)

## Activism

- [International Human Rights Art Festival Youth Fellow](#) (January 2021 - Present)
- Jane Goodall Institute Roots & Shoots U.S. National Youth Leadership Council (Spring 2019 - Present)
- US Youth Climate Strike, Hawai'i State Outreach Director (Spring 2019)
- Food Allergy Research and Education's Teen Advisory Group (Spring 2020 - Winter 2020)
- Wild Kids Environmental Advocacy Program General Council (Fall 2018 - Spring 2019)
- Le Jardin Academy Green Team (Fall 2018 - Spring 2019)
- Amnesty International Le Jardin Academy Chapter (Fall 2017 - Spring 2019)

## Yoga Teaching

- [Yoga Alliance Certified Registered Yoga Teacher](#) (RYT200) (Winter 2018)
- Completed 200-hour Yoga Teacher Training at Hot Yoga by the Sea (Fall 2018 - Winter 2018)
- Taught weekly yoga classes for students at Grove School (Spring 2020 - Present)
- Creator and Host of [The Mindful Teens Project](#) podcast (Spring 2020 - Summer 2020)
- Taught weekly "Teen Spirit Yoga" classes for teens at Hot Yoga by the Sea Studio, Kailua, HI (Winter 2018 - Summer 2019)
- Led "Mindful Moments with Maggie" Instagram Live bimonthly live stream classes Gen Z Girl Gang Platform (Spring 2019)
- Led Instagram Live live stream class on Adolescent Content Platform (Spring 2020)
- Taught mindfulness through Instagram Story Takeover on UPLIFT Yoga Foundation Platform (Winter 2020)
- Taught weekly afterschool yoga classes at Le Jardin Academy for middle school and high school students (Spring 2019)
- Taught "Teen Spirit Mindfulness Workshop" at Hot Yoga by the Sea (Spring 2019)

### ***Literary Editing***

- Co-Founder and Managing Editor for *Verse: Grove School's Literary Magazine* (Spring 2020 - Present)
- First Reader for *Polyphony Lit* (Winter 2020 - Spring 2020)
- Guest Editor for *Inlandia Journal: Teen Issue* (Spring 2020)

### ***Theatrical Directing and Producing***

- Director and Producer - *Thoughts on the Size of the Universe* at the O'ahu Fringe Festival (Spring 2019)
- Assistant Director and Conceptual Designer - *Touch Screen* at Grove School (Fall 2020)
- Director and Editor - *Dear Mother Earth. Love, Your Children* for Earth Day Live (Spring 2020)

### ***Film Screenwriting, Directing, Editing, and Producing***

- Bronx Film Initiative Stuck to the Script 48-hour Screenplay Challenge: 2nd Place - *Hello World* (Summer 2020)
- All American High School Film Festival: Documentary Official Selection - *Body Beautiful* (Summer 2020)
- All American High School Film Festival: Documentary Official Selection - *LJA Waste Audit* (Summer 2020)
- [Body Beautiful](#) Film Featured by Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (Winter 2017)

### ***Community Service***

- National Honor Society Member (Fall 2019 - Present)
- National Junior Honor Society Member (Fall 2018 - Spring 2019)
- Key Club (Spring 2020)
- Volunteer at Clinton Food Pantry (Spring 2020)
- Deep Roots Hobby Farm Goat Tender (Spring 2020)
- Grove School Peer Tutor (Spring 2020)
- First Presbyterian Church at Ko'olau - St. Nick Homelessness Project (Winter 2018 - Winter 2019)
- Volunteer Bagger at Garmisch Military Grocery Store (Summer 2019)
- Volunteer at First Presbyterian Church Ko'olau Kids Preschool Program (Winter 2018 - Summer 2019)
- Wild Kids Afterschool Environmental Education Program Junior Counselor (Winter 2017, Fall 2018)

### ***Other Honors***

- Awarded 4 Year Merit Scholarship to Le Jardin Academy (but moved away from Hawai'i after only 2 years) (Fall 2017)
- Design Achievement Award - Top Design 9th and 10th Grade Student (Spring 2018, Spring 2019)
- Science Achievement Award - Top Science 9th Grade Student (Spring 2018)
- Humanities Achievement Award - Top Humanities 9th Grade Student (Spring 2018)
- Le Jardin Academy Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country Team "Most Inspirational Award" (Fall 2017)

### ***Other Clubs and Activities***

- Grove School Creative Writing Club (Spring 2020 - Present)
- Grove School Drama Club (Spring 2020 - Present)
- Get Lit: In My Book Chapbook Workshop Series (Spring 2020)
- Daphne Review Poetry Summer Mentorship (Summer 2020)
- Le Jardin Academy High School Chorus (Fall 2017 - Spring 2019)
- Le Jardin Academy A Capella Club (Fall 2018 - Spring 2019)
- Le Jardin Academy Theatre *Look Before You Leap* Co-Chief Costume Designer (Spring 2019)
- Marine Biology Experiential Education Program at the Coconut Island Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology (Spring 2019)
- Wild Kids Environmental Education Program Junior Counselor in Training for trip to Montana (Summer 2018)
- Red Cross First Aid, CPR, and AED Certified (Fall 2018)
- Hawai'i Junior Lifeguard Program (Summer 2018)
- Hawai'i Education of the Arts, Concert Choir & Musical Theatre Troupe (Fall 2015- Spring 2018)
- World Dance Club (Fall 2017 - Spring 2018)
- Design Club (Fall 2017 - Spring 2018)
- Spanish Club (Fall 2017 - Spring 2018)
- Le Jardin Academy Girls Junior Varsity Cross Country Team (Fall 2017)

## *Press*

- [“Generation Bliss,”](#) *Om Magazine* (April 2020 Issue)
- [“Kailua student named finalist in Poetry Out Loud national competition,”](#) KITV (April 30, 2019)
- [“Environmental advocates call Hawai’i lawmakers out over dead climate bills,”](#) Honolulu Star-Advertiser (April 23, 2019)
- ["Climate Activists: Hawai’i Legislature ‘Wasted An Entire Year’,"](#) Honolulu Civil Beat (April 22, 2019)
- [“A Le Jardin student will represent Hawai’i at national Poetry Out Loud competition,”](#) KITV (April 3, 2019)
- “Kailua Wordsmith Aims High,” Honolulu Star-Advertiser Windward O’ahu Voice (April 3, 2019)
- “Kailua Wunderkind Writer Debuts Solo Play Production,” Honolulu Star-Advertiser Windward O’ahu Voice (January 9, 2019)