

Madhuri Shekar

Resident Playwright

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Madhuri Shekar was born in California and grew up in India. Her plays have been produced across the U.S. and internationally. They include *In Love and Warcraft* (winner of the Alliance Theater's Keneda Graduate Playwriting contest), *A Nice Indian Boy*, *Queen*, and *Bucket of Blessings*. Her upcoming world premieres include *House of Joy* (Cal Shakes, August 2019) and *Dhaba on Devon Avenue* (Victory Gardens, April 2020). Her first audio play *Evil Eye* was commissioned by Audible, and debuted on their best-seller list in May 2019. She is a recent graduate of the Juilliard playwriting program, and a staff writer for the new HBO show *The Nevers*, created by Joss Whedon.

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