

**Tamlan Hall**  
Curriculum vitae  
Narrative Media Writing | Screenwriting  
University of Georgia

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## **Education**

2013 MFA, School of Theatre, Film, and Television  
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)  
Concentration: Screenwriting

2002 BSA, College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences  
University of Georgia (UGA)  
Concentration: Agricultural Economics

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## **Awards and Honors**

2x Southeast EMMY Award Winner – Outstanding Achievement in Children/Youth/Teen Content  
Best Feature Audience Award – Atlanta Film Festival  
Best Feature Audience Award - Dances With Films  
Best Feature Audience Award – Macon Film Festival  
Best Director – Breckenridge Film Festival  
Best Director – Orlando Film Festival  
Jury Prize Outstanding Social Impact Filmmaking – South Bay Film & Music Festival  
HUMANITAS Prize for television comedy writing  
Georgia Film Critics Association Oglethorpe Award for Excellence in Georgia Cinema (Nominee)  
Ultra Indie Award – Woodstock Film Festival (Nominee)  
NETA Public Media Award Nominee  
United States Department of State/IREX – American Impact Award  
Mandela Washington Fellowship Reciprocal Exchange Awardee  
University of Georgia CAES Young Alumni Achievement Award Winner  
LaGrange, Georgia – 20 Under 40 Honoree  
State of Georgia General Assembly - Honoree for Advocacy and Arts

## Grants and Fellowships

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2025 Pittulloch Foundation \$50,000  
2025 Callaway Foundation \$45,000  
2025 Georgia Council for the Arts \$10,000  
2025 Zeist Foundation \$10,000  
2025 Lady Gaga's Born This Way Foundation \$100,000 (pending)  
2025 Dobbs Foundation \$230,000 (pending)  
2025 National Endowment for the Arts \$60,000 (pending)  
2025 City of Atlanta Mayor's Office/Cultural Affairs \$25,000 (pending)  
2025 Mental Health Collaborative Fund \$330,000 (pending)  
2024 National Endowment for the Arts \$30,000  
2024 Georgia Council for the Arts \$14,400  
2024 Pittulloch Foundation \$50,000  
2024 American Impact Award – US Dept of State \$4,000  
2024 Helen, David, and Marian Woodward Fund \$20,000  
2024 Fuqua Foundation \$25,000  
2024 Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta \$30,500  
2024 City of Atlanta Mayor's Office/Cultural Affairs \$15,000  
2024 Mandela Washington Fellowship Reciprocal Exchange \$5,000  
2023 Dobbs Foundation \$150,000  
2023 National Endowment for the Arts \$30,000  
2023 Georgia Foundation for Public Education \$20,000  
2023 Zeist Foundation \$40,000  
2023 Georgia Council for the Arts \$18,000  
2023 Fuqua Foundation \$25,000  
2023 Imlay Foundation \$25,000  
2023 City of Atlanta Mayor's Office/Cultural Affairs \$15,000  
2023 Mary Allen Lindsey Branan Foundation \$10,000  
2022 National Endowment for the Arts \$15,000  
2022 Lady Gaga's Born This Way Foundation \$50,000  
2022 UGA Global Research Collaboration Grant \$5,000  
2022 Georgia Council for the Arts \$20,000  
2021 Atlanta Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs \$6,000  
2021 Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta \$20,000  
2021 Georgia Council for the Arts \$6,000  
2021 Callaway Foundation \$100,000  
2021 The Rockdale Foundation \$25,000  
2021 Imlay Foundation \$15,000  
2021 Bradley Turner Foundation \$100,000  
2021 Mandela Washington Fellowship Reciprocal Exchange Awardee \$5,000  
2020 Dobbs Foundation, Atlanta, GA, \$100,000  
2019 Callaway Foundation, LaGrange, GA, \$200,000  
2019 Charter Foundation, West Point, GA, \$15,000  
2018 Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation Film Fellowship, Baltimore, MD \$30,000  
2017 The Pallette Fund, New York City, NY, \$50,000  
2016 Lebherz Family Foundation, San Mateo, \$25,000

2014 Callaway Foundation, LaGrange, GA, \$105,000  
2014 Charter Foundation, West Point, GA, \$25,000  
2014 Lebherz Family Foundation, San Mateo, CA, \$25,000  
2014 Community Foundation of Northeast Georgia, Augusta, GA, \$10,000  
2014 GenX Foundation Atlanta, GA, \$10,000  
2013 National Association of Theatre Owners of California/Nevada Film Fellow, Los Angeles, CA  
2013 Regents' Scholar, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

## **Professional Work/Films**

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### **Red Camellia** (post-production)

Narrative Feature  
Director and Co-Writer  
Production Company: 9Films

### **Hope Givers** – 3 Seasons/23 episodes

(2024 and 2022 Southeast Emmy® Award Winner, 2022 Public Media Award Nominee)  
Documentary Series  
Executive Producer>Showrunner, Director, Writer, Host  
Production Company: Connected Content  
Distributor: Georgia Public Broadcasting, PBS LearningMedia, WETA PBS, WNET PBS NYC, Sesame Workshop

### **Holden On** (2018 Georgia Film Critics Association Oglethorpe Award Nominee, 8 Film Festival Wins)

Narrative Feature  
Writer/Director/Producer  
Studio: Entertainment Studios Motion Pictures  
Production Company: Azalea Drive Films  
Distributor: Freestyle Digital Media

### **A Woman Like Me** (Country: Kenya)

Documentary Short  
Producer  
Company: Azalea Drive Films  
Partners: Mandela Washington Fellowship, IREX, US Department of State

### **Hope Street** (Country: Sierra Leone – currently in production)

Documentary Feature  
Director, Writer, Producer  
Company: Azalea Drive Films  
Partners: Sierra Leone Ministry of Health, Sierra Leone Psychiatric Hospital, The Rockdale Foundation

### **A Child Called “It”** (WGA contracted writer)

Adapted Screenplay  
Co-Writer

Production Company: Lightning Strikes Productions

**The Blessed Fragment** (WGA contracted writer)

Adapted Screenplay

Writer

Production Company: Houston Hall Productions

**Coca-Cola** (2015)

Digital Shorts

Director

Production Company: FansTang

Client: China Comic-Con

Client: Coca-Cola (China)

## Teaching Experience

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2019- Present	Part-time Screenwriting Faculty, University of Georgia
2019- 2024	Writing & Filmmaking Instructor, Emory Continuing Education
2019, 2023	Screenwriting & Acting Instructor, Anthony Meindl's Acting Workshop
2018-2019	Screenwriting, Atlanta Writers Club
2018-2019	Film & TV Dramatic Writing Curriculum Consultant, University System of Georgia
2012-2013	Screenwriting Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

## Related Professional Skills

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Professional Certificate from The School at Steppenwolf

Steppenwolf Theatre, Chicago

Concentration: Acting

## Teaching areas

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Screenwriting, Television Writing, Acting, Producing, Creative Writing, Film Production, Narrative Filmmaking, Documentary Filmmaking,

## Professional Affiliations

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Writers Guild of America (WGA)

Screen Actors Guild (SAG/AFTRA)

Board of Directors, Hope Givers, Atlanta, GA 2018-Present

## **Invited Talks & Screenings**

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2022 – 2025

Good Morning America (ABC), New York City, NY  
Atlanta Film Festival, Screenwriters Panel, Atlanta, GA  
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
School Based Behavioral Health Collaborative, Augusta GA  
Mandela Washington Fellowship, Atlanta GA  
Reel Hope Screening Series – Films across the African Diaspora, Atlanta, GA  
Mandela Washington Fellowship Symposium, South Africa  
Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders, Atlanta, GA  
Berry College, Rome, GA  
Georgia Public Broadcasting, Atlanta, GA  
Georgia Grantmakers Alliance, Atlanta, GA  
Auburn University, Auburn, AL  
BOOST After-School Conference film series, Palm Springs, CA  
National Association of Drug Court Professionals, Houston, TX  
Anthony Meindl's Actors Workshop, Atlanta, GA

2017- 2021

Rendezvous With Madness, Film Festival, Toronto, Canada  
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY  
NAMI National Convention – National Alliance on Mental Illness  
Mental Health America (MHA), Charlotte, NC  
Kentuckiana Health Collaborative, Louisville, KY  
Atlanta Film Festival, Atlanta, GA  
Woodstock Film Festival, Woodstock, NY  
Breckenridge Film Festival, Breckenridge, CO  
South Bay Film & Music Festival, Hermosa Beach, CA  
Dances With Films, Los Angeles, CA  
Orlando Film Festival, Orlando, FL  
Macon Film Festival, Macon, GA  
Georgia State Capitol, Atlanta, GA  
Independent Film Society of Colorado, Colorado Springs, CO  
Green Mountain Film Festival, Montpelier, MA  
San Francisco Independent Film Festival, San Francisco, CA  
The Science Center, Louisville, KY  
Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders, Atlanta, GA  
The Summit: Georgia's Child Welfare Conference, Atlanta, GA  
Georgia DFCS Leadership Conference, Macon, GA  
Licensed Professional Counselors Association, Atlanta, GA  
Louisiana Girls Leadership Academy, Thibideaux, LA  
Georgia Judges Conference, Pine Mountain, GA  
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada  
Texas A&M, College Station, TX  
Millersville University, Lancaster, PA  
York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA

Metropolitan United School District, Indianapolis, IN  
Colorado Mountain College, Breckenridge, CO  
The Tamarack, Beckley, WV  
Labeled Film Festival, Salt Lake City UT  
Beverly Hills High School, Beverly Hills, CA  
Forsyth Co Georgia Family & Drug Courts, Johns Creek, GA  
Troup Co Georgia Drug Courts, LaGrange, GA  
UCLA Film Club, Los Angeles, CA  
Twin Cedars Youth Home, Columbus, GA  
LaGrange College, LaGrange, GA  
Atlas Performing Arts Center, Washington, DC  
Appell Center for the Performing Arts, York, PA  
BlackRock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD  
Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA  
University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
Georgia Public Broadcasting, Atlanta, GA  
Rome International Film Festival, Rome, GA  
Georgia Division of Family and Children Services, Atlanta, GA  
Long Island NY Bar Association, Long Island, NY  
Georgia Film Academy, Atlanta, GA  
Atlanta Writers Club, Atlanta, GA  
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA  
H.E.A.R. Film Series, Cine Athens, Athens, GA  
LaGrange College, LaGrange, GA  
Atlanta Writers Club, Atlanta, GA  
Metropolitan United School District, Indianapolis, IN  
The Queen Theater, Wilmington, DE  
Reading Area Community College, Reading, PA  
The Ware Center at Millersville University, Lancaster, PA  
University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, Bradford, PA  
Wayne Theatre Alliance, Waynesboro, VA  
Georgia Board of Education, Atlanta, GA  
Labeled Film Festival – Salt Lake City UT  
Louisiana Girls Leadership Academy, Thibodeaux, LA

## **Community Outreach**

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HOPE FILM CHALLENGE (2021-Present): Creator of national youth film competition

Demographics: 60% BIPOC, 22% LGBTQIA+, 46% Female

<https://www.gpb.org/blogs/learning-insights/2025/07/23/hope-givers-celebrates-youth-mental-health-leaders-filmmakers>

REEL HOPE (2022-Present): Creator of fiscal sponsorship program for filmmakers across America. Currently supporting seventeen narrative and documentary projects. [www.reelhope.org](http://www.reelhope.org)

HOPE GIVERS MUSIC FESTIVAL (2019): Creator of the music festival that brings grammy nominated artists + mental health advocates together for a day of music, health, and wellness.

## Media Coverage

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Film Carly Chaikin, Douglas Smith, Sean Bridgers & Chloe Guidry To Star In Murder Mystery “Red Camellia”, <https://deadline.com/2024/12/red-camellia-carly-chaikin-douglas-smith-more-to-star-murder-mystery-1236199988/>

Film Lightning Strike Productions Launches With “A Child Called It” Adaptation, Variety: <https://variety.com/2020/film/news/lightning-strikes-a-child-called-it-1234827742/>

Film “Sharing Stories of FGM Survivors Through Film”, United States Department of State: <https://www.mandelawashingtonfellowship.org/program-impact-stories/sharing-stories-of-fgm-survivors/>

Film “Holden On review”, Film Threat: <http://filmthreat.com/reviews/holden-on/>

Film “Holden On review”, The 4<sup>th</sup> Wheel: <http://the4threel.com/holden-on/>

Film “On-screen/In-person independent film touring program announces 2018-19 tours and host sites”, Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation: <https://www.midatlanticarts.org/on-screenin-person-independent-film-touring-program-announces-2018-2019-tours-and-host-sites/>

Film “Director Tamlin Hall honored by Georgia House of Representatives”, Oz Magazine: <https://www.ozmagazine.com/single-post/2018/03/20/Director-Tamlin-Hall-Honored-by-Georgia-House-of-Representatives>

Film “Holden On review: True story of a young man descending into madness”, Fanbolt: <https://www.fanbolt.com/93588/holden-review-true-story-young-man-descending-madness/>

Film “Suicide victim’s family shares story with Indiana students”, RTV Channel 6 Indianapolis, IN: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DCTJtSb7A6Y>

Film “Alumni to produce, write film with New York Times bestselling author”, The Daily Bruin: <http://dailybruin.com/2017/09/21/alumni-to-produce-write-film-with-new-york-times-bestselling-author/>

Film “Holden On review: A remarkable film about a teens struggle with mental illness”, KIDS FIRST!: <http://www.kidsfirst.org/juror/blog/2017/06/12/holden-on-a-remarkable-film-about-a-teens-struggle-with-mental-illness/>

Film “Holden On reaches beyond the screen”, The Emory Wheel:  
<http://emorywheel.com/holden-on-reaches-beyond-the-screen/>

Film “Eight films to check out at the Woodstock Film Festival”, Hudson Valley One:  
<https://hudsonvalleyone.com/2017/10/03/eight-films-to-check-out-at-the-woodstock-film-fest/>

Film “Local high screen to screen WFF film about mental illness and suicide”, NPR:  
<https://www.wamc.org/post/local-high-school-screen-wff-film-about-mental-illness-suicide>

Film “Tamlin Hall speaks about Holden On”, Atlanta Film Chat:  
<https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/atlanta-film-chat/e/episode-137-tamlin-hall-holden-on-49704043>

Film “With raising suicide rate prevention becomes Summit county community focus”, Summit Daily:  
<https://www.summitdaily.com/news/local/with-rising-suicide-rate-prevention-becomes-summit-county-community-focus/>

Film “Tamlin Hall is Holden On”, Film Threat:  
<http://filmthreat.com/interviews/tamlin-hall-is-holden-on/>

Film “Holden On review”, Samantha Marcus, KIDS FIRST!:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbnjbCjWv2M>

Film “Movie screening illustrates need for mental health resources”, Kentuckiana Health Collaborative:  
<https://www.khcollaborative.org/2017/09/holden-on/>

Film “Holden On brings real life issues of mental illness and substance abuse to light”, WHAS ABC 11 Louisville KY: <http://www.whas11.com/entertainment/television/great-day-live/holden-on-brings-real-life-issues-of-mental-illness-and-substance-abuse-to-light/474024237>

Film “Holden On review”, The Peach Review:  
[https://issuu.com/thepeachreview/docs/issue\\_19/28](https://issuu.com/thepeachreview/docs/issue_19/28)

Film “Kids First Coming Attractions”, KIDS FIRST!:  
<https://www.voiceamerica.com/episode/100275/kelly-asbury-director-of-smurfs-the-lost-village-tamlin-hall-producer-of>

Film “Reciprocal Exchange Supports Ongoing Projects with Mandela Washington Fellows”, Georgia State University: <https://news.gsu.edu/2024/07/26/reciprocal-exchange-supports-ongoing-projects-with-mandela-washington-fellows/>

Film “Amazing Alumni: Tamlin Hall”, University of Georgia, <https://cultivate.caes.uga.edu/tamlin-hall/>

Film “Critics picks for 2017 Atlanta Film Festival”, Atlanta Journal-Constitution:  
<https://www.ajc.com/entertainment/movies/what-you-find-2017-atlanta-film-festival/SAuqR7YboTFTcqQw3s3cUK/>

TV "Humanitas Prize sets film, TV finalists", Variety:  
<https://variety.com/2012/tv/news/humanitas-prize-sets-film-tv-finalists-1118056777/>

TV "Nonprofit promotes kindness in a unique way", Good Morning America (ABC):  
<https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/gma3/video/nonprofit-promotes-kindness-unique-99518282>

TV "GPB Congratulates our Southeast Emmy Award Winners", Georgia Public Broadcasting:  
<https://www.gpb.org/blogs/mygpb/2024/06/17/gpb-congratulates-our-southeast-emmy-awards-winners>

TV "GPB Wins Four Emmys", Georgia Public Broadcasting:  
<https://www.gpb.org/blogs/mygpb/2022/06/21/gpb-wins-four-emmys>

TV "GPB Education's 21 Favorite New Resources Launched in 2021", Georgia Public Broadcasting/PBS:  
<https://www.gpb.org/blogs/education-matters/2021/12/28/gpb-educations-21-favorite-new-resources-launched-in-2021?fbclid=IwAR1n0zpWoZpqNZFQFp-fBtoAVvNCK6dlUfZ95Jx1YU4fevYk2Ih1Swr7xko>

TV "CAES alum encourages teen mental wellness with new documentary series", University of Georgia:  
<https://www.caes.uga.edu/news-events/news/story.html/8748/Hope%20Givers.html?fbclid=IwAR1KJK2U3qwPtEH-OGTMwZz3HtJg84uJAodS01R9bwjDFPm0m0mC3RGguE4>

501c3 "Hope Givers receives Grant from Georgia Council for the Arts", Oz Magazine, page 7:  
[https://issuu.com/ozonline/docs/oz\\_mag\\_oct-nov2021](https://issuu.com/ozonline/docs/oz_mag_oct-nov2021)

501c3 "2021 Hope Film Challenge begins", Oz Magazine:  
<https://www.ozmagazine.com/single-post/2021-hope-film-challenge-begins?fbclid=IwAR2QfkKp6LNeri3lB52XZnqXb8Ju49e8SyQgYFrAFPUS3p46Dsv6Y9hNag>

501c3 "Tamlin Hall - LaGrange GA 20 Under 40", LaGrange Daily News:  
<https://www.lagrangenews.com/2019/07/30/20-under-40-lagrange-native-making-a-difference-in-mental-health-discussion/>

501c3 "New LaGrange festival celebrates music, mindfulness, mental health", NPR:  
<https://www.gpbnews.org/post/new-lagrange-festival-celebrates-music-mindfulness-mental-health>

501c3 "UGA Lead Dawg: Tamlin Hall", Southscapes Magazine:  
<https://southscapes.caes.uga.edu/issues/spring-2019/alumni/tamlin-hall.html>

501c3 "Georgia House of Representatives, Day 17: Tamlin Hall invitation resolution", Georgia General Assembly: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKjn7CJEiJQ>