

Tamlin 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

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

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 Palette 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

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

2019- Present	Part-time Screenwriting Faculty, University of Georgia
2019- 2024	Writing & Filmmaking Instructor, Emory Continuing Education
2019, 2023	Screenwriting & Acting Instructor, Athony 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

Professional Certificate from The School at Steppenwolf

Steppenwolf Theatre, Chicago

Concentration: Acting

Teaching areas

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

Professional Affiliations

Writers Guild of America (WGA)

Screen Actors Guild (SAG/AFTRA)

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

Invited Talks & Screenings

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

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

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

- 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 4th 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-communitys-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
- 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
- 501c3 “2021 Hope Film Challenge begins”, Oz Magazine:
<https://www.ozmagazine.com/single-post/2021-hope-film-challenge-begins?fbclid=IwAR2Qf-kKp6LNeri3lB52XZnqXb8Ju49e8SyQgYFrAFPUS3p46Dsv6Y9hNag>
- 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>