





# Elena Avila


## PLAYWRIGHT

She/They

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## PROFILE

Elena is a Chicago based Latinx writer. Her work focuses on the lense of magical realism. As someone who identifies as an artist, an educator, and an activist, her writing often reflects commentary on contemporary societal norms.

## LANGUAGES

English - Native  
Spanish - Proficient

## REFERENCES

Available upon request.

## EDUCATION

### Columbia College Chicago

Bachelors in Acting, Minors in Education and Latin American Studies - 2022

### The New Coordinates

Writers' Room - 2022

## PLAYS

### PURITY - Full length - 1M2F - The New Coordinate's Writers' Room

Magical realism, following a young boy to adulthood. As his mother grows distant, a mysterious woman he knows as The Tooth Fairy provides him with the intimacy he craves.

### AMOR DEL SOL - Full Length - 1M4F - CCC

Magical realism, follows Caliandra Suazo, a middle school social worker who is currently in a situationship with the god of the sun, Sol.

### COIN - Short play - 2 Nonbinary - CCC

A 30 minute play portraying the personification of Mania and Depression inside the head of a bipolar person.

### BLOOD BROTHERS - Short play - 2M - CCC

A 10 minute play about the relationship between two estranged brothers at a funeral, and exploring what it means to have a true Latinidad identity.