# LILIAN OBEN

Writer | Playwright | Storyteller

#### "...captures the reality of the complexity of our humanness with clarity and integrity."

(Reader, NYT Modern Love: "Confronting Race, Religion, and Her Heart")

## **PLAYWRIGHT**

OLYMPUS: perchance to sleep Finalist | Red Bull Theatre, NY | Short New Play Festival 2023

AETHER Keegan Theatre, DC | Womxn on Fire Festival 2020
Now Casting Keegan Theatre, DC | Womxn on Fire Festival 2019

### WRITER

The New York Times "Modern Love" Confronting Race, Religion, and Her Heart

Thrice Fiction 2017 Rock and a Hard Place Spittoon Magazine Rock and a Hard Place

Symmetry Pebbles Select Poetry
Some Ways to Disappear Select Poetry
Survivors' Review Select Poetry
Pyrta Journal Select Poetry

## PRESENTER I STORYTELLER

The Other America: An MLK Jr. Celebration Speaker Washington National Cathedral Adas Israel Congregation Mayim b'Sasson: A Joyful Mikvah Rededication Storyteller Zeitgeist Lit. Festival: Insiders & Outsiders English Reader **Embassy of Switzerland** Zeitgeist Lit. Festival: Queer as Volk English Reader **Embassy of Switzerland** Not Just Another Day Off: MLK Celebration Presenter Folger Shakespeare Library CrossTalk DC: Embracing the Beloved Community Folger Shakespeare Library Presenter/Actor CrossTalk DC: The Changing Merchant Class Presenter/Actor Folger Shakespeare Library CrossTalk DC: Reflections on Identity & Difference Presenter/Actor Folger Shakespeare Library

### EDUCATION I TRAINING

Boston University, Boston, MA (MS) Middlesex University, London, U.K. (BA)
The Barrow Acting School, NYC. Studio Acting Conservatory (Three-Yr. Program), D.C.

## **LANGUAGES**

English (Native) German (Rudimentary)
French (Conversational) Italian (Rudimentary)