

# OLIVIA HILL

I'm an author, visual artist, playwright, and trained chef. I have taught children and adult workshops, run multiple small companies, and bring a distinct voice to every project I support.

## EXPERIENCE

### AUTHOR AND SPEAKER

#### Travel North Black Girl | Publishing May 2022

- Completed a memoir, Travel North Black Girl, which is being published by Woodneath Press in May 2022.
- Active on Social Media with my FB page- Olivia Hill Writes and IG profile. More information is on my website, [www.oliviahillwrites.com](http://www.oliviahillwrites.com).
- Previous speaking engagements have covered the following topics: Education, mental health, parenting a child with autism, personal healing, and healthy living.

### BUSINESS OWNER

#### Solomon's Rose | 1999 - 2011 Chef O Thyme | 2012 - 2017

- Created and ran Solomon's Rose, a successful gourmet prepared food company and caterer. Was active in over thirteen farmer's markets across the tri-state region of NY, CT, and MA.
- Managed ten employees, developed over 75 products, and got my small business through the economic downturn of 9/11 and the great recession.
- Created and managed Chef O Thyme, a nutrition and healthy eating consulting and meal preparation company. Hosted health and cooking seminars throughout the DC metro area.

### PRODUCING PLAYWRIGHT

#### 1987 - 1999

- Produced five plays, inclusive of two full-length, two-act plays.
- Thirteen show tour with 'Price of Bail' full-length play, from Washington state to Washington, D.C.
- Showcased in Essence magazine for my plays in 1994.

## AWARDS

LORRAINE HANSBERRY PLAYWRIGHT AWARD  
Kennedy Center of the Arts | 1992 & 1994 Finalist

BEST ORIGINAL ONE-ACT  
American College Theatre | 1992



## REFERENCES

Estuardo Garcia  
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Gender, and Sexuality  
Northern Illinois University  
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## EDUCATION


BACHELOR OF ARTS, THEATRE  
MINOR IN VISUAL ARTS

University of Alaska- Fairbanks |  
1990 - 1993


## SKILLS

- Visual artist with a focus in printmaking, watercolor, and multi-media.
- Trained Chef- Culinary school.
- Public speaker

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