

# Kenneth Keng

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## ORGANIZATIONS

2025-Present **Oye Group** Program Manager

2023-Present **Ping Chong + Co** Teaching Artist

2024 **Oye Group** Interim Education Coordinator

2023-2024 **University Settlement Performance Project** Artist-in-Residence

2022-2024 **Oye Group** Teaching Artist

2005- 2021 **Silly People's Improv Theater**, Senior Member & Corporate Liaison

2012- 2019 **Manila International Improv Festival**, International Coordinator & Co-Producer

## PRODUCTION

2025 Queens POC Play Festival, *Unscathed*, Playwright

2025 Maker's Space, *The Marvelous Mabel Stark*, Director

2025 Target Margin Theatre/Exponential Festival, *AMA*, Playwright & Associate Director

2024 International Human Rights Festival, *Through*, Playwright

2024 CIRCA Pintig/Chicago Filipino American Theatre Festival, *Line Up*, Playwright

2024 JACK NYC, *Here Dies Love*, Playwright

2024 Chain Theatre, *Time's Up*, Playwright

2024 La Mama Experimental Theater Club, *In The Air Tonight*, Director

2024 Performance Project University Settlement, *Brought Up*, Playwright & Associate Director

2024 Maker's Ensemble, *Line Up*, Playwright

2024 Tank NYC, *Time's Up*, Playwright and Performer

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- 2023 Kraine Theater, *What Did You Do Last Night (Adapted)*, Playwright & Performer
- 2023 Oye Group/Guns Down Life Up, *Romeo & Juliet: A Modern...*, Playwright/Co-Deviser
- 2023 Kraine Theater NYC, *3 Shakespearean Monologues Arguing...*, Playwright & Performer
- 2023 Tank NYC, *AMA*, Playwright & Performer
- 2022 Sarah Lawrence College, *Urinetown*, Associate Director
- 2022 Sarah Lawrence College, *Wake Up*, Playwright & Associate Director
- 2022 Sarah Lawrence College, *Going Up*, Playwright & Associate Director
- 2021 Sarah Lawrence College, *Disconnected*, Co-Creator & Performer
- 2019 Manila Improv Festival, International Coordinator
- 2018 Silly People's Improv Theater, Singapore Tour Manager
- 2017 Silly People's Improv Theater, Bogota Tour Manager
- 2017 Manila Improv Festival, International Coordinator
- 2015 Silly People's Improv Theater, Amsterdam Tour Manager
- 2015 Manila Improv Festival, International Coordinator
- 2015 Silly People's Improv Theater, Shanghai Tour Manager
- 2013 Manila Improv Festival, International Coordinator
- 2012 Manila Improv Festival, International Coordinator

## PERFORMANCE

- 2024 *The Truth Beneath*, Mark Zuckerberg, Ping Chong + Co
- 2024 *Time's Up*, Se Cheng, The Tank NYC

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- 2023 *What Did You Do Last Night (Adapted)*, Captain Bob, Kraine Theater
- 2023 *Untitled Maria Ressa Project*, Mike, Ping Chong + Co
- 2023 *Moon and Gun in Eb Minor*, Father Paul, Atlantic Pacific Theater
- 2023 *3 Shakespearean Monologues Arguing ...*, The Oligarch, Kraine Theater
- 2023 *AMA*, Ama, The Tank NYC
- 2022 *Macbeth*, Malcolm, Sarah Lawrence College
- 2022 *Disaster! The Musical*, Maury, Sarah Lawrence College
- 2021 *Disconnected*, Co-Creator & Performer, Sarah Lawrence College
- 2020 *The Imaginary Invalid*, Argan, American Academy of Dramatic Arts
- 2014 *Love, This Is Not Yet A Musical*, Oracle, Sipat Lawin Ensemble
- 2014 *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Vice Principal Panch, Blue Repertory
- 2013 *Spring Awakening*, Adult Male, Blue Repertory
- 2012 *Battalia Royale*, Joven, Sipat Lawin Ensemble
- 2011 *Romeo & Bernadette*, Tito Titone, Repertory Philippines
- 2010 *Saving Miss Lea Salonda*, Thee Dairekorr, Koine Theater Foundation
- 2007 *Love's Labour's Lost*, Don Armado, Repertory Philippines
- 2006-2019 Weekly Improv Shows (50 shows/year), Silly People's Improv Theater

## TEACHING

- 2025 PS 102Q, *Undesirable Elements/Secret Histories* Ping Chong+Co Teaching Artist
- 2024 Brooklyn International High School, Oye! Group Teaching Artist

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2024	PS 102Q, <i>Undesirable Elements/Secret Histories</i> Ping Chong+Co Teaching Artist
2024	Brooklyn International High School, Oye! Group Teaching Artist
2024	Sarah Lawrence College, Division 3 Improv, Masterclass Teaching Artist
2023	New York Public Library/Urban Stages, Creative Aging Teaching Artist
2023	Lincoln Hospital, Oye! Group & Guns Down Life Up Teaching Artist
2023	Sarah Lawrence College, Lunchbox Senior Writer's Group Teaching Artist
2023	Sarah Lawrence College, Spring Masterclass Teaching Artist
2022	Abrons Arts Center, Oye! Group Teaching Artist
2022	Sarah Lawrence College, Writer's Week Theatre Instructor
2015-2019	Third World Improv, Advanced Instructor
2012-2019	Church of the Holy Trinity, Director of Children's Education
2010-2019	Church of the Holy Trinity, Teens & Young Adult Class Instructor
2017	Ficti Improv Festival, Improv Masterclass Lead Instructor
2015	Amsterdam Improv Festival, Improv Masterclass Lead Instructor
2005-2010	Koine Theater Foundation, English & Elocution Instructor

## DRAMATURGY

2024	Consultant for <i>The Truth Beneath</i> , Ping Chong + Co
2024	Consultant for <i>Corridors</i> ('24 Palanca Award for Best Play), Guelan Luarca
2023	Consultant for <i>Untitled Maria Ressa Project</i> , Ping Chong + Co
2023	Consultant for <i>DOGSBLOOD</i> ('23 Palanca Award for Best Play), Guelan Luarca

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## TOURING

- 2018 Singapore Improv Festival
- 2017 Tainan Unrestrained Theater Featured Artist
- 2017 Ficti Improv Festival (Bogota Improv Festival)
- 2015 Amsterdam Improv Festival
- 2015 Shanghai Improv Festival
- 2014 Chicago Improv Festival
- 2014 New York Improv Festival
- 2013 Beijing Improv Festival
- 2012 Hong Kong Improv Festival

## AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Don Carlos Palanca Memorial Award for Literature- Playwriting
- 2024 Finalist for The Civilians/Princeton Next Forever Initiative w/ Guelan Luarda
- 2023/24 Artist-In-Residence at the Performance Project @ University Settlement
- 2023 Stanley & Evelyn Lipkin Prize for Playwriting, Sarah Lawrence College
- 2018 Magnet Diversity Scholarship, Magnet Theater New York

## PLAYWRITING COMMISSIONS

- 2025 *Untitled Play In Development*, Mind Dream Theater Company/Allyson Dwyer
- 2025 *Our Manila Is Not For Them*, Mad Ones Theater Company/Guelan Luarda
- 2025 *Carabao*, for Giancarlo Abrahan

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## PANELS

- 2025 Main resource speaker for Teatro at Lipunan, Batangas State University
- 2023 David Lindsay-Abair Interview on Playwright's Craft, Sarah Lawrence College
- 2022 Agnes Borinsky Interview on Playwright's Craft, Sarah Lawrence College
- 2018 International Festival Production, Singapore Improv Festival
- 2017 Improv for the Colonised, Ficti Improv Festival Bogota
- 2015 Bilingual Improv, Shanghai Improv Festival
- 2014 Improv In Education, TEDx Xavier School Manila

## EDUCATION

2023 M.F.A. Theatre  
Sarah Lawrence College

2021 A.O.S. Acting  
American Academy of Dramatic Arts

2005 B.S. Legal Management, Minor in History  
Ateneo de Manila University