

## **John McKinney**

John has penned an eclectic array of plays over the years of all lengths and genres, from full-lengths to one-acts, from drama to comedy, from straight dramas to abstract dance plays.

John's full length plays include the dark romantic comedy, *The Chekhov Dreams*, which received two NYIT Award nominations in 2013. In addition, a monologue from this play has been selected by Smith & Kraus for their anthology *Best Monologues for Men*, 2013. Another of his full lengths, *The Art of Maneuver*, is currently in development and is currently being adapted for film by an award winning writer/director.

John also has also written twenty-five short plays, all of which earned Off-Off Broadway productions and six of which were published in the *Best Ten Minute Plays* anthologies (Smith & Kraus). His two latest publishing credits are *The Psychics' Convention* and *The Falling of the Cranes*, which will be coming out in January of 2017 in an anthology of *Best Plays for Teens* (Applause Books).

In addition to writing for the stage, John also worked as a radio DJ, voiceover actor and a copywriter for a number of New York ad agencies. As a copywriter he has won several awards for his work on Mercedes-Benz as well as other national and international brands.