

FRANCIE'S FAVORITE FLEECE



JUDITH RUSKAY RABINOR - PLAYWRIGHT

Judith Ruskay Rabinor is a licensed psychologist, author of three books and playwright with two short plays recently produced. "Francie's Favorite Fleece" is based on an excerpt from her memoir, "The Girl in the Red Boots: Making Peace with My Mother."



KATIE BRADEN - DIRECTOR

Katie Braden (www.katiebraden.com) has directed pieces in several festivals, including for The Secret Theatre & WorkShop Theater Company. She is primarily an actor who has worked with dozens of theatre companies and most recently performed the solo play The Gun Show in a multi-state tour. She co-founded Ivy Theatre Company and her award-winning performance in the feature film "Unpacking" is available on Tubi and Amazon Prime. (www.unpackingmovie.com)



DANA KINNEY - SARAH

Dana Kinney is an actor and classically trained singer from Colorado who has spent more than 15 years performing across the U.S. She began pursuing comedy in 2019 and has since written and performed with sketch comedy groups in Colorado and New York City, as well as appeared in digital shorts, commercials, and short films. Dana has trained at Upright Citizens Brigade, The People's Improv Theater, and Rise Comedy, and has studied acting at The Barrow Group with Seth Barrish and Lee Brock. When she's not performing, she enjoys hiking, yoga, lifting weights, reading, and spending time with friends and family.



HALLE MORANA - FRANCIE

Halle Morana is an actress based in NYC. Halle developed a love for acting early on, engaging in local theater and performance arts throughout her youth. Since then she started training at the Norwalk Conservatory of the arts and found a passions for Tv and Film. Outside Of Acting, Halle loves spending time with her family and her French Bulldog Olive.



ARI VARTENBERG - STAGE DIRECTIONS

Ari is an actor and student at The Barrow Group. They are currently filming a webseries called ‘Camp Beaver creek’. They enjoy collaborating on creative projects and bringing their passion to everything they do.

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