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LA STAGE *INSIDER*

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AWARD WINNER

The 2014 [Stanley Drama Award](#) has been accorded to Los Angeles–based playwright–screenwriter [Jennifer Maisel](#) (pictured) for her play *Out of Orbit*. Established in 1957 “to encourage and support aspiring playwrights,” the Stanley Award competition is administered by Wagner College Theatre program on Staten Island. The award bestows a monetary prize along with the distinction of joining the illustrious list of past Stanley Award winners—including [Terrence McNally](#)’s *This Side of the Door* (aka *Things That Go Bump in the Night*), [Lonne Elder III](#)’s *Ceremonies in Dark Old Men*, and [Jonathan Larson](#)’s *Rent*. A finalist for this year’s award was [Chelsea Sutton](#), a member of [Eclectic Theatre Company](#) in Valley Village.



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