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Actor, Writer, Director

With a life-long commitment to arts education, administration, writing, performance, and a multi-faceted approach to artistic creation across a variety of platforms.

ACTING EXPERIENCE

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime	<i>Mrs. Alexander (supporting)</i>	Northwestern University (Purple Crayon Players)	<i>dir. Emily Komarow</i>
Night of Fights: Comic Book Edition	<i>Lex (lead/stunt)</i>	Northwestern University (Sit & Spin; Film)	<i>dir. Kira Nutter</i>
Clued Inn	<i>Adventure Guide</i>	Northwestern University (Seesaw Theatre)	<i>dir. Rachel Seidenberg</i>
The 25 th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	<i>Olive (lead)</i>	Educational; White Plains, NY	<i>dir. Jill Abusch</i>
Guys and Dolls	<i>Adelaide (lead)</i>	Educational; White Plains, NY	<i>dir. Brett Radke</i>
Urinetown! The Musical	<i>P. Pennywise (lead)</i>	Educational; White Plains, NY	<i>dir. Rachel Berger</i>
Romeo and Juliet	<i>Nurse (supporting)</i>	Educational; White Plains, NY	<i>dir. Jill Abusch</i>
Zanna Don't!	<i>Kate (lead)</i>	Educational; White Plains, NY	<i>dir. Rachel Berger</i>
Our Town	<i>Mrs. Webb (supporting)</i>	Educational; White Plains, NY	<i>dir. Jill Abusch</i>

EDUCATION

Northwestern University *expected graduation June 2022*

BA in Theatre; Minors in Psychology, Greek, Film & Media Studies; Playwriting Certificate

Studied with: Henry Godinez (Suzuki, Shakespeare, Greeks, Chekhov, Meisner)

Additional training: Andy White, Cindy Gold, Jose Rivera, Bob Mason, Lauren Port, Laura Stanczyk, Kelly Maurer

The Play Group Theatre

Acting, Dance, Voice, Stage Combat, Shakespeare, Suzuki

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SKILLS

Playwriting, Theatre Education, and Directing credits available upon request.

Winner of Purple Crayon Players' Playground Festival of Fresh Works Inaugural Imagine U Undergraduate Playwriting Commission; Stage combat (hand, sword, quarterstaff); Hebrew (Proficient); Ancient Greek (basic reading and translation); Certified Lifeguard; Certified in First Aid and CPR; Soccer; Singing (Mezzo-soprano); Photography (digital and film); Photo and Video Editing; NYS Driver's License