



Ages 17 - 31
She / Her

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ABOUT

After a few years of recovering from a bilateral hand issue, an openly queer Filipino-Persian American actress returns to embody her characters with an organic delivery, inspired by nearly 20 years experience in acting, and 10+ years of screenwriting.

SKILLS

Dance: Charleston, Heels, Hip-Hop, Modern, Musical Theater, Tap, Top Rock ●
Singing: Belting, Mezzo-Soprano

Baker, Bubble Tea Maker, Hip-Hop Choreographer, Commercial Cook, Donut Maker, Improv, (3x3 and 5x5) Rubik's Cube, Skiing ●

Palm Reader, Tarot Card Reader ●

Assistant Director, Camera Operator, Continuity, Field Recorder, Producer, Content Editor ●

EDUCATION

American University **2016**
BA in Film and Media Arts **2020**

American University **2019**
Fundamentals of Acting **2019**

Long Island High School **2015**
for the Arts **2016**
Major in Musical Theater

EXPERIENCE

2024 **Dancer / Party Motivator**
New York, NY | Total Entertainment

2024 **Model**
New York, NY | Loud Mouth Productions, Bolex Studios

2024 **Uncredited Dancer**
New York, NY | via Grant Wilfley Casting

2024 **Uncredited Clubgoer**
New York, NY | via Waldron Casting

2024 **Uncredited Student**
New York, NY | via Waldron Casting

2024 **Uncredited Tourist**
New York, NY | via Grant Wilfley Casting

2021 **'Nommo' — Eyana**
Remote Production | Independent Short-Film

2019 **'Arranged' — Nisa**
Washington, DC | Independent Short-Film

2019 **'Visions Opening' — Ms. Media**
Washington, DC | Visions Film Festival

2019 **'Multi-Task' — Game Show Host**
Washington, DC | American University TV

2018 **'What's-Her-Face?' — Kyli, Faith, & Bianca**
New York, NY | Independent Short-Film

2018 **'Addicted to Likes' — Infommercial Actor**
Edison, NJ | Independent Short-Film