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Nixsha Shah

Objective

As an Actress I want to focus on continual artistic growth, professional development, creating impact and connection through my roles, advancing my career strategically and ultimately finding personal fulfilment in acting.

Personal profile

Date of Birth	4th May 2000
Sex	Female
Nationality	Indian
Languages known	English, Hindi, Swahili
Hobbies	Photography, dance, field hockey, waterskiing, wake boarding, horse riding

Academic details

COURSE	NAME OF BOARD/ INSTITUTE	NAME OF SCHOOL /COLLEGE	YEAR OF PASSING	OVERALL
Diploma in Acting	3 Month Course	Actor Prepares	2025	Graduate
Bachelors in Acting	Two Year Conservatory Training	American Academy of Dramatic Arts New York	2021	Distinction
Higher Secondary Education	Cambridge A-Levels	Hurtwood House	2018	ABB

Work Experience

(2025) Happy Country	Aaliya	Happy Country/Crazy Kennar
(2024) Boeing Boeing	Gabriella	Braeburn Theatre/Jazz Moll
(2024) Sirano wa Begeraki - Kenya Tour	Roxanne	Alliance Francais/Nairobi Performing Arts/Stuart Nash
(2023) The Play That Goes Wrong	Annie	Aperture/Amar Desai
Sirano wa Begeraki - Premier Nairobi	Roxanne	Alliance Francais/Stuart Nash
(2022) Caught in the Net	Vicky	Aperture Africa/Amar Desai
Pani Puri	Anjali	Aleya K
Speak Their Names	Geovanina	Silvia Cassini
CONSERVATORY THEATRE		
(2021) 100 Saints	Abby	AADA/Maggie Low
Final Placement	Luellen	AADA/Maggie Low
Five Women Wearing The Same Dress	Trisha/Meredith	AADA/Burke
PearsonWhen We Were Young and Unafraid	Mary Anne	AADA/Susan Pilar
Gidions Knot	Heather Clark	AADA/Susan
PilarThe Importance of Being Ernest	Gwendolen	AADA/Susan Pilar
THEATRE		
(2020) Macbeth	Witch	Mark Durston
Miss Julie	Jean	Hurtwood House/ JamesHartman
Accidental Death of an Anarchist	Constable	Hurtwood HouseJames Hartman
FILM		
(2024)	Keya	Happy Country/Crazy Kennar

Technical Skills

- Dialects upon request - trained in IPA (General American, British)
- Australian, Scottish,
- Stage combat,
- Indian classical/modern dance, mambo, tango, waltz,
- Piano, flute, voice

Personal Strength/skills

- Creative
- Ability to work and adapt in various roles
- Powerful grasping skills
- Ability to work well with others
- Spontaneous and quick thinker
- Confident
- Good at taking direction

Other Achievements

- Won the Kenya Theatre Award 2023 for *Best Supporting Actress* in *Speak Their Names* an original play
- Plays That I was in won the following awards at Kenya Theatre awards;
Best Screen adaptation 2024- Serano wa Begeraki- Nairobi Performing Arts Studio/ Alliance Francais
Best Production 2024- The Play that Goes Wrong- Aperture Africa
Best Theatre company 2024- The Play that Goes Wrong- Aperture Africa
- Nominated for *Best Supporting Actress 2024* in *The Play that Goes Wrong*
- I have lived in various countries and cities, witnessed different cultures and people from different backgrounds which has given me immense exposure on how to accommodate different lifestyles and needs into my life

Volunteer Work

- Volunteered In a Kenyan renowned NGO 'Team Pankaj' where I helped in organisation and implementation of various task, i.e food donation, packaging, providing medicines, school supplies, etc. As well as travelling to smaller cities aiding at eye camps.