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University of California Los Angeles	M.F.A. in Playwriting	Projected: 2023
Hofstra University	B.F.A Theater Arts (Performance Track)	2016
Magna Cume Laude, High Honors, Phi Beta Kappa		
Irondale High School	High School Diploma	2012

## **HONORS / AWARD**

Finalist (Actor/Writer/Director of One Minute Play Fest)	LIC One Act Festival	2019
Finalist (Actor in Park Place)	LIC One Acts Festival	2018
Best Play (Assistant Director for From A to DD)	She NYC Arts	2017
Outstanding Supporting actor (Mescaline)	Midtown International Theater Festival	2016
Magna Cume Laude and Highest Honors	Hofstra University	2016
Mason Scholarship	Hofstra University	2015
Outstanding Freshman	Hofstra University	2013

## SELECTED PLAYS – FULL LENGTH

Stalling	Staged Reading (Read for "Callie")	Hatchlings, BK, 2019
	Full Production (Acted as "Callie)	NYC Winterfest, 2017
	Staged Reading (Read for "Callie")	Theater for a New City, 2017
	Staged Reading (Showcase for Honors Thesis)	Hofstra University, 2016

Plowing Through Staged Reading Theater for the New City, 2019

Two is a Prime Number Dixon Place, 2019 Workshop (Director) Full Production (Producer) Dream Up Festival, 2019

## SELECTED WORKS - SHORT

You Up?	One Act (In Collaboration with UCLA)	UCLA "The Ones," 2021
Cootie Catcher	One Act (In Collaboration with UCLA)	UCLA "The Ones," 2021
The Set Up	Ten Minute Play	PlayZoomers!, 2020
One Minute Play Festival	One Act (Published in LIC One Act's)	LIC One Act Festival, 2019
Silly Monsters	Short Film (Actor, Writer)	Jazelle's Artistry, 2019

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT**

Head of Press and Marketing	She NYC Arts Summer Theater Festival, NYC	2018
Grow with the Pros Teaching Series	Irondale High School, New Brighton, MN	2018
Sketch Comedy Writer	Critical Fail Comedy Group, Brooklyn, NY	2016-2018

# **NOTABLE ACTING EXPERIENCE**

Evil	Special Talent	Season 1, Episode 7	CBS
Encore	Katrina/Matilda/Ensemble	Chamber Theater (Touring)	Aaron Zook
Measure for Measure	Elbow/Juliet	She NYC Arts	Lizz Hudman

## TRAINING

<u>Playwriting</u> :	Hofstra: Jean Dobie Giebel, Peter Sander. UCLA: Edit Villareal, Hanay Geiogamah
Screen Writing:	UCLA: Phyllis Nagy
TV Writing:	UCLA: Jill Goldstein, Sally Lipuduss
<u>Improv:</u> 101, 201	Upright Citizens Brigade, Chelsea Clarke, Dave Murray, Chris Scott