

KANIKA ASAVARI VAISH

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Height: 5'4" Hair: Black Eyes: Dark Brown

ACTING

<i>Ad Nauseam</i>	"Writer"	Sabina Sethi Unni / Fresh Lime Soda Productions
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	"Claudia" (Claudio)	Rowan Winterwood / Wellesley College Shakespeare Society
<i>Dumb Show</i>	"Audrey"	Rowan Winterwood / Wellesley College Upstage
<i>The Tempest</i>	"Gonzalo"	Katie Suchyta / Wellesley College Shakespeare Society
<i>The Rocky Horror Picture Show</i>	"Rocky"	Rowan Winterwood / Wellesley College Shakespeare Society
<i>Julius Caesar</i>	"Calpurnia"	Madeline Furlong / Wellesley College Shakespeare Society
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	"Miss Prism"	Shloka Narang / American School of Bombay

Training: Audition Lab with Todd Thaler, Atlantic Acting School

Skills: Stand-up comedy, improvisation; public speaking, directing, songwriting, piano, British accent, Indian accent, French accent, American Southern accent, intermediate French, intermediate Hindi. Can fall asleep anywhere. Never had wisdom teeth.

DIRECTING

<i>Daddy</i> (original TV sitcom pilot by Shawn K. Jain)	Fresh Lime Soda Productions
<i>Guards at the Taj</i>	Soho Shakespeare Company
<i>Guards at the Taj</i>	Wellesley College Upstage
<i>Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo</i>	Wellesley College Upstage

WRITING

Plays

- *Meyer v. Malaysia*, full-length
- *Arjun's Dilemma*, full-length
- *Sharks & Minnows*, one-act
- *Ghost Play*, one-act
- *The Divine Feminine*, one-act
- *Nocturnal Admissions*, one-act

Fiction

- *Jet Lag*, collection of short stories (recipient of the Charlotte Paul Reese '38 Memorial Prize for Creativity in a Collection of Short Fiction)
- *Continuum*, collection of short stories

TV Pilots

- *Please Clap*, half-hour dark comedy
- *Toasted*, half-hour comedy

Panels/Speeches

- "Growing with Wellesley" Wellesley College commencement speech finalist
- "Who Tells Your Story? Narratives Reclaimed" panelist at Wellesley College Ruhlman Conference
- "Stumbling Blocks in Health: Politics, Poverty, Disease, Language, and Access" two-time panelist at Wellesley College Tanner Conference
- "Interphase" American School of Bombay class-nominated graduation speech