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# Education

2021- 2024 Henry M. Gunn High School, Palo Alto, CA, United States

I have been in 7 main stage productions and at least 6 other smaller productions at Gunn. Theatre is my passion and each role has helped me hone and develop my acting skills in a unique way. I am the actor in my high school that has been in the most productions and have gained fond memories and valuable experience from all of them.

2018-2021 Jane L. Stanford Middle School, Palo Alto, CA, United States

2012- 2018 El Carmelo Elementary School, Palo Alto, CA, United States

# Languages

English: Native or bilingual proficiency  
Spanish: Native or bilingual proficiency   
Japanese: Basic  
German: Basic

# Theatre experience

2020- to date. Theatre Class Gunn High School

October 2024

Upstage Theater. Mountain View Performing Arts. Play: Alice by Heart. Characters: Duchess/Dodgy/Mock Turtle.

Henry M. Gunn High School. Fall Production. Play: You Can't Take It With You. Character: Mr DePinna

May 2024

Henry M. Gunn High School Theatre Senior Showcase. 12th Grade, organizer.

Henry M. Gunn High School Theatre for Spring Festival.  Play: Ophelia. A one act play that melds themes and characters from Hamlet and Angels in America, while discussing mental health issues. Ophelia written and directed by a Gunn Senior student. Character: Daisy.

Henry M. Gunn High School Theatre Spring Production 2024. Play: Midsummer Night Dream. Character: Robin Goodfellow.

September 2023

Henry M. Gunn High School Broadway Workshop 2024. Play: Uncle Vanya by Anton Chekhov. Director

Henry M. Gunn High School 2024 . Theatre Stage Tech Crew: Makeup crew.

December 2023

Henry M. Gunn High School. “Play In a Day”. Lead Organizer.

Henry M. Gunn High School. Senior Night Projects. Main Coordinator and Emcee.

September 2023

Henry M. Gunn High School Broadway Workshops 2023.

Henry M. Gunn High School Theatre's 2023 Spring Production.   
Play: High School Musical. Character: James, Karaoke MC, Jocks and Skaters ensemble

Henry M. Gunn High School  Theatre's Fall Production 2023.   
Play: The Play that Goes Wrong. Character: Robert Grove, who plays Thomas Colleymoore

May 2023

TEDx Gunn High School 2023. Participant show presented as part of Improv Club.

Henry M. Gunn High School. Talent Night. Play: Say My Name. Musical number. Character: Lydia

2022-2023 10th Grade

Henry M. Gunn High School. “Play In a Day”. Organizer.

Henry M. Gunn High School 2023 Senior Projects. Coordinator and MC.

2021- 2022 9th Grade

Henry M. Gunn High School Theatre’s 2022 Spring Production. Play: Comedy of Errors. Character: Dr. Pinch

Henry M. Gunn High School Theatre's 2021 Fall Production. Play: Robots vs. Fake Robots. Character: Ensemble.

2018-2020 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

Theatre Class. Jane L Stanford Middle School.

2017-2018 5th Grade

Palo Alto Children’s Theatre. January - March 2018. Improv Like a Pro! Improv Classes with Improv Director.

Palo Alto Children's Theatre 2017 Production at El Carmelo Elementary School. Play: Stinky Cheese Man. Character: Jack. Narrator.

# Extra Activities

TEDx Henry M Gunn High School

2025 - MC

Thespian Club - 2022 to 2025

2024 - President  
2023 - Vice President  
2022 - Underclassmen Representative

Thespian Club is the face of the Gunn theatre community, connecting everyone in theatre alike, regardless of differences. This club has been a huge passion and I have climbed the ranks from being elected underclassman rep, to vice president, to now president. As president I have organized many events, managed finances, and jumpstarted traditions.

Improv Club 2024

Secretary

I joined last year, but became treasurer this year and I manage the club's finances and paperwork for events. I have been a part of this club's elite improv troupe for 2 years however, and we train weekly to give performances to both our school and the general public. Improvisation was a big area of growth for me, but I have since become confident.

Equity Committee Member 2022 to present

The Equity Committee at Gunn consists of a group of students that meet for racial equity trainings and meet to make changes to our school's system to make Gunn more equitable for all students. I have been an active part of the Cultural Events and the Curriculum Review branch of the committee and have contributed to real changes made in our school.

# Extra Classes

Palo Alto Children's Theatre - Voice Lessons

September 2024 to date

Teacher: Patricia Soria Urbano, Resident Music Director at the Palo Alto Children's Theatre.

Zohar Dance Company & Studio - Summer Intensive Musical Theatre 2 classes

July 2023

Teacher: Vivian Sam, Co-Artistic & Executive Director

Private Improv Classes

May- June 2020, Teacher: Sharon Rylander (Professional actor)

January - February 2019, Teacher: Sharon Rylander (Professional actor)

August 2018, Teacher: Chopsy Gutt (Improv Artist and Artistic Director)