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SKETCH EXPERIENCE

DUH Sketch Show — Writer, Performer

The PIT NYC — September 2025 – March 2026

Co-producing and performing original sketch comedy across five staged productions.

College Ave Players — Sketch Performer

Rutgers University — 2012

Performed in student sketch comedy troupe.

TRAINING

Upright Citizens Brigade (UCB)

Sketch 1, Sketch 2, Characters 101 (currently enrolled) — 2025

Brooklyn Comedy Collective

Improv Levels 2 & 3 — 2024

The PIT NYC

Improv 0 — 2021, Improv Level 2 — 2023

Magnet Theater

Improv Level 1 — 2022

SPECIAL SKILLS

Former US National Record Holder — Fastest Rubik's Cube Solve (8.66 seconds)

PhD in Theoretical Physics — UC Santa Cruz

Community Involvement — 100+ volunteer hours with iMentor and God's Love We Deliver (2023–present)