

# Raine Higa

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## EDUCATION

**Wellesley College**, Wellesley, MA

Expected May 2023

*Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Studies, Minor in Music* | Cumulative GPA: 3.54

**British American Drama Academy**, London, England

Jan. 2022 – Apr. 2022

*London Theatre Program, Conservatory Acting Semester Program*

**Accademia dell'Arte**, Arezzo, Italy

Oct. 2021 - Dec. 2021

*Physical Theatre Program*

## RELEVANT COURSES

ASIAN STUDIES: Advanced Readings in Japanese (Wellesley College, 2022), Asian American Psychology (WC, 2021), Buddhism (WC, 2021), Asian Religions (WC 2020), Intermediate Japanese II (WC 2020)

CRITICAL ANALYSIS/WRITING: Playwriting (WC, 2022), Theatre History, Dramatic Criticism (BADA, 2022) Avant Garde (ADA, 2021), Opera History (WC, 2020), Writing Intensive (WC, 2020), Writing For Change (WC, 2019)

PERFORMANCE: Play Production: *Cabaret* (WC, 2022), Shakespeare, High Comedy, Modern Physical, (BADA, 2022), Clown, Storytelling, Devising, (ADA 2021) Play Production: *Silent Sky* (WC, 2020), Acting I (WC, 2019)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Support for the LGBTQ+ Asian American Community at Wellesley College (Asian American Psychology, WC, 2021), [Eri Yoshida: The Pitcher Behind the 'Knuckleball Princess'](#) (Play Production, WC, 2020), The Danger of Preference: Why Race-Based Sexual Preference is Racist (Writing Intensive, WC, 2020), The Authentic Asian: How *Miss Saigon* Perpetuates Racist Misogyny (Writing For Change, WC, 2019)

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**Wellesley College Shakespeare Society**, Wellesley, MA

Sept. 2022 – Present

*People of Color in the Shakespeare Society Liaison*

- Advised the directing and casting team for the society's production of *Macbeth* (2022)
- Advocated for the needs of POC members to the elected board of the society
- Built community through cultural exchange and potlucks
- Organized weekly POCIS meetings

**Hawaii Shakespeare Festival**, Honolulu, HI

June 2020 – Aug. 2020

*Assistant Stage Manager and House Manager for Love's Labour's Lost* (2020)

- Responsible for sending emails and reminders to actors, and management team
- Executed Zoom cues for performances and rehearsals and designed music for show
- Managed the audience and recited preshow opening speech

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Chapel Hats**, Honolulu, HI

Jun. 2021 – Aug. 2021

*Full-time Sales Associate*

- Built relationships with diverse clientele in an international tourist destination through attentive support
- Responsible for opening and closing and managing register
- Communicated and motivated the sales team to meet daily and weekly goals

**Hawaii Community Bail Fund**, Honolulu, HI

Jun. 2021 – Aug. 2021

*Community Organizer, Graphic Designer, Social Media Manager, Publicity Chair*

- Managed social media accounts, sent emails to recruit volunteers
- Illustrated original designs using ProCreate and Photoshop for business cards and posters

## Skills

Computer Programing: R for statistical analysis, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Social Media Managing

Design: Machine and Hand-Sewing, Final Cut Pro, iMovie, ProCreate, SketchUp, Basic Adobe Photoshop Experience

Languages: Fluent in Japanese (N2) and Conversational Italian