

# WILLA CUTHRELL-TUTTLEMAN

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## EDUCATION

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**Barnard College of Columbia University**, New York, NY Class of 2020

Bachelor of Arts, **Major:** English **Concentration:** Creative Writing **GPA:** 4.00

**Honors:** Dean's List (all semesters), Phi Beta Kappa, *summa cum laude*

**Athena Scholar** February 2017 – May 2020

- Barnard College's leadership program for women

**American University of Paris**, Paris, France June 2017 – July 2017

- Course in Fiction Writing **GPA:** 4.0

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**The Same Storm** September 12, 2020

*Actor*

- Acted in upcoming feature film about people's varying experiences of the pandemic

**Athena Center for Leadership Studies** January 2020 – May 2020

*Intern*

- Managed office operations
- Drafted newsletters for student outreach
- Assisted with running the Athena Film Festival

**Marie Myung-Ok Lee** January 2020 – May 2020

*Assistant*

- Corresponded with and invited Asian American writers to events
- Assisted with set up/breakdown of events

**Archer Gray** June 2019 – August 2019

*Development Intern*

- Archived, read, and wrote coverage on incoming scripts considered for production
- Researched potential material for future productions
- Answered incoming phone calls and organized the office

**Women and Hollywood** June 2019 – August 2019

*Editorial Intern*

- Authored articles about upcoming films by, about, and for emerging women filmmakers
- Maintained official website
- Curated and sent out weekly newsletters

**Asian American Writers' Workshop**

June 2018 – December 2018

*Author Events/Livestreaming Intern*

- Reviewed and edited incoming writing submissions
- Managed AV equipment/recorded audio and video for live-streamed events
- Maintained social media accounts including official website and Twitter

**Min Jin Lee**Author: *Free Food For Millionaires, Pachinko*

May 2018 – August 2018

*Assistant*

- Researched information for upcoming novels
- Helped edit official website
- Organized office and managed travel expenses

**Athena Film Festival**

October 2017 – April 2018

*Intern*

- Researched and edited biographies for filmmakers and VIP festival attendees
- Updated the Athena Film Festival website (Wordpress)
- Introduced films during the festival and moderated Q&As

**Feature Film: The Sisterhood of Night**

October 2012 – March 2015

*Actor - Catherine*

- Traveled throughout the country for film festival screenings, including CAAMFest (Center for Asian American Media)
- Discussed issues surrounding diversity in post-screening talkbacks
- Featured on the CAAM website: interview with journalist Momo Chang

**SLUT: The Play**

September 2012 – June 2016

*Actor - Leila*

- U.S. Tour (New York, Los Angeles, Washington D.C., Andover, Fargo)
- The White House: participated in panel discussions regarding campus safety
- Feminist Press: participated in panel discussions with Gloria Steinem

**Feature Film: Whatever Works**

2007

*Actor – Chess Girl***Feature Film: Dan in Real Life**

2006

*Actor – Bella***INVOLVEMENT & EXTRACURRICULARS****The Wood Thrush**

November 2019

*Set PA*

- Production assistant for Columbia MFA thesis film

**Barnard College Theatre Department**  
*Costume Designer*

January 2019 – April 2019

- Researched, designed, and constructed original costumes for the Barnard theatre department

**Quarto: Columbia Undergraduate Literary Magazine**      Sep. 2018 – December 2019  
*Staff Editor*

- Read and selected submissions for magazine issues

**Asian Women Giving Circle**      November 2017  
*Volunteer*

- Helped manage the Asian Women Giving Circle auction
- Assisted with setup and breakdown of event

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Asian American Writers' Workshop: The Margins**      January 30, 2020  
*Featured Writer*

- "Where Are the Wild Things?"

**Columbia Spectator: A View From Here**      October 3, 2019  
*Featured Writer*

- "How to Meet Your Sister"

**Columbia Spectator: A View From Here**      February 2019  
*Featured Writer*

- "My Adoption: A Self-Portrait"

**Echoes: Barnard Literary Magazine**      December 2018  
*Featured Writer*

- "Where Are the Wild Things?"

**Quarto: Columbia University's Undergraduate Literary Magazine**      April 2018  
*Winner of 2018 Flash Fiction Thunderdome Contest*

- "Consciousness"

**Echoes: Barnard Literary Magazine**      December 2017  
*Featured Writer*

- "Beehives"

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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**2020 Axinn Foundation/Anna Quindlen Award for Creative Writing**      May 2020

- Competitive stipend awarded to a graduating senior for creative writing

**Lenore Marshall Barnard Prize for Prose**      May 2020

- Awarded to an English major for prose writing

**W. Cabell Greet Prize**

May 2020

- Awarded to an English major for excellence in major

**2019 Peter S. Prescott Prize for Prose Writing**

April 2019

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place*

- Awarded to an undergraduate for greatest evidence of creative imagination and sustained ability

**2019 Athena Summer Fellowship Recipient**

June 2019 – August 2019

- Competitive fellowship and mentorship program, geared towards helping women lead in their chosen career fields

**SKILLS & INTERESTS**

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**Skills:** Microsoft Office, Wordpress, HTML, Neon, Final Cut, Adobe Premiere

**Languages:** French, Russian, Mandarin

**Interests:** Film production, fiction, creative non-fiction, screenwriting, film/theater acting, visual arts, social justice