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Storyteller • Communicator • Mobilizer • Organizer • Filmmaker • Performer

2020 – 2021

Co-VP Communications, Policy Advocate, EDI Chair
National Women’s Political Caucus, SGV & CA

- Policy advocacy to CA legislature for priority bills
- Digital marketing, public relations, web design
- Planned & hosted virtual gala, raising > \$7,000
- Co-writing EDI statements & anti-racism support



2020 – 2021

Virtual Campaign Field Organizing Intern
Jon Ossoff for Senate, Georgia Runoff Election

- Shifted, confirmed, flake chased volunteers, VAN
- Recruited volunteers for Team West phonebanks
- Provided voters with info needed to vote safely

Campaign Volunteer & Text Moderator

Biden Harris Campaign, Ilhan Omar Campaign

- 25,000 texts, 300+ calls, 15 letters to voters
- Poll worker, 2 days, checking-in, registering voters

2020, 2021 – present

Student Union VP, Rep., Assembly Executive Comm.
CalArts

- Led EDI & Title IX initiatives & townhalls w/ admin
- Centralized resources, grants, petitions, & notes
- Increased representation & EDI in theater school
- Advocated for tuition, strategic framework changes



2016 – 2018, 2021

Freelance Writer, Staff Reporter, News Anchor
The Clarion, Logos, The Wildcat & Live Daily News

- Awards: 2nd & 3rd place feature story - JACC
- Anchor & broadcast writer for daily live news

2020-21

Producer, Event Coordinator, Host, Performer
[Virtual Concert Fundraisers](#) for homeless population

- Raised \$6,000 for Foothill Unity Center, \$9,000 for Our Community LA via YouTube-streamed concerts
- Coordinated w/ performers, publicity & press



2005 – 2018

Team Captain and Fundraiser
Relay for Life, American Cancer Society

- Raised > \$35,000 via fundraisers, sales, birthdays
- Coordinated team members & in-kind donations

2003 – Present

Actor, Singer, Dancer

- Acting: Plays, musicals, films, VO, theatre festivals
- Singing: Covers, concerts, music videos
- Dancing: Arangetram, choreography, dance shows



2020 – Present

Filmmaker & Interview Video Podcast Host

- *[A QISSAA with Ishika](#): live vodcasts; 1,150+ YT views
- Video PSAs on voting, resources, campaigns
- [We the People: Naturalizing Naturalization](#) series

EDUCATION

- **California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) BFA in Acting, Minor in Political Science (2023)**
- **Monrovia High School '18:** 4.39 GPA, National Honors Society, National Technical Honors Society, Golden State Seal
- **Masterclasses:** Directing, Campaign Strategy & Messaging, Int'l Relations, Public Relations, Reporting /Writing News

MORE ROLES & AFFILIATIONS

- *California Arts Council 'Individual Artist Fellow' Grantee
- Team Captain – American Cancer Society Relay for Life 2005-18
- President – Rotary Int'l's Interact Club
- Young Adult Council – A Noise Within
- Co-Founder – CalArts Musical Theatre Club
- Event Coordinator & Community Outreach – CalArts Asian Student Alliance
- Ambassador, Director of Publicity – International Thespian Society, MHS

SKILLS

- English, Hindi fluency
- Acting, Singing, Dancing
- Directing, Filmmaking
- Public Relations
- Marketing
- Grassroots Organizing
- Campaigning
- Interior Organizing
- Public Speaking
- Planning/Producing
- News & Creative Writing
 - AP, Opinion, PR, Poetry
- Sound/Video/Photo Editing:
 - Premiere, Photoshop
 - Audacity, SoundTrap
- Graphic & Web Design:
 - Canva, Photoshop
 - Wix, Squarespace, WordPress
- Social Media:
 - IG, FB, Twitter, YouTube