



# Ishika Muchhal

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**Storyteller • Communicator • Mobilizer • Organizer • Filmmaker • Performer**

2020

**Producing Assistant for “We’re Gonna Die”**

Bootleg Theatre, Sophie Blumberg, Monty Cole

- Co-coordinated logistics, budgets & rehearsals
- Assisted with distribution of show merch & flyers
- Organized radio interviews for publicity



2003 – Present

**Actor, Singer, Dancer, Director, Writer, Filmmaker**

- Acting: Plays, musicals, films, VO, theatre festivals
- Singing: Covers, concerts, music videos
- Dancing: Arangetram, choreography, dance shows
- \* **A QISSAA with Ishika**: live vodcast series

2019-20

**Winter Lab Committee – Producer/Show Manager**

CalArts School of Theater, New Works Festival

- Planned & produced a three-day festival of student-created work, serving as show manager
- Read plays, wrote coverage, pitched recs to admin



2021

**Marketing Content Intern**

East West Players, LA County Arts & Culture AIP

- Designed & updated WordPress: 9 pages, 17 posts
- Created assets for social media & archived shows
- Interviewed staff, artists; wrote, published 15 blogs



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



2018

**Director, Sound & Light Designer, Producer, Casting**

Louise K. Taylor Performing Arts Center

- Directing, casting & dramaturgy for “Rabbit Hole”
- Designed lighting, sound, set and costumes
- Produced, publicized, & designed program

**Production/Film**

**Freedom (short film) (2020-21)**

**Dowry: Performance Art Installation (2020)**

**Musical Theatre Cabaret (2020)**

**Measure for Measure (short-film) (2020)**

**Nightwalk in the Chinese Garden (2018)**

**Urinetown (2017)**

**Company/Director**

Vidushi Chadha/S. Ryan

CalArts/Ishika Muchhal

CalArts/Genevieve F.

CalArts/Ishika & Daniella

CNP/Stan Lai

MHS/Nate Overby

**Job**

Pre-Production Manager

Director, Lighting & Sound Design

Producer, Performer

Director, Editor, Cinematographer

Guide, Deck Crew, Costumes, Lights

Publicity, T-Shirt Design, Tickets

## EDUCATION

- **California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) BFA in Acting, Minor in Social Science (2023)**
- **Monrovia High School '18**: 4.39 GPA, National Honors Society, National Technical Honors Society, Golden State Seal
- **Masterclasses**: Directing, Campaigning, International Relations, Public Relations, Reporting /Writing News, Interior Design

## 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