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Education

Berklee College of Music Valencia, Spain MM in Music Production, Technology and Innovation	2019-June 2020
Brown University Providence, RI MFA in Acting	2015-2019
Bowdoin College Brunswick, ME BA in English and Theater	2010-2014

Selected Acting

<u>Play</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Theater</u>	
▪ <i>Macbeth</i>	Donalbain/DJ/Hecate	Brown/Trinity Repertory	Spring 2019
▪ <i>Frankenstein</i>	The Creature	Brown/Trinity Repertory	Fall 2018
▪ <i>Julius Caesar</i>	Brutus	Brown/Trinity Repertory	Spring 2018
▪ <i>Love's Labor's Lost</i>	King	Brown/Trinity Repertory	Fall 2017
▪ <i>The Odyssey Project</i>	Odysseus	Red Leaf Theater Co.	June 2014
▪ <i>A Great Wilderness</i>	TV Voice	O'Neill Theater Center	June 2013

Film

- ***When Planets Mate*** Nov 2020
 - Debut animated short film that explores the origins of life and humanity's quest for transcendence in a world melded from biology and Hindu myth
 - Role: writer, composer, executive producer, showrunner
 - 15+ Official Selections*
- ***In Search of Sumitra***
 - Upcoming animated short film in pre-production that follows a South Asian American girl's spiritual revolution using dream yoga to reconnect with her ancestors.
 - Role: writer, composer, director, executive producer

Publications

- [Rolling Stone India Exclusive Premiere Chakram - When Planets Mate](#) – November 12, 2020
- [KALTBULT- When Planets Mate](#) – November 13, 2020

Selected Playwriting

- *Des Moines Social Club artist in residence* [Des Moines, IA] August 2018
- *The Drive Home* [Manhattan Repertory Company NYC, NY] June 2016
- *Somnolent Cerebrum* [Alliance Theater ATL, GA] June 2015

Selected Sound Design/Music Curation

- *Macbeth* at Trinity Repertory [Providence, RI] **Spring 2019**
- *Queen* at Astoria Performing Arts Center [Astoria, NY] **Spring 2018**

Selected Musical Performances

- DJ collaborations with painter Paul Coté
 - Driftwood Alzheimer's Fundraiser Opening Event [Woonsocket, RI] **November 2018**
 - Art for Alz [New Canaan, CT] **October 2018**
 - PVD Fest VIP Opening Event [Providence, RI] **June 2018**

Composition Consignments

- Dean Hotel [Providence, RI] - PVD Fest Promotional Video Song **March 2018**
- Rat Queen Theatre Company [NYC, NY] - *Judy Doomed Us All* **January 2017**

Selected Internships

- Louisiana Film Prize Intern [Shreveport, LA] **Summer 2014**
 - Organized & coordinated events for Film, Music & Start-Up Prize Festivals

**When Planets Mate*

- **Official Selection**
 - Cinequest Film and Creativity Festival
 - American Documentary and Animation Film Festival
 - Indie Memphis Film Festival
 - Silk Road International Film Festival
 - Jaipur International Film Festival
 - Boston Science Fiction Film Festival
 - Berlin Flash Film Festival
 - Rome Film Awards
 - Goa Short Film Festival
 - Open World Animation
 - London Lift-Off Online
 - Los Angeles Lift-Off Online
 - Cannes Short-Film Festival
- **Awards / Honorable Mentions**
 - Remi Award Winner - WorldFest Houston International Film Festival
 - Nominated for Best Animated Short - Maverick Movie Awards
 - Semi-Finalist - Best Short Fest
 - Honorable Mention at Experimental Forum