

Elana Mirella Mariani

Creator | Collaborator

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Selected Production Experience

Puppy Bowl XIX Sep. 2022-Oct. 2022

Production Assistant, Animal Planet/Discovery/Warner Bros.

- Set up, broke down, and transported various pieces of lighting, camera, and audio equipment
- Guided and directed animal handlers, volunteers, kittens, puppies, and network executives on set
- Operated teleprompter and edited scripts on the fly for grammatical accuracy and continuity

The Late Show with Stephen Colbert Nov. 2021-Jun. 2022

Production Intern, Viacom/CBS/Paramount Global

- Researched events, gathered footage, and pitched stories and guests to be featured on the show
- Managed and supported the House Band in keeping to their daily schedule
- Facilitated communication between production departments and teams
- Liaised with talent, managers, and publicists in support of guest interviews and performances

The Civilians Jul. 2020-Feb. 2021

Artistic Intern, Off-Broadway

- Compiled and organized spreadsheets containing contact information for international producers
- Ran and moderated YouTube chat for streamed live performances
- Crafted and distributed email invitations to investors, producers, directors, writers, composers, actors
- Conducted and transcribed interviews for published articles

National Yiddish Theater Folksbiene Jul. 2019-Sep. 2019

Dramaturg/Assistant Director, "Hannah Senesh," Off-Broadway

- Studied and anthologized relevant historical context into a comprehensive dramaturgical packet
- Presented dramaturgical findings in a PowerPoint for cast, creative team, and staff
- Led table work and staging rehearsals

New York Stage and Film Jun. 2018-Aug. 2018

Assistant Music Director/Music Intern

- Transcribed vocal and instrumental music
- Tracked version changes as scripts were updated and compositions were revised
- Taught music and supported vocalists by playing varying parts on the piano

Related Skills

Directing/staging, stage management, French (fluent), Italian, Hebrew, ASL (basic), retail experience, valid driver's license, writing/proofreading/grammatical editing, teaching, video editing (Adobe Premiere Pro), sound design/editing (Audacity, GarageBand), programming (basic), social media and promotions

Other Notable Skills

Perfect pitch, figure skating (seventeen years, Team USA alum), music theory (classical, jazz), violin, guitar, piano, ukulele, mandolin, cello, viola, bass, autoharp, music transcription/notation (Sibelius, Finale), competitive Mario Kart, conducting, composing/arranging/orchestrating, roller skating/blading, horseback riding, taekwondo, ballet, tap, dialect coaching, narrative design (video games), stage combat and weapon maintenance, casting

Education

University of the Arts, Dec. 2020

BFA Directing, Playwriting, and Production (Directing focus), Music minor

Presidential Scholarship for Creativity