

Elana Mirella Mariani

she/they Creator | Collaborator

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Selected Production Experience

Tonal

Jan. 2026-Present

Associate Producer | Tonal NYC Studio

- Filters and selects live class shoutouts streamed to hundreds of clients
- Formats class whiteboards with warmups, exercises/movements, and cooldowns
- Documents rundown notes while communicating workflow to producers and content team

The ESPY Awards

July 2026

Key Production Assistant | ESPN

- Synthesized and relayed information from producers and production staff to production assistant team
- Supervised and mapped expendables setup and breakdown
- Trained entry-level production assistants

NBA All-Star Game

Feb. 2024, 2025, 2026

Key Production Assistant | National Basketball Association

- Assumed the role of lead production team member and primary point of contact for overnight crew
- Conducted thorough incident reports for production and stage crew as needed
- Sourced various props for main events

Puppy Bowl

Oct. 2022, 2023, 2024

Key Production Assistant | Animal Planet/Discovery/Warner Bros.

- Coordinated and tracked production assistant movements and assignments
- 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-June 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

Other Notable Production Work

Emmy's ('26), The Masked Singer ('26), Tony's ('25, '26), VMAs ('24, '25, '26) One-Shot with Ed Sheeran ('25), Fresh Out Live ('24, '25), NFL Honors ('25), Times Square NYE ('24, '25), NBA Draft ('24), Wear Whatever the F*** You Want ('24), iHeartRadio Podcast Series ('23-'24), Jingle Ball ('23), Chopped ('22)

Special Skills

Theatre, TV/Film, and Music:

- Directing, staging, stage management, dramaturgy
- Choreography (ballet, tap, jazz, musical theatre)
- Stage combat and weapon maintenance
- Editing (Adobe Premiere Pro, Audacity, Garageband)
- Conducting (choral, orchestral)
- Music notation and theory (Sibelius, Finale; classical, jazz)
- Violin, guitar piano, ukulele, mandolin, cello, autoharp
- Composing, arranging, orchestrating

Miscellaneous:

- Figure skating (17 years, Team USA alum)
- French (advanced/fluent)
- Roller skating and blading
- Valid driver's license and passport
- Social media and promotions
- Competitively ranked Mario Kart Wii player
- Perfect pitch
- Horseback riding

Education

University of the Arts- BFA Directing, Playwriting, and Production (Directing focus), Music minor