

# 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