

Elana Mirella Mariani

Creator | Communicator | Collaborator

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Selected Production Experience

NBA All-Star Game

Feb. 2024, 2025, 2026

Key Production Assistant, PA | 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

MTV Video Music Awards

Aug.-Sep. 2024, 2025

Credentials Production Assistant, PA | Viacom/MTV/Paramount Global

- Processed, approved, printed, and troubleshooted credentials
- Tracked use of rental materials
- Distributed schedules and scripts to all departments

Puppy Bowl

Oct. 2022, 2023, 2024

Key Production Assistant, PA | 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

Little League World Series Documentary

Aug. 2024

Production Assistant | ESPN

- Transcribed and notated key moments in player/coach/parent interviews
- Set up, broke down, and transported camera and audio equipment
- Documented and submitted production credit card receipts

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

Ed Sheeran One-Shot Netflix Special (2025), Fresh Out Live (2024, 2025), Tony Awards (2025), NFL Honors (2025), Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve (2024, 2025), NBA Draft (2024), Wear Whatever the F*** You Want (2024), iHeartRadio Podcast Series (2023-2024), Jingle Ball NYC (2023), Chopped (2022)

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 player
- Perfect pitch
- Horseback riding

Education

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