

Al Hiciano De Gongora (Directing)

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DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

<i>Wannabes: A Movement Against Gun Violence (UCLA Capstone)</i>	Director; Playwright; Composer; Lyricist; Project Coordinator; Performer	UCLA Capstone Initiative	J. Ed Araiza (Advisor)	2024
<i>Before the Sky was Red: A Dungeons & Dragons Adventure</i>	Director; Writer; Dungeon Master; Sound; Art	Untitled Theatre Co.	Tyler Neufeld (Exec. Dir.)	2023
<i>Sanctuary: A Superhero Concept</i>	Director; Playwright; Composer; Lyricist; Music Director; Accompanist	UCLA Bruin Fringe Festival	Marcie Robledo (SM)	2023
<i>Tell Me I'm Gorgeous at the End of the World</i>	Assistant Director	UCLA Dept. of Theater, Film & Television	David H. Parker (Dir.)	2023
<i>The Great Daniel Truthblade</i>	Director; Playwright	UCLA Bruin Fringe Festival	J. Ed Araiza (Advisor)	2022
<i>I Weigh Down</i>	2nd Assistant Director	UCLA MFA Student Film	Kaith Karishma (Dir.)	2022
<i>Wannabes: A Musical Against Gun Violence- Original Recording Cast</i>	Director; Music Director; Playwright; Composer; Lyricist; Producer; Video Editor	The Wannabes Foundation	Addy Keller (SM)	2021
<i>Wannabes: A Musical Against Gun Violence</i>	Co-Director; Music Director; Playwright; Composer; Lyricist; Producer; Video Editor	Eastlake High School	Jimena Portillo, Parker Smith, Hailey Yocam (Co-Dir.)	2020

RELATED EXPERIENCE

<i>Everybody's Talking About Jaime</i>	Dramaturg	Color Box Production Co.	Nana Segovia (Dir.)	2024
<i>Animation Show of Shows</i>	Film Database Maintenance Intern	ACME Filmworks	Ron Diamond (Curator), Leslie Ezeh	2023
<i>SpongeBob The Musical</i>	Audio Assistance Intern (A2)	Village Theater, Issaquah	Suzie C. Bixler (Associate Dir.)	2022
<i>Radioactive Musicals: Bad Trip</i>	Playwright; Lyricist	5th Avenue Theatre: Rising Star Project	Orlando Morales (Advisor)	2020

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Bachelor of Arts, Major: Theater (Integrated Studies Emphasis) Minor: Film, Television, & Digital Media	University of California, Los Angeles	2021-2024
Eastlake High School	Sammamish, WA	2017-2021
Aspire: 5-Week Intensive, Voice	Berklee School of Music, Boston	2018/2019
Pacific Northwest Ballet School	Seattle, WA	2009-2016

Awards: UCLA TFT Executive Board Scholarship 2023; Pendleton Award TFT 2022; Florence Theil Herrscher Award in Theater Arts 2022; International Thespian Society 18-Star Status 2021; Dave Henderson Education Scholarship 2020; Berklee Aspire: 5-Week Intensive Scholarship 2019

RELATED SKILLS

- **Languages:** American English (Fluent); Spanish (Fluent)
- **Software:** Photoshop; Adobe Illustrator; ProCreate; ProCreate Dreams; Blender; Ableton Live; GarageBand; Reaper; QLab; MuseScore; HitFilm FX; Microsoft Suite; Google Suite
- **Instruments:** Piano; Voice; Mallet and Rhythmic Percussion; Electronic Digital Instrumentation.
- **Dance:** Ballet (Balanchine, Pointe), Musical Theater, Contemporary, Jazz, Modern, Fosse, Tap, Character
- **Special Skills:** Digital Art (Procreate, Adobe Illustrator); 2D Animation (Procreate Dreams, Blender, Traditional/Paper); Basic Scenic Painting; Basic Stage Combat; Basic Hand Sewing; Dungeons & Dragons GM; Kids on Bikes GM

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request