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## EDUCATION

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**2021- 2024 Henry M. Gunn High School, Palo Alto, CA, United States**

I have been in 7 main stage productions and at least 6 other smaller productions at Gunn. Theatre is my passion and each role has helped me hone and develop my acting skills in a unique way. I am the actor in my high school that has been in the most productions and have gained fond memories and valuable experience from all of them.

**2018-2021 Jane L. Stanford Middle School, Palo Alto, CA, United States**

**2012- 2018 El Carmelo Elementary School, Palo Alto, CA, United States**

## LANGUAGES

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**English:** Native or bilingual proficiency

**Spanish:** Native or bilingual proficiency

**Japanese:** Basic

**German:** Basic

## THEATRE EXPERIENCE

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**2020- to date. Theatre Class Gunn High School**

**October 2024**

**Upstage Theater.** Mountain View Performing Arts. Play: Alice by Heart. Characters: Duchess/Dodgy/Mock Turtle.

**Henry M. Gunn High School.** Fall Production. Play: You Can't Take It With You. Character: Mr DePinna

**May 2024**

**Henry M. Gunn High School Theatre Senior Showcase.** 12th Grade, organizer.

**Henry M. Gunn High School Theatre for Spring Festival.** Play: Ophelia. A one act play that melds themes and characters from Hamlet and Angels in America, while discussing

mental health issues. Ophelia written and directed by a Gunn Senior student. Character: Daisy.

**Henry M. Gunn High School Theatre Spring Production 2024.** Play: Midsummer Night Dream. Character: Robin Goodfellow.

September 2023

**Henry M. Gunn High School Broadway Workshop 2024.** Play: Uncle Vanya by Anton Chekhov. Director

**Henry M. Gunn High School 2024 .** Theatre Stage Tech Crew: Makeup crew.

December 2023

**Henry M. Gunn High School.** “Play In a Day”. Lead Organizer.

**Henry M. Gunn High School.** Senior Night Projects. Main Coordinator and Emcee.

September 2023

**Henry M. Gunn High School Broadway Workshops 2023.**

**Henry M. Gunn High School Theatre's 2023 Spring Production.**

Play: High School Musical. Character: James, Karaoke MC, Jocks and Skaters ensemble

**Henry M. Gunn High School Theatre's Fall Production 2023.**

Play: The Play that Goes Wrong. Character: Robert Grove, who plays Thomas Colley Moore

May 2023

**TEDx Gunn High School 2023.** Participant show presented as part of Improv Club.

**Henry M. Gunn High School.** Talent Night. Play: Say My Name. Musical number. Character: Lydia

2022-2023 10th Grade

**Henry M. Gunn High School.** “Play In a Day”. Organizer.

**Henry M. Gunn High School 2023 Senior Projects.** Coordinator and MC.

2021- 2022 9th Grade

**Henry M. Gunn High School Theatre's 2022 Spring Production.** Play: Comedy of Errors. Character: Dr. Pinch

**Henry M. Gunn High School Theatre's 2021 Fall Production.** Play: Robots vs. Fake Robots. Character: Ensemble.

## **2018-2020 6th, 7th and 8th Grade**

Theatre Class. Jane L Stanford Middle School.

## **2017-2018 5th Grade**

**Palo Alto Children's Theatre.** January - March 2018. Improv Like a Pro! Improv Classes with Improv Director.

**Palo Alto Children's Theatre 2017 Production at El Carmelo Elementary School.** Play: Stinky Cheese Man. Character: Jack. Narrator.

## **EXTRA ACTIVITIES**

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### **TEDx Henry M Gunn High School**

2025 - MC

### **Thespian Club - 2022 to 2025**

2024 - President

2023 - Vice President

2022 - Underclassmen Representative

Thespian Club is the face of the Gunn theatre community, connecting everyone in theatre alike, regardless of differences. This club has been a huge passion and I have climbed the ranks from being elected underclassman rep, to vice president, to now president. As president I have organized many events, managed finances, and jumpstarted traditions.

### **Improv Club 2024**

Secretary

I joined last year, but became treasurer this year and I manage the club's finances and paperwork for events. I have been a part of this club's elite improv troupe for 2 years however, and we train weekly to give performances to both our school and the general public. Improvisation was a big area of growth for me, but I have since become confident.

### **Equity Committee Member 2022 to present**

The Equity Committee at Gunn consists of a group of students that meet for racial equity trainings and meet to make changes to our school's system to make Gunn more equitable for all students. I have been an active part of the Cultural Events and the Curriculum Review branch of the committee and have contributed to real changes made in our school.

## **EXTRA CLASSES**

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### **Palo Alto Children's Theatre - Voice Lessons**

September 2024 to date

Teacher: Patricia Soria Urbano, Resident Music Director at the Palo Alto Children's Theatre.

### **Zohar Dance Company & Studio - Summer Intensive Musical Theatre 2 classes**

July 2023

Teacher: Vivian Sam, Co-Artistic & Executive Director

### **Private Improv Classes**

May- June 2020, Teacher: Sharon Rylander (Professional actor)

January - February 2019, Teacher: Sharon Rylander (Professional actor)

August 2018, Teacher: Chopsy Gutt (Improv Artist and Artistic Director)