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SHORTS

Shukran Bas	Director/Writer/Creator	Means of Productions
ba la	Director	HF Productions
Sun on Ice	Director	Jackalope Theatre Company
Stuck	Co-Writer/Actor	Means of Productions
Tarot	Director	Means of Productions

THEATRE

The Nacirema Society	SDCF Observership	The Goodman Theatre
Closure	Writer	Golden Thread Theatre
Hatefuck	Director	First Floor Theatre Company
Same Sects!	Director	Haven Chicago
Mosque4Mosque*	Director	Steppenwolf Theatre Company
A Heap See*	Director	Sideshow Theatre Company
Train Ride to Zanzibar	Director	Jackalope Theatre Company

* Denotes Staged Reading

TRAINING & EDUCATION

Victory Gardens Directors Inclusion Initiative 2022

Haven Chicago 2023 Director's Haven Cohort

Western Michigan University B.A. Theatre Performance Minors: Modern Dance, Sales & Business Marketing
On Camera (Acting Studio Chicago/Janelle Snow), Fitzmaurice Voice Training & Dialect Coach (Elizabeth Terrel), Black Box Acting STUDIO classes B1-B3 (Eric Gerard, Ashley Neal, Elizabeth Birnkrant)

AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS

SAG-AFTRA Union Member

Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation (SDCF) – Associate Union Member

Black Box Acting Instructor of the Black Box Method (rooted in Meisner & Viewpoints) & Acting Coach

The Chicago Inclusion Project Staff Member and IDEA Program Manager

SWANASA Central Founding Member and Central Organizer

3Arts Chicago 2020 Make A Wave Artist Award

ba la – Best Picture (Festival Au Cinema), Best Cinematography (Toronto LGBTQ)

SPECIAL SKILLS

SAFD Certified Actor-Combatant: Rapier, Dagger, Broadsword, & Unarmed Combat; Languages: Arabic and Indonesian;
Instruments: Guitar & Ukulele; Movement Experience: Modern/Contemporary Dance, Group Fitness Instructor & Boxer