# Ariyan Kassam

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#### **THEATER**

The Hendrix Project	Adel	BRIC/Public Theater	Roger Guenveur Smith
Fucking A	Butcher	David Geffen School of Drama	Bobbin Ramsey
3YAP Commedia	Ensemble	David Geffen School of Drama	Christopher Bayes
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Lysander	David Geffen School of Drama	Kemar Jewel
Measure for Measure	Claudio	David Geffen School of Drama	Alexis Woodard
What of the Night?	Pete	David Geffen School of Drama	Joan Macintosh
Kilele	San Jose	David Geffen School of Drama	Juliana Morales Carreño
The Care and Keeping of You	Genevieve	David Geffen School of Drama	Destyne R. Miller
Henry VI	Suffolk	Calarts	Mary Lou Rosato
The Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo	Musa	Calarts	Nataki Garrett
Anatomy of a struggle	Ensemble	Calarts	Anthony Nikolchev
Peh-Lo-Tah	Captain	Calarts	Christine Marie
The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui	Ernesto Roma	Calarts	Deborah Lavine
Witkacy Project	Patricianello	Calarts	Natalia Korczakowska
Leaves of Grass	Ensemble	14 <sup>th</sup> Factory	Annie Saunders

#### **FILM AND TELEVISION**

After the Hunt	Peter	Imagine Entertainment	Luca Guadagnino
Legion	Guest Star	HULU/FX Network	Arkasha Stevenson
Fuller House	Guest Star	Netflix	Lynn Mcracken
Great Pretender*	Clark Ibrahim	Netflix	Hiro Kaburagi
Batwheels*	Ducky	HBO MAX	Antoine Charreyron
Mickey and the Roadster Racers*	Raj	Disney	Phil Weinstein
4 Blocks	Maruf (Dub)	Amazon Prime	Ozgur Yildirim
Random Acts	Dev	BBC	Kimberley Ellen
Monkey King	Monkey King	Enrichment Works	Daniel Passer
Echoes	Turiq	Astral Motion	Jayme Coveliers
Air Thin Gold	Lovedeep	Trihouse Porductions	Jeremy Griffiths
*Animation			

## **TRAINING**

# David Geffen School of Drama at Yale, M.F.A., Acting

Acting: Ron Van Lieu, Gregory Wallace, Tamilla Woodard, | Shakespeare/Heightened Text: James Bundy, Mary Lou Rosato, John Douglas Thompson, Daniela Varon, | Speech-Dialect: Julie Foh, Cynthia Santos-DeCure, | Voice: Midori Nakamura, Walton Wilson, Grace Zandarski | Alexander Technique: Bill Connington, Fabio Tavares | Singing: Glenn Seven Allen | Stage Combat and Intimacy for the Stage: Kelsey Rainwater, Michael Rossmy | Dance for Actors/Movement: Jennifer Archibald, Annie Piper | The Body as Source/ The Body on Set: Erica Fae |

Clown/Commedia: Christopher Bayes | Play: Justine Williams | Creating Actor-Generated Work: Joan MacIntosh | Acting for Camera: Ellen Novack, Johnny Wu | Voices for Animation: Cynthia Santos DeCure | Voiceover: Keegan Monti-Kewley | Anti-Racist Theater Practice: Nicole Brewer | Global Theater and Performance: Tlaloc Rivas

Professional Preparation: Ellen Novack, Gregory Wallace, Tamilla Woodard, Paul Mullins

## **PREVIOUS TRAINING**

California Institute of the Arts, B.F.A. in Acting

Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, Shakespeare Foundation

LAMDA, Le Coq/ Laban

The Grotowski Institute, Residency

Spymonkey, Clown Workshop

The Visit with Budi Miller, Acting Intensive

# **HONORS**

David Geffen School of Drama at Yale Schubert Scholarship

Hilton Honors Award for Drama

## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Dialects: General American, New York, Southern California, Estuary, RP, MLE, Cockney, Irish, South African, South Asian, Middle Eastern, French, North African. Stage combat, Dance, Soccer, Swimming.