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THEATER (selected)

The Plot | World Premiere, Will Eno	Donna u/s	Yale Repertory Theatre	Oliver Butler
The Burials | WP, Caitlin Parrish	Sophie	Steppenwolf Theatre	Erica Weiss
Feathers and Teeth | WP, C. Castro Smith	Chris	Goodman Theatre	Henry Godinez
Sooner/Later | WP, Ally Currin	Lexie	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	Lisa Rothe
Richard III	Lady Anne	The Gift Theatre at Steppenwolf	Jessica Thebus
Feathers & Teeth | New Stages Festival	Chris	Goodman Theatre	Henry Godinez
Tusk Tusk | US Premiere	Maggie	Piven Theatre	Jennifer Green
Encores: After the Theatre …	Daughter	Piven Theatre	Joyce Piven
The Children's Hour	Catherine	TimeLine Theatre	Nick Bowling
*A Pipe for February**	Barbara	Yale Repertory Theatre	Laurie Woolery
*POTUS** | Selina Fillinger	Stephanie	McCarter Theatre Center	Jennifer Chambers
*Quiz Out** | Margot Connelly	Harper	Repertory Theatre of St. Louis	Shelley Butler
*Long** | Charlie Oh	Erica	The Tank NYC	Aaron Simon Gross
New Voice Aloud Festival*	Various	McCarter Theatre Center	Various
*Something Clean** | Selina Fillinger	Stage Directions	Manhattan Theatre Club	Margot Bordelon
*Pilgrim's Progress** | Brett Neveu	Rania	Goodman Theatre	Kimberly Senior

GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Winter's Tale (April '23)	Paulina/Autolycus	David Geffen School of Drama at Yale	Sammy Zeisel
Next to Normal	Diana	David Geffen School of Drama at Yale	James L. Fleming
Affinity	Selina	David Geffen School of Drama at Yale	Alex Keegan
She Kills Monsters	Agnes	David Geffen School of Drama at Yale	Adrienne D. Williams
Marys Seacole	Swing	David Geffen School of Drama at Yale	Leyla Levi
where pathways meet | a.k. payne	Sergeant	David Geffen School of Drama at Yale	James L. Fleming
*Iris and Maggie**	Maggie	Yale Cabaret	Rebecca Kent

TELEVISION

Gotham	Co-Star	FOX	Rob Bailey

TRAINING

David Geffen School of Drama at Yale | MFA Acting, 2023

Acting Ron Van Lieu, Yura Kordonsky, Gregory Wallace, Tamilla Woodard, Mary Lou Rosato | **Acting/Shakespeare/Text** Daniela Varon, James Bundy | **Speech-Dialect** Beth McGuire, Cynthia Santos-DeCure, Julie Foh | **Voice** Walton Wilson, Grace Zandarski, Louis Colaianni | **Alexander Technique** Jessica Wolf, Bill Connington, Fabio Tavares | **Singing** Glenn Seven Allen, Anne Tofflemire | **Stage Combat and Intimacy for the Stage** Michael Rossmy, Kelsey Rainwater | **Dance for Actors** Jennifer Archibald | **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 | **Yoga** Annie Piper | **Voices for Animation** Cynthia Santos DeCure | **Anti-Racist Theater Practice** Nicole Brewer | **Voice Over** Billy Serow | **Professional Preparation** Ellen Novack, Gregory Wallace, Tamilla Woodard, Paul Mullins

Northwestern University | BS Theatre; summa cum laude; Excellence in Theatre; Zeta Phi Eta Award
The Freeman Studio, NYC | On-going scene study with Scott Freeman

SKILLS

Music versatile, trained singer; soprano w/strong belt; 10+ years singing lessons | basic piano | reads music
Dialects RP, London, Midwestern, Am. Southern, Texan, Russian, French, Irish, Scottish | excellent ear, quick study | IPA-proficient
Movement strong mover | combat skills | basic ballet, modern, jazz | basic circus
Other valid driver's license | teaching experience/great with kids | writer

**reading or workshop*