

Sarah Taqvi

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Height: 5'6"

Weight: 135

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

TRAINING

Acting Workshop
Reel Weekend Workshop
Acting Foundation Intensive Classes
Animation and Video Game Voiceover Intensive

Rising Artists Houston
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The CL Actors Lab
Buchwald Agency, Acting and Voice Studios

EDUCATION

University of Houston

Master of Arts in Mass Communication, Minor in Public Relations

Houston, TX

May 2020

GPA: 3.9

Applied Project (Documentary)—"Look Like Us": BGM and Its Representation of South Asians in the Media Landscape

Relevant Coursework: *American Cinema: The Director—Hitchcock* *Social Aspects of Film*
Issues in International Mass Communication *Media and Terrorism*
Understanding Publics

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Journalism, Minor in Urdu

Austin, TX

August 2014

Major GPA: 3.4

Dean's List – Fall 2013

Recipient of the **Dock Williamson Lott and Loise McDonald Lott Scholarship**

Relevant Coursework: Radio, Television and Film *Media Effects and Politics* *Audio Storytelling*
Social Media Journalism *News Editing for Online/Print* *Television Reporting/Producing*

EXPERIENCE

Brown Girl Magazine – *Editor-at-Large*

June 2018 – Present

- Edited more than 500 articles for online publication, providing detailed feedback for writers
- Drafted and collaborated on pitches with all editors for the magazine

Texas Signal – *Associate Producer*

May 2019 – Present

- Produced, edited and provided voiceovers for 70 episodes for three podcasts under the Signal parent company, including SignalCast, Three Righteous Mamas and Tex Mix Podcast
- Produced more than 15 news and editorial videos for online publication
- Posted on social media platforms, including Instagram and Twitter, publicizing the publication's stories

Valenti School of Communication – *Audio Intern*

August 2018 – Present

- Edited all 14 episodes of Season 2 for *Press Play*, the school's podcast
- Collaborated with the team on the conception and production of audio, video and social media content
- Researched and created briefing documents for several guests of the podcast

SKILLS:

Languages (Hindi, Urdu), singing, cooking, art (mosaics), editing (Final Cut Pro, Adobe Audition)