

Ekaterina Shanina

Experience

August 2018 - Present

Member *Har-D-Har Improv Comedy (UT Austin)*

Har-D-Har is a comedy improv troupe specializing in competitive short-form improvisational comedy.

Learned: how to think quickly on my feet, how to bounce back and keep going with a scene

I was on the Leadership Team as the Public Relations Chair, 2019-2020.

January 2021 – May 2021

Principal Actor *Death + Co. (University Theatre Guild)*

UTG is a student-run theatre organization. Death + Co. was a student-written production. I played Teresa, an intelligent and success-driven high school senior who meets an untimely end and must navigate the underworld. Due to COVID-19, this show was done entirely over Zoom.

You can watch the show here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QeV82NWzjqM>

March 2021

Background Actor *Walker (CW TV Show)*

Learned: how to behave on set, how to act without dialogue, teamwork

March 2021

Camera PA *The Boys of 742 (Documentary Film)*

Learned: how to work closely with a film director, intermediate camera skills

Education

Fall 2018 – Spring 2022

B.A. in English and Philosophy

University of Texas at Austin

Skills

- Improv Comedy, Stand-Up Comedy
- American Southern dialect
- Roller Skating, Ice Skating
- Swimming
- Field Conducting
- Can play Bb Clarinet
- Fluent in Russian

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