

Kiana Maria Roman

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Extracurriculars:

Poetry Club: *President/Member*

September 2018-Present

- I have been sitting president of the Poetry Club since the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.
- I helped organize Poetry Club's first-ever virtual *Word Up* event, which is a spoken word poetry event showcasing the poetry of the participating members.
- I also performed on stage with at the Vineyard Theatre in New York, for a show called *Rebel Verses* hosted by a nonprofit organization called Developing Artists.

Next Gen Voicez: *Founder*

October 2019-Present

- I am the founder of a youth arts organization called Next Gen Voicez which works to showcase the talent of Generation Z through the arts. It is based on Instagram.
- Recently, working with the Bridge Art Gallery, I was able to show two live shows of some Next Gen Voicez talent.

Quarenteensmag: *Teacher*

June 2020-July 2020

- For about a month, I taught poetry to kids through Zoom. I had students coming from India, and California. I taught them the different types of poetry such as a limerick, and a haiku, and introduced them to professional poets.

Gen Z Writes *Writer/Poet*

June 2020-Present

- I have been working with Gen Z Writes, a nonprofit organization working to engage Gen Z in social issues/pop culture since June of 2020 as a writer and a poet. I have about 15 works published on their website.

Zenerations *Writer/Poet*

August 2020-April 2021

- I was a writer/poet for a nonprofit organization run on Instagram called Zenerations. I wrote several poems/articles for them and was even recognized, for a BIPOC Actress article I wrote, by Netflix actress Madison Reyes.

Teenz Meet World *Co-Founder/Co-Host*

September 2020-March 2021

- I started a podcast, along with a peer, on Youtube called Teenz Meet World. It dives into teen/social issues and other pop culture events that are occurring in our world. We also had New York Times Bestseller Author, Nic Stone, appear as a guest to talk about the importance of Martin Luther King Jr.

Developing Artists *Student*

September 2020-Present

- I was first introduced to Developing Artists in 2019 at The Vineyard Theatre, and soon became a part of their working ensemble in 2020.
- In the Summer, I took part in their classes, and work with 24 Hour Plays, and wrote a piece called "Puzzle Pieces," which was performed by Carlo Alban.

Language Proficiency:

English: Native Proficiency

Spanish: Moderate Proficiency

Awards/Honors:

- Tyler Clementi Foundation's #Upstander Design Contest Finalist
- National Honor Society Scholarship Winner
- Opening Act for Brandon Leake, the Season 15 Winner of America's Got Talent
- Dance Stage Host for the Bridge Art Gallery at the Bridge Arts Festival