



# CEPHRA STUART

WRITER | DIRECTOR | ACTRESS

I have over a decade of writing, directing, acting & musical theater experience. I enjoy bringing stories to life, particularly those that highlight protagonists & characters from underrepresented communities. I connect with characters that are complicated and comedic - I love making audiences laugh out loud, while making them feel less alone.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## AWARDS - WRITING & DIRECTING

### **2023 Austin Film Festival Second Rounder**

- Selected from 11,000+ scripts entered (top 20%)

### **2019 Bay Area Harmony Sweepstakes 3rd Place, Audience Favorite & Best Original Arrangement**

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

**Production:** Casting, Budgeting, Contract Negotiation, Production Scheduling, Crew Hiring, Location Scouting & Management, Pitch Decks, Coverage/Script Analysis, Story Editing, Inventory/Equipment Management

**Software:** Python, HTML, CSS, Javascript, SQL

**Industry Tools:** Tableau, Looker, Airtable, JIRA, Asana, GSuite, Canva, Survey Monkey, Culture Amp, Notion, Loom, Keynote

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

**Languages:** English, Spanish, Mandarin

**Musicianship:** Arranger, A Cappella Singer, Alto II - Soprano I vocals, flute, songwriter

**Sports:** Basketball (Adv), Volleyball (Adv), Tennis (Adv), Track & Cross-Country (Adv), Lacrosse (Adv)

## STATISTICS

Height: 5'4

Weight: 125lbs

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Playing Age: 16 - 30

## WRITING/DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

### FILM & TELEVISION

2023 - Writer | Dir. | Prod. of San Francisco Bae - Feature Film

2023 - Writer of "Sisterly Love" - Short Film (Second Rounder AFF)

2023 - Writer | Dir. of "Sraws" - Short Film (in post-production)

2022 - Story Editor | Prod. of Wonderkin - TV Series Pilot

### A CAPPELLA PERFORMANCE

2016 - 2020 Founder & Director of Vocal Edition A Cappella

## ACTING EXPERIENCE

### THEATER & FILM

#### Current Student at John Ruskin Acting School

2023 - Sarah Mitchell in "Leftovers" - Short Film

2023 - Keke in "Where Did You Go" - Music Video

2023 - Olivia in "Sraws" - Short Film

2023 - Extra in "Missing Pieces" - Feature Film

2014 - Billie Holiday in "Black Broadway" - Live Arts Theater

2011 - Eve in "God's Trombones" - ShenanArts Theater

2009 - Blind Seer in "Oedipus the King" - St. Anne's Belfield

2005 - Malcom in "Macbeth" - Nelson County Theater

2002 - Dorothy in "The Wiz" - ShenanArts Theater

## EDUCATION

### UCLA

#### Extension Coursework in Directing, Writing & Producing

- Script Analysis for Film & Television - Taught by Ian Jeffers
- The Craft of the Director - Taught by Peter Lauer
- Adaptation for Screenwriters - Taught by Warren Lewis
- Entertainment Financing - Taught by Jeanette B. Milio
- The Business of Entertainment - Taught by Randy Greenberg

### UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

**Bachelor's Degree in Leadership & Public Policy; Spanish**