



SOFIYA SUJAD

















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ACTING

ABOUT

I am a trained actor and performer. In addition, I am a writer, poet, child theatre actor, model and entrepreneur. I have a degree in medicine, but I have finally embraced my passion for writing and performing, which I aim to pursue seriously and professionally.

TRAINING

- Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, 2024
- Roshan Taneja School of Acting, Mumbai, 2023
- Dramatist Anonymous, Hyderabad, 2019
- Nasr Dramatic Society, 2007-2009

REELS

My Introduction Video:

<https://youtu.be/NRIOMambkGA>

My Monologues:

Contemporary Monologue: Cara Leary from Fast by Finn Kennedy

<https://youtu.be/k4jXWta9COo>

Classical Monologue

Henry IV, from King Henry IV by William Shakespeare

<https://youtu.be/vAtzbHS4ja4>

Calphurnia's Monologue from Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare

<https://youtu.be/fetDLhDJuBw>

Margaret from Good People by David Lindsay Abaire

<https://youtu.be/gWnIEyj-Cps>

SKILLS

Acting

- childhood talent and experience
- open to direction
- knack for improv
- **ability to recreate emotion on demand**
- versatility
- knowledge of
- the craft
- unique comedic voice
- a unique flair and style
- strong diction
- command over language
- intensity of expression

Writing

- childhood talent and love for writing
- authored over 20 poems and a few short stories
- a long-lasting love for eng literature
- avid reader
- culture traveller, with a bent for art and literary tourism
- a descriptive style, rich in imagery and other literary devices
- innate ability to romanticise
- keen interest and relevant experience in human psychology

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WORK EXPERIENCE

FILM AND VIDEO

PASSENGER
MY BEST FRIEND BY FRIEDBERG MUSIC
NUESCH SISTERS
2024

SOPHIE
EKITIT
KEIRA SULTAN
LONDON FILM SCHOOL
2024

VARIOUS ROLES
APF PRODUCTIONS
2020-2023

TELEVISION

DOCTOR
TATAHEALTH
MANI SHANKAR
2017

TOURIST
FILM ON HYDERABAD CULTURE
BBC
2005

MEDICAL PRESENTER
MY PRAKARA E-LEARNING
2021

STAGE

MRS SHARMA
THIS CONNECT
DRAMATISTS ANONYMOUS

SOPHIA
GRADUATE SHOWCASE
DRAMATISTS ANONYMOUS

LITTLE INDIRA
MYSTIC LOTUS
BILKIZ ALLADIN

CHILD ACTOR

- Was seen on HumTV in a commercial ad
- Acted as Mrs Sharmila in a play staged in school, 2006
- Performed the role of Antony, in a school staging of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, 2008

MUSIC AND SONG

- Certificate in Hindustani Classical Music, Gururaj Music Academy, Hyderabad.
- Nasr School Choir, 2002-2009

EDITORIAL

COVERS

You and I Magazine, August 2018

Tulip Magazine, May 2022

RUNWAYS

The Vinita Pittie Fashion Show,

The Taj Falaknuma

Adaa Fashion Show,

The Taj Krishna

Tyaani by Karan Johar Fashion Show,

The Taj Krishna

AbSalut Style Fashion Show

The Taj Krishna

The You and I Magazine Fashion Show,

Novotel

SHOOTS

Modelled for various reputed fashion and jewellery brands, design houses, designers and fashion campaigns from 2012.

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QUALIFICATIONS

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK
LONDON FILM SCHOOL

MASTERS SCREENWRITING

NTRUNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES; AP,INDIA
BACHELOR'S IN MEDICINE, MBBS

NASR SCHOOL
ICSE (INDIAN CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY
EDUCATION)

GRADE OVERALL: 85%

GRADE (BEST OF 5): 92% DISTINCTION

WITH FIRST CLASS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

CERTIFICATIONS

Certificate in Creative Writing Specialisation,
Wesleyan University (pursuing)

Certificate in Acting, Roshan Taneja School of Acting

Certificate in Voicemaster Voiceover, by Steve
Hudson

Certificate of Participation, Short Scriptwriting, from
India Film Project

Certificate on Micro-Fiction, from Terribly Tiny Tales

Certificate of Participation, 6 week Acting Workshop,
Dramanon

Certificate on ADHD, Psychline

Certificate on Positive Psychology, University of
Sydney

First Prize Dramatic Poetry Recitation, Princess Esin
School

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EXPERIENCE

• **Short Film- Till Death Do You Part**
Alessandro Lombardo, LFS
Script Editor, 2024

• **Nasr School**
Student Editor, 2007-2009
Chief student editor of Echo Magazine

• **Bilquis Alladin**
Theatre Assistant, 2000-2004
Assisted prolific playwright Mrs Alladin
on various productions including the
staging of Begum.

• **Metro India**
Features Writer, 2013-2016
Worked as a features writer for a local
newspaper, with stress on content
related to art, culture and women's
health.

• **Thrillophilia**
Travel Writer, 2017-2018
Wrote many poetic travelogues and
articles on various tourist destinations in
the world.

• **Whats in A Name**
Content Writer, Freelance
Wrote blogs for various clients for a
reputed advertising firm.

• **Whatsup Hyderabad**
Fashion Writer, 2015
Wrote descriptive pieces on the latest
trends and styles for a magazine based
out of Bangalore and Hyderabad.

• **Dramanon Hyderabad**
2019-2020
Assisted the team on various plays and
productions.

• **Founder, Sofiya Events**
2017-Present
My company curates creative, concept-
oriented, innovative and production-rich
events that put to use my creativity and
imagination.