

# Ishika Muchhal

Storyteller. Activist. Organizer. Leader.

## EXPERIENCE

### **President, Vice President, Assembly Executive Committee, 2021-23**

*CalArts Student Union*

- Facilitated meetings with students, staff, faculty, and administration
- Revised Constitution, by-laws, and shared governance structures
- Created transparency through living handbook, surveys, & townhalls
- Advocated for student & institutional issues: health services, food services, mentorship, facilities, accessibility, tuition, sustainability, Title IX, EDI

### **Co-VP of Communications and Policy Advocate, 2020 – 21**

*National Women's Political Caucus, San Gabriel Valley, CA*

- Advocated for key policy to CA legislature, ex. menstrual products access
- Designed digital marketing campaigns for events
- Raised \$7000 producing gala & designing digital marketing campaigns

### **Interview Vodcast Series Host, 2021 - present**

*A QISSAA with Ishika: Quintessential & Inspiring Stories of South Asian Artists*

- Developed vodcast series to share the journeys of South Asian trailblazers across artistic disciplines, live-streamed on YT, IG, FB,
- California Arts Council 'Individual Artist Fellow' grant focus

### **Actor, Singer, Dancer, Director, and Filmmaker, 2003 – present**

- Created, directed, and performed socially-inspired new works & theater
- Wrote & edited films & education series for voting & civic involvement

### **Producer, Event Coordinator, Host, and Performer, 2020-21**

*Foothill Unity Center, San Gabriel Valley, CA*

- Individually organized a livestreamed concert fundraiser, featuring artists & speakers across discipline, raising \$6,000 to support unhoused community

### **Poll Worker and Campaign Field Intern, 2020-22**

*LA County Registrar, Various Campaigns, CA*

- Checked-in & registered 200+ voters for 2 elections as poll worker
- Shifted volunteers for Ossoff runoff; text- & phone-banked for Biden-Harris

### **Team Captain and Fundraiser, 2005-2018**

*American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, CA*

- Individually raised \$35,000+ by coordinating team members, fundraisers, activities, logistics, and in-kind donations for 13 annual, 24-hour events

### **Staff Reporter, Content-Writer, Marketing Content Creator, 2016 - present**

*24700, The Clarion, Logos Magazine, The Wildcat*

- Reporter for blogs, newspapers & magazines; award-winning articles
- Marketing Intern for East West Players, writing 15 profiles, editing website, archiving production history, & creating social assets

## EDUCATION

### ➤ **BFA in Acting, Social Science Minor, 2023**

- **California Institute of the Arts (CalArts)**
  - Lillian Disney & Flora Hollingsworth Hirschler Scholarship

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

- Acting
- Singing & Dancing
- Directing
- Filmmaking
- Interviewing
- Cold Calling
- Organization
- Scheduling
- Team Building
- Leadership
- Hosting/Emceeing
- Event Planning
- Public Relations & Marketing
- Fundraising
- Content Creation
- Sound, Photo, & Video Editing
- Social Media
- News & Creative Writing
- US Passport
- Driver's License

## SOFTWARES

- Adobe Suite
- Audacity
- Web Design: Wix, Squarespace, WordPress
- Microsoft Office
- Google Suite

## LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- Hindi (fluent)
- Spanish (conversational)