

Ishika Muchhal

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Storyteller • Communicator • Mobilizer • Organizer • Filmmaker • Performer

2020 – Present

Co-VP Communications, Policy Advocate, EDI Chair
National Women's Political Caucus, SGV & CA

- Policy advocacy to CA legislature for priority bills via advocacy days, letters of support & townhalls
- Digital marketing, public relations & web design
- Planning & hosting 50th anniversary gala & monthly speaker series ft. trailblazing women
- Co-writing EDI statements & anti-racism support

2020, 2021 – present

Student Union Representative

Acting Program, School of Theatre, CalArts

- Led EDI initiatives & townhalls w/ students & admin
- Worked w/ Title IX rep. on student conduct policy
- Centralized resources, grants, petitions & notes

2020

Producer, Event Coordinator, Host, Fundraiser

[Virtual Concert Fundraiser](#), Foothill Unity Center

- Raised \$6,000 via concert streamed on YouTube
- Coordinated w/ global speakers & performers
- Public & press relations, social media publicity

2003 – Present

Actor, Singer, Dancer, Director

- Acting: Plays, musicals, films, VO, theatre festivals
- Singing: Covers, concerts, music videos
- Dancing: Arangetram, choreography, dance shows



I'm the one that you want.
(I am the one you want.) Hi-re me!

Courtesy Grease the Musical



2016 – 2018, 2021 – present

Staff Reporter, Content-Writer, News Anchor

[The Clarion](#), [Logos](#), [The Wildcat](#) & Live Daily News

- Beats: entertainment, student events, politics, LA
- Anchor & broadcast writer for daily live news

2019

Publicity, Social Media, & Photography Intern

L. K. Taylor Performing Arts Center, MUSD

- Handled show's citywide publicity & mailing
- Photographed rehearsals for production stills
- Curated social media posts with photos taken

2020

Producing Assistant for "We're Gonna Die"

Bootleg Theatre, Sophie Blumberg, Monty Cole

- Co-coordinated logistics, budget & rehearsals
- Assisted with media relations, publicity & merch

2020 – Present

Filmmaker & Interviewer

- [A QISSAA with Ishika](#): Quintessential & Inspiring Stories of South Asian Artists interview series
- Video PSAs on voting, resources, campaigns
- Short films: writing, directing, filming & editing
- [We the People: Naturalizing Naturalization](#) series

EDUCATION

- **California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) BFA in Acting (2023)** – Acting, Voice, Speech, Movement, Directing, Writing, Voiceover
- **Monrovia High School '18**: 4.39 GPA
- **Masterclasses**: Campaign Strategy, Political Science, Public Relations, Journalism, Directing, Interior Design

AWARDS

- National Merit Commended Scholar
- Performance Legacy Award
- President's Outstanding Academic Excellence Award (x2)

SKILLS

- Community Organizing
- Campaigning
- Public Speaking
- Hosting & Emceeing
- English, Hindi, basic Spanish
- Public Relations
- Digital Marketing
- Phone & Text banking
- Event Planning & Producing for virtual & in-person events
- Photography & Videography
- Policy Advocacy
- News & Creative Writing
 - AP Style, Opinion, Poetry
- Photo, Video, & Sound Editing:
 - Audacity, SoundTrap
 - Premiere Pro, Photoshop
- Graphic & Web Design:
 - Canva, Photoshop
 - Wix, Squarespace, WordPress
- Social Media:
 - Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, YouTube