



GRADUATE showcase

BA ACTING 2024



Welcome to Sharjah Performing Arts Academy!

With immense joy and anticipation, we gather to celebrate the Showcase of the second cohort of BA Acting graduates from the Sharjah Performing Arts Academy. This moment marks the culmination of four years of relentless effort, persistent dedication, and unwavering passion for the craft of acting. Each of our graduates has showcased remarkable creativity and resilience throughout their journey at the academy.

Throughout their time here, they haven't just developed the skills necessary for their professional journey; they've also been enriched by the warmth, kindness, and understanding that have enveloped them.

They stand as guiding lights for those who will tread the paths they've forged within our academy, committed to excellence in their craft and embracing the continual evolution of their artistry.

As we introduce the BA Class of 2024 in Acting from the Sharjah Performing Arts Academy, let us remember that this is just the beginning. The future holds boundless promise, and these individuals possess the potential to shape the landscape of performing arts and make an enduring impact. This culture of respect runs deep, thanks to the visionary guidance of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi and the steadfast commitment of our executive office, faculty, and staff. It is the collective spirit of our community that infuses vitality into every corner of this academy.

May their careers be adorned with countless standing ovations, their artistry touches the souls of many, and their passion continues to illuminate the stage. Thank you, and enjoy our showcase of the BA Acting Class of 2024.

Zenon Kruszelnicki

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Ahmed Bakr

Experience While Training

Friend	Shadow	Alan Mandel
TV Presenter	SPAA Show	Alan Mandel
Ensemble	Machine Mind	Ben Ayrton
Ensemble	Game Of Life	Frantic Assembly (London)
Mr. Jones / Mr. Pelkington	Animal Farm	Ben Ayrton
Rex Winship	Working	Heather Davis

Professional Experience

Hamed	Al Wagesh	Osama Fwzy
Ta'er (The Bird)	Bird	Hossam El Sayed
Ensemble	Al Nemrod	Prof. Peter Barlow
Gaber	Utopia	Fan Mehaweg
Alef	Hepta	Fan Mehaweg
Husband	The Chairs	Humaid Muhammed

Skills

Accents & Dialects	General American
Languages	Arabic, English
Music	Singing Styles: Musical Theatre, Pop
Trained Dance Styles	Jazz, Contemporary

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Aly Deyde

Experience While Training

Shadow	Year 3 Project	Alan Mandel
Alioune	What Number Do I Call?	Matt Ball
King Of North	Lear	Zenon Kruszelnicki
Ensemble Show	The Game Of Life	Jess Williams / Krista Vuori
Benjamin	Animal Farm	Benedict Ayrton
Quency Hardy	Working The Musical	Heather Davies
Yassin	The Doctor	Aiham Alsoubaihi

Professional Experience

Guest	The Mauritanian	Kevin Macdonald
Soldier	Nimrod	Prof. Peter Barlow
Solo Acting	Memories Pocket	Aly Deyde / Shourouq Band
Worker	Sawda	Amal Boukhari

Skills

Accents & Dialects	RP, Standard American, African
Languages	English, French, Arabic, Hassaniya, Wolof
Sports	Football, Swimming, Running, Gym Coach Trainer
Trained Dance Styles	Basic: Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Afro, Break Dance
Additional Skills	RIM Driving Licence

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Aziz Boujaha

Experience While Training

Ensemble	Animal Farm	Ben Ayrton
Ensemble	Working	Heather Davies
Main Role	And We Are Live	Malak Mansura
Ensemble	It Could've Been You	Zenon Kruszelnicki
Ensemble	Machine Mind (Psychophysical)	Ben Ayrton
Ensemble	What Number Do I Call?	Matt Ball
Ensemble	Game Of Life	Frantic Assembly

Professional Experience

Actor / Director	Yerma Differently	Independent Production
Actor / Director	Definitions / Hallucinations	37 Pictures
Performer	Tear Out The Eyes	Gabriela Golder
Actor	Pic-Nic	Omar Sahnoun

Skills

Accents & Dialects	French English Accent, Moroccan Arabic, Egyptian Arabic, The Classic Arabic
Languages	English, French, Arabic, Amazigh
Music	Singing Styles: Rock, Instruments: Guitar & Piano
Trained Dance Styles	African, Basic Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary
Sports	Basketball, Skating, Football
Additional Skills	Traveller

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Haneen Zawahra

Experience While Training

Noor / Theresa / Ensemble	Woking	Heather Davies
Minimus / Clown / Multiple	Animal Farm	Benedict Ayrton
Animals		
Ensemble	The Game Of Life	Frantic Assembly
Ensemble	What Number Do I Call	Matt Ball
Ensemble	Machine Mind	Benedict Ayrton
Naya	Dreature	Alan Mandel
Comba	The Spiked Widow	Aiham Alsubihi
Cordelia	Lear	Zenon Kruszelnicki
Amy	Big Bang Theory	Alan Mandel

Professional Experience

Mahia	Pages Of The Unknown	Sabin Sarkis & Jordan Wright
Mother / Mouna / Yasmeeen /	Accidentally Alive	Ward / Mohammad Froukh
Abu Seno		
Ensemble	Nimrod	Prof. Peter Barlow
Nos Nsis – Puppeteer	Bite Beut	Fairouz Nustas

Skills

Accents & Dialects	Arabic, Standard American
Music	Singing Styles: Musical Theatre, Pop, Traditional Arabic
Dance Styles	Intermediate: Classical Ballet, Contemporary, Traditional Dabkeh
Additional Skills	Puppet Making, Yoga, Photography, Knitting, Writing, Painting, Baking

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Huda Abul Naga

Experience While Training

Akulina	Philistines	SPAA
Bradley / Tina / Shazia	The Radicalization Of Bradley	SPAA
	Manning	
The Wife	Lear	SPAA
Jocasta	Oedipus	SPAA
Gertrude / Horatio	Hamlet	SPAA
Ensemble / Squealer	Animal Farm	SPAA
Ensemble / Amanda	Worrking	SPAA
Esmaa	The Rat Race	SPAA

Professional Experience

Gulnar	Sekket El Salama (The Road To	Al Amal Theatre
Villager / Human Offering	Safety)	
(Dancing Role)	Domo' Eblis (Satan's Tears)	ASU Drama Club
Plague's Secretary	The Plague	ASU Drama Club
Owner Of A Brothel	The Trial	State Theatre
Dancer	Moulin Rouge	Opera House / Main Hall
Inez Serrano	No Exit	The French Institute In Cairo
Ensemble	The Game Of Life	Frantic Assembly

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Iman El Besheer

Experience While Training

Hanan	And We Are Alive	SPAA / Malak Mansoura
Main Model	Nutella 2024	Brand Films / Faraj Aoun
Mollie	Animal Farm	Benedict Ayrton
Flight Attendant	Working	Heather Davies

Professional Experience

Hanazad	True Love	ZAT Productions / Shady Khalaf
The Sneaky Player	The Game	Frantic Assembly UK
Main Model	Asala / Bnt Akabr	RAW Entertainment / Adham Elsherif
Main Model	Fresh (Ramadan)	Ahmed Masry
Main Model	Banque Du Caire	Marwan Hamed
Main Model	Etoile	Neo Pro. / Maged Sabry
Main Model	Cabo Milk Ad	Tamer El Mahdi
Hero	World Youth Form	Tamer El Mahdi
Hero	Orange	Ahmed El Ayoty
Lucy	The Empty	Point2 Pro. / Ali Gameel

Skills

Accents & Dialects	RP, Standard American, African, Egyptian & Middle East
Languages	English, Arabic
Music	Singing Styles: Jazz, Blues, Soul, Gypsy, African, Musical Theatre, Pop
Trained Dance Styles	Belly Dance, African, Basic Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary
Sports	Swimming, Basketball, Ice Skating, Rollerblading, Volleyball
Additional Skills	Meditation, Yogi, And Traveller

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Karim Elanani

Experience While Training

Hanan	And We Are Alive	SPAA / Malak Mansoura
Main Model	Nutella 2024	Brand Films / Faraj Aoun
Mollie	Animal Farm	Benedict Ayrton
Flight Attendant	Working	Heather Davies

Professional Experience

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Main Model	Etoile	Neo Pro. / Maged Sabry
Main Model	Cabo Milk Ad	Tamer El Mahdi
Hero	World Youth Form	Tamer El Mahdi
Hero	Orange	Ahmed El Ayoty
Lucy	The Empty	Point2 Pro. / Ali Gameel

Skills

Languages	English, Arabic
Sports	Swimming
Additional Skills	Driving Cars And Motorcycles, Drawing, Clay Sculpture, Voice And Sound, Modulation, Body Percussion

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Keenan McFadzean

Experience While Training

Byron	SPAA	Alan Mandel / Saad Aldeen
Hamlet	SPAA	Heather Davies
Squacaler	SPAA	Benedict Ayrton
Donald Trump / Various	SPAA	Matt Ball

Professional Experience

The Captin	Electric Art House	Azeem Malik / Alec Sufana
Abdi	American University Sharjah	Sabine Sarkis / Jordyn Wright
Marcus	University Of Sharjah	Firas Bin Afif / Nabil Abdulrazik

Skills

Accents & Dialects	General American, Caribbean, RP, MLE, Cockney, South African, Australian
Languages	English
Trained Dance Styles	Hip Hop, Jazz, Contemporary, Ballet
Sports	Athletics, Handball, Football, Basketball, Baseball

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Mohammed Masharqa

Experience While Training

Boxer	Animal Farm	Ben Ayrton
Ensemble	Game of Life	Frantic Assembly
Ensemble	What Number Do I Call?	Matt Ball
Ensemble	Machine Mind	Ben Ayrton

Professional Experience

Asaad	Accidently Alive	Independent Production / Mohammed Froukh
Nimrood	Nimrood	Prof. Peter Barlow
Rashaad	Qalandya Back & Forth	The Popular Theatre / Fathi Abdel Rahman

Skills

Accents & Dialects	Classical Arabic, Palestinian – Jordanian Dialect. General English
Languages	Arabic, English
Music	Instruments: Basic Guitar & Piano
Trained Dance Styles	Basic Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary
Sports	Yoga, Football, Muay Thai, Kick Boxing, Boxing.
Additional Skills	UAE Driving License, Yogi, Guitar Player, Projects Management, Physical Theatre Training, Acting Coach, Media Administration

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Ryan Durand

Experience While Training

The Insurgent	Among Us	Alan Mandel
Ensemble	Machine Mind	Benedict Ayrton
Ensemble	The Game Of Life	Frantic Assembly
ensemble / Soldier / Video	It Could've Been You Based On	Zenon Kruszelnicki
Editor	Edward Bond's LEAR	
Snowball / Ensemble	Animal Farm	Benedict Ayrton
Dan	The Rat Race	Alan Mandel

Skills

Accents & Dialects	General American, RP, London, French
Languages	English, French (Intermediate)
Music	Singing (general), Bass-Baritone, Choral Singing, Choir
Trained Dance Styles	Contemporary Dance, Jazz Dance, Ballet Dance
Performance	Actor, Actor - Singer, Film, Television, Commercial, Audio Drama, Devised / Devising Performance, Immersive Performance, Interactive Performance, Psycho-Physical Performance, Theatre, Musical Theatre, Physical Theatre, Epic Theatre, Poetry Reading, Presenting, Public Speaking, Role Play, Story Telling
Sports	Highly skilled: Boxing, Weight Training, Calisthenics Skilled: Parkour, Running, Swimming, Ice Skating, Rugby, Stage Combat, Bowling, Archery
Additional Skills	Voice Over

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Sara Asil

Experience While Training

Samira	And We Are Live	Malak Mansoura
Basant	Work	Heather Davies
Clover	Animal Farm	Benedict Ayrton
Cordelia	LEAR (Theatre)	Benedict Ayrton
Main	SPAA show (Program)	Aiham Alsubaihi
Sara	SPAA Kids (Tv Show)	Aiham Alsubaihi
Wife	Doctor Who (Episode)	Alan Mandel
Lynn	Chasing The Dragon (Short Movie)	Sara Asil And Kennan
Doctor	What Number Do I Call (Theatre)	Matt Ball

Professional Experience

-----	The Bear	Sara Asil
Chorus	Nimrod	Prof. Peter Barlow
Bobova	The Bear	Sara Asil
Grand ma	Maria	Aseel Zain
Model	House	Mar Mina
Neighbor	Wedding Blood	Marco Magoa
Sameera	The Night	Sara Asil
Physical	Machine Mind	Benedict Ayrton
Chorus	The Game	Frantic Assembly
Yusra	As For The Weather	Ahmed Hadad

Skills

Languages	Arabic, English
Additional Skills	Certificate Training From The British Academy Of Dramatic Combat. Certificate Personal Training From Gold's Gym. Acting Through Songs.

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Sultan Alkhail

Experience While Training

Henry	The Doctor	SPAA
Joe	Working: A Musical	SPAA
Squealer	Animal Farm	SPAA
Mr. Macfoxean	The Game Of Life	Frantic Assembly / SPAA
Lear / Boy	Lear	SPAA
Hamlet / Laertes	Hamlet	SPAA
Pyotr	Philistines	SPAA
Creon	Oedipus	SPAA
Bradley / Sargent	The Radicalization Of Bradley	SPAA
Lucentio	Manning The Taming Of The	Shakespeare Festival - Germany
Nyukhin	Shrew	University Of Jordan

Professional Experience

Lead	Jinn	Netflix Original
Supporting	Farha	TaleBox
Lead	Mabrook El Saneh Mo Gher	Sira Productions
Lead	A Cold Morning In November	SAE Amman
Supporting	Six Characters In Search For An Author	Ministry of Culture - Jordan

Skills

Additional Skills Voice Over Acting, Painting, Cooking, Driving

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MONOLOGUES

The Caretaker by Harold Pinter
A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen
Living Hours by Arnold Shnitzer
The Third Gender by Youssef Edrees
I'm Not Stupid by David E. Rodriguez
The Seagull by Anton Chekhov
The Wooden Heart by Adam Szymkowicz
The People by Susan Glaspell
Hearts Like Fists by Adam Szymkowicz
Lear by Edward Bond
Plan D by Hannah Khalil
Philadelphia, Here I Come! by Brian Friel
(recorded)

Aston - Keenan McFadzean
Noura - Sara Asil
Heinrich - Aziz Boujaha
Nara - Iman Elbesheer
Ma - Ahmed Bakr
Konstantin - Karim Elanani
Brenda - Huda Abul Naga
Woman - Haneen Zawahra
Doctor X - Ryan Durand
North - Aly Deyde
Father - Mohammed Masharqa
Gar - Sultan Al Khail

SCENES

Broadway Bound by Neil Simon

Fools by Neil Simon

Love Information by Caryl Churchill

Love Information by Caryl Churchill (recorded)

Lungs by Duncan MacMillan

One Thousand and One Nights by Tawfiq al-Hakim

Check Please, Take 2 by Jonathan Rand

Jack - Ahmed Bakr
Stan - Keenan McFadzean

Gregor - Aziz Boujaha
Leon - Karim Elanani

A - Keenan McFadzean
B - Haneen Zawahra

A - Sultan Al Khail
B - Haneen Zawahra

Woman - Huda Abul Naga
Man - Ryan Durand

Scheherazade - Sara Asil
The Slave - Aly Deyde

Guy - Mohammed Masharqa
Jackie - Iman Elbesheer

Sharjah Performing Arts Academy

SHOWCASE

Directors and Producers
Acting Coach - Arabic Monologues
Voice Coach
Headshot Photography
Production Manager
Sound Technician
Lighting Technician

Zenon Kruszelnicki, Alan Mandel, Ramanjaneyulu Doosari
Clara El Hawa, Aiham AlSubaihi
Kit Lessner, Phoebe Taiano
Alan Mandel, Badr Al Slaiby
Sophie Zimmerman
Febin Thomas
Sheila Fassen

ACTING PROGRAMME

Programme Leader (Acting)
Lead Tutor (Acting)
Lead Tutor (Acting & Movement)
Lead Tutor (Voice)
Lead Tutor (Recorded & Digital Media)
Acting Tutor
Voice Tutor
Specialist Acting Tutor

Benedict Ayrton
Zenon Kruszelnicki
Ramanjaneyulu Doosari
Kit Lessner
Alan Mandel
Clara El Hawa
Phoebe Taiano
Aiham AlSubaihi

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Programme Leader (Postgraduate)
Programme Leader (Musical Theatre)
Programme Leader (Dance)
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Alex Jessop

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