

Zarif Ahmed

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Age: 26 – Height: 5’7’’ – Weight: 187 lbs. – Hair: Black – Eyes: Brown

Theater

Evening Of Short Plays	Multiple Roles	The Barrow Group
<i>After the Quake</i> by Haruki Murakami	Junpei	SUNY Orange Theatre Dept.
<i>Dog Act</i> by Liz Duffy Adams	Coke	SUNY Orange Theatre Dept.
<i>4.48 Psychosis</i> By Sarah Kane	Therapist	SUNY Orange Theatre Dept.
Evening of Hate (equity showcase)	Multiple Roles	The Railroad Playhouse
24 Hour Play Festival	Multiple Roles	The Railroad Playhouse
<i>Fissures: Lost and Found</i> by Steve Ep et al.	Nathan	The Railroad Playhouse
<i>Diary of Anne Frank</i> by Wendy Kesselman Dept.	Mr. Kraler	SUNY Orange Theatre
<i>The Cherry Orchard</i> by Anton Chekhov	Servant	SUNY Orange Theatre Dept.
<i>Our Town</i> by Thornton Wilder	Ensemble	SUNY Orange Theatre Dept.

Film

Parallel	Co-Lead	Dir. Brandon Scott Hughes
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Improvisation

<i>NYC’s Mission: Improv-able</i>	Member since 2011	Touring Company
<i>Open Scene Challenge</i>	Competitor	The Railroad Playhouse

Education

Associates in Liberal Arts: Theater			SUNY Orange
Acting 2: Text and Scene	Uta Hagen, et al.	Cabot Parsons	SUNY Orange
Improvisation for the Theatre	Keith Johnstone	David H. Cohen	SUNY Orange

Acting 1: Fundamentals Theatre Workshop	Stanislavsky/M.Chekhov Set design and construction	David H. Cohen Max Schaeffer	SUNY Orange SUNY Orange
Stage Make-up	Make Up	Darryl Hay	SUNY Orange
Improvisation	2011 to Present	David H. Cohen	Mission: Improv-able
On Camera Acting		Seth Soloway	The Railroad Playhouse
Creating One Man Show		Kelly Kinsella	
Mask/Comedia Dell'arte		Megan Campisi	Gold No Trade

Special Skills

Speak fluent Bengali, Physical Comedy, Archery, Martial Arts, Boxing, Bartender, Dual Citizen: US and Bangladesh, Able to flex eyebrows like The Rock, Sketching, Driver's License with vehicle.

BIO

Zarif became interested in acting while attending college. He has performed in his college theater productions and local community theater, which included plays from Anton Chekov, Thornton Wilder, Lizz Duffy Adams and Haruki Murakami. Zarif's family moved to USA from Bangladesh when he was a child, he spent most of his time growing up in upstate New York. He speaks both Bengali and English with his family at home. Zarif received training from Orange County Community College and The Barrow Group. While attending college he also became interested in improv and joined an improv troupe called "Mission Improvable." At the end of his college years Zarif became interested acting for film, so after graduation he decided to pursue a career in film. He recently moved to Brooklyn, NY where he is making a transition from theater acting to film acting. His film debut was a short, which was written and filmed in 48 hours.

Aside from acting, Zarif also likes science, politics, philosophy and writing. In his free time he likes to play video games, surf on the internet, archery, listen to rap, write and sketch. His favorite films are "Ex Machina" and "Moonlight," and his favorite TV show is "Game of Thrones." He loves to work in a diverse cast with people that likes to challenge him. Zarif is looking forward working in the next Emmy Award HBO series or in any feature opposite Tom Hardy.



