

1-YEAR INTERMEDIATE ACTING PROGRAM



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AINSLEY BRUNDAGE is a native New Yorker based in Park Slope, NY. He attended the College of Mount Saint Vincent in Riverdale, NY where he studied Communications. After several years in retail he transitioned to the tech industry to make ends meet and support his journey into acting. Studying under Shannon Patterson, Doug Goldring, Michael Giese, Belinda Mello, and Lisa Porter at The Barrow Group. Ainsley has done commercial work for Intel & 2 stage plays for Red Monkey Theatre Group. When he is not acting you can find him running all throughout the streets of Manhattan & Brooklyn, racing his personal bests or at any of the most coveted Jazz clubs in the city such as Blue Note or Village Vanguard. You can also find him at The Metrograph at least once a week. He is most looking forward to being at a theater near you...but on the screens instead of the usual middle aisle center row.



EMILY CUTTING is an actor based in New York City. She began her formal training in early 2024 in Austin, Texas, before relocating to NYC. Just four days after arriving in the city, she started classes at The Barrow Group. In addition to acting, she is currently developing original screenplays, blending her love of performance with a growing talent for storytelling.



SAMANTHA DEWIG is a NYC-based actor. She has been training at The Barrow Group for the past two years. Born and raised in Southern Indiana, she has moved all over the U.S. following her previous career in broadcast journalism. When she's not performing, you can most likely find her either in a movie theater or at a basketball game.



ANDREW (ANDY) DICKINSON is a NYC based actor, comedian and advocate for artists and performers. A proud member of SAG-AFTRA, he has also trained at The People's Improv Theatre and has a degree from Hunter College. As an artist, Andy genuinely enjoys making people laugh and feel entertained. His recent tv/film credits include "Mysteries at the Museum" and "A Crime to Remember." Last year he almost booked a NY Lottery commercial and now lets out a small sigh every time it airs. When not working on his craft, he enjoys traveling, dining out and exploring New York City with his husband, Wataru. Many thanks to Seth Barrish for creating The Barrow Group; Chris Griggs, Ron Piretti, Farrah Crane, Shannon Patterson, Mike Giese, Doug Goldring and Fran Drescher.



VAI FORESTER is a NJ-based actor who dove into training with the Barrow Group upon moving to the East Coast in November 2023. Recent stage credits include the reading of *Love Linda* (Dorothy) by Tomas Ott. When not auditioning, Vai is hard at work writing a historical murder mystery, baking, or traveling the world.



RIPPI GILL is an actor, producer, and recovering lawyer—yes, really—based in New York City. Since 2021, she has been honing her craft with The Barrow Group and has appeared in stage productions at The Producers Club, along with various short films and commercials. Rippi is especially drawn to stories that explore diverse voices and perspectives, which makes her thrilled to be producing *Broken Images*, an Off-Off-Broadway play hitting New York City this fall. When she's not on set, on stage, or deep in production mode, Rippi splits

her time between New York and Toronto with her husband and son, usually chasing after both with equal parts love and caffeine.



JADE HEBLING is a Brooklyn-based actor, singer and dancer. She is grateful to be part of The Barrow Group community. Previously: *Bye Bye Birdie* (Sad Girl / Penelope Anne), *Angela Lansbury Tribute Concert* (Chorus), *6abc Philadelphia Thanksgiving Parade* (Dancer), *Five Candles* (Tiny Tim). Many thanks to Shannon and all of our teachers for their incredible wisdom, support and mentorship throughout the year, and to Farrah and the administrative team for all their hard work behind the scenes. To my classmates, it was an honor to collaborate with you, I have learned so much from each of you this past year. Finally, all my love to Roger, for his unending support.



ALEXANDER JAMESON is a Long Island New York actor that's been in the business since early childhood. Having never lost his passion, he continues to grow and improve, and The Barrow Group has helped him grow exponentially in his confidence and independence as an actor. His most recent film projects include *Eileen*, with Anne Hathaway. *The Life List*, with Sofia Carson. And *Small Potatoes* with Amy Stiller. But he is probably most known for his TV role as AJ Quinn in *Impractical Jokers*.



VENKAT KOTHA is the kind of actor who walks into a room and demands attention—without saying a word. With a natural ability to command the stage, he effortlessly blends intensity with just the right amount of charm (and a hint of mischief). Whether he's playing the brooding lead or the guy who's just a little too confident for his own good, Venkat brings a spark that lights up any role. His knack for both drama and comedy makes him as versatile as they come, and his quick wit ensures that he's never short on memorable moments. Always ready to tackle a challenge, Venkat's performances are as bold as they are captivating—leaving audiences wondering, "When can we see him again?"



MAY LEE is an actor based in New York City. She has studied at The Barrow Group and Stella Adler. May also lived and trained at Zen monasteries in the US and Japan for a number of years. She was drawn to meditation and the rigors of Zen practice because it gave her a way to dive into questions about life and herself. Now, she enjoys storytelling as another way to explore those questions.



MATTHEW OBSZARNY is a NY/NJ actor and singer with a love and passion for theatre. He has been studying at The Barrow Group since 2023. He holds a BM in Vocal Performance/Music Education from Moravian College in Bethlehem, PA, and graduate-level courses at NYU. Past performances include Controlling Interest (David), Sit Down, Daisy (Guy), Hot Garbage (304), Evita, Fiddler on the Roof, The Unfinished Works of Trevor Davis (Dennis), and Jesus Christ Superstar (Annas). Matthew is grateful to all the mentors and friends he's made at The Barrow Group and looks forward to continuing to grow and learn as an actor.



ELIJSHA SAINT-LAURENT is an actor, writer, and content creator born and raised in New York, known for his creative edge and outside-the-box thinking. He earned his degree in Television and Film Production from St. John's University while sharpening his acting craft at The Barrow Group. His screen credits include Ratu Ratu Queens (Netflix), East New York (CBS), and American Sports Story (Disney/Hulu). As a content creator, Elijsha has also been growing his digital presence through comedic skits and sharp, engaging commentary on pop culture and music, earning thousands of views and likes across both TikTok and YouTube. His work blends humor with insight, reflecting his strong on-camera presence and creative versatility.



GEORGE SAITO Born and raised in Texas, George spent 20 years trapped in the corporate grind before finally deciding to trade spreadsheets for scripts. He's now chasing a long-overdue passion for the arts and is currently training in The Barrow Group's One-Year Intermediate Conservatory. With a focus on Acting (TV/Film), Voice Overs, and Commercial work, he's determined to make up for lost time. When not in class, you'll find him catching up with friends and family, staying active with bodybuilding, yoga, and running, or figuring out ways to make the world a better place—one small act at a time (or at least trying to).



SUNNY SINGH is excited to be part of The Barrow Group fam! He just wrapped up the 1-Year Intermediate Acting Program, where he dove into everything from scene study to improv. When he's not acting, you'll find him cruising on his motorcycle, getting lost in a new city, or breaking code for living.



NHI TRAN is an actor based in Queens, New York, and a proud participant in The Barrow Group's One Year Intermediate Program. Originally from Saigon, Vietnam, Nhi moved to the United States at the age of 18, bringing with her a deep passion for film, cinema, and storytelling in all its forms. Her love for the arts is rooted in a desire to uplift underrepresented voices, particularly from the Southeast Asian community. Through acting, Nhi aims to celebrate the richness of Southeast Asian culture, heritage, and resilience, and to share stories that foster understanding and connection. In addition to her work as an actor, Nhi is also a talented fashion designer. Her designs are inspired by a mission to celebrate and empower the female body, blending artistry with advocacy. She is grateful to be part of The Barrow Group, where she continues to grow as an artist, storyteller, and creative force.



JASMINE RENEE WILLIAMSON is a New York City based actress. Most recently, she was seen in *The Little Mermaid* at Yorktown Stages. After taking a break over covid to recenter and find meaningful work out of the limelight, Jasmine is excited to return to the stage. When she's not working or performing, she can be found reading, writing, meditating and hanging out with her cats Olivia, Ollie and Onyx.