Nivedita Kulkarni



Veteran sketch comedy performer, trained dramatic actor (William Esper 2-year conservatory), recently hired UCB sketch teacher (2024), & business school grad.

# HONORS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- UCB Theatre Recently hired to Sketch Writing Teacher Program (First class: January 2024)
- Sundance Audience Award Shayda Co-Executive Producer w/ Cate Blanchett
- Just For Laughs New York Showcase 2022 (Performer)
- HBO's East of Main Street Recognized as 1 of 16 rising Asian American actors in Hollywood
- CBS Diversity Workshop, ABC/SAMMA Diversity Workshop

## **COMEDY WRITING**

The News Show with Lisa Curry	Staff Writer (Sketch)	Director: Meghan Dineen
The Calhoun Job (Feature Film)	Writer	The Calhoun School
Desi States of America (TV News Show)	Staff Writer	PanDesi TV

## **SKETCH COMEDY (STAGE)**

BoogieManja Sketch Teams	Various	The People's Improv Theater
Anish Shah's International Incident	Sketch Player	Caroline's on Broadway
BoogieManja – Packet Reader	Read/Selected Packets	The People's Improv Theater
Sex Lives of Disney Princesses (SPANK)	Pocahontas	Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre

## **ACTING/COMEDY TRAINING**

William Esper 2-Year Dramatic Acting Conservatory – Various coaches & teachers (Incl. William Esper) UCB Theatre Improv & Sketch Training Programs – Various coaches & teachers (Incl. Jordan Klepper)

IMPRESSIONS & ORIGINAL CHARACTERS – TikTok: @nikkihaleyofficial — IG: @KindofIndian Impressions: Kamala Harris, Nikki Haley, Mindy Kaling, Aziz Ansari, Lilly Singh, & more Original Characters: White Girl vs. Brown Girl, Girl Getting Plastic Surgery, Bridezilla, & more

#### COMMERCIALS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Bank of America national, Dragon Ball Z, & more

## **COMEDY CLUBS & MICS (CHARACTERS/SKETCH)**

Caroline's on Broadway, UCB Theatre, Greenwich Village Comedy Club, Parkside Lounge, The People's Improv Theater, The Magnet Theater, The Creek & The Cave, Pioneers Bar, The Producers' Club, New York Comedy Club, The Village Lantern, Lucky Jack's Bar, The Secret Theatre, Q.E.D., Caveat

#### COMEDIC ACTING (TV/FILM)

Night Crew Brown Nation Clark Co-Star Comedy Central Web Series Netflix

# EDUCATION Washington University in St. Louis, Olin School of Business

SAT Scores: Writing: 800/800, Math: 740/800, Verbal: 720/800