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Bilingual Performer, Educator, and Creative Leader



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ABOUT ME

Born in China and now based in New York, I'm a bilingual storyteller and creative professional who moves fluidly between creating, directing, and teaching. I work as a choreographer, director, and teaching artist, developing projects that engage diverse audiences across stage, short films, and digital media. My work bridges Eastern and Western cultures, blending cultural sensitivity with dynamic creativity to craft experiences that resonate universally.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

2021-2025

BFA in Musical Theatre - John Reid Klein Scholarship

SKILL

- Bilingual: Mandarin & English
- Curriculum Design and Lesson Planning
- · Video Creation & Editing
- Graphic Design
- · On-Camera Hosting
- Cross-Cultural Communication & Audience Engagement

WORK EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ARTIST & GUEST ARTIST

New York Chinese Culture Center

Queens, NY | 2025-now

- Teach Chinese singing and dancing in after-school programs at public schools in Queens.
- Introduce students to Chinese culture through arts-based learning, integrating music, movement, and storytelling.
- Build strong connections with students and create an encouraging environment where children feel confident and engaged.

MUSEUM & EVENTS ASSISTANT

Memor Museum

Manhattan, NY | 2025.02-2025.08

- Supported museum operations and event programming, assisting with exhibition setup and visitor engagement.
- · Performed at special museum events, helping bring cultural themes to life through live performance.
- Collaborated with staff to create engaging, creative experiences that connected audiences with art and culture.

TV HOST Emerest

Bronx, NY | 2025.01 - 2025.05

- Hosted live shows for clients participating online.
- Delivered scripted content using a teleprompter and introduced seasonal events and activities.
- · Led interactive games and segments to engage the virtual audience.
- Developed strong skills in teleprompter reading, improvisation, and audience engagement.

CONTENT CREATOR

Weibo & Bilibili | 1.08M+ views on Weibo, 352K+ views on Bilibili

Create lifestyle and performance content about my journey as a musical theatre performer and
international artist from China living in the U.S. My mission is to bridge Eastern and Western cultures by
introducing Chinese audiences to the world of musical theatre and global artistic experiences.

ACTING & MUSICAL THEATRE INSTRUCTOR

Uptown Musical Art Center & Chongqing University

ChongQing, China | 2024.05 - 2024.08

- · Led workshops and lectures on musical theatre performance, acting through song, and storytelling.
- Applied University of Michigan methodologies to guide students in singing, movement, and stagecraft.
- Developed students' confidence and artistic expression while promoting Western musical theatre techniques.