

# RAYA TUFFAHA

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## EXPERIENCE

### Fight Direction

<i>R3TURN</i>	Swarthmore College	<i>dir.</i>	Zaina Dana
<i>Heathers</i>	Swarthmore College	<i>dir.</i>	Benelli Amosah

### Plays/Musicals

<i>A View from the Bridge</i>	Catherine	Swarthmore College	<i>dir.</i>	Zaina Dana
<i>Behind the Curtain</i>	Dana Charles	Foulplay Company	<i>dir.</i>	Maddy Vonhoff
<i>Hippolytus</i>	Nurse	BADA	<i>dir.</i>	Mojisola Elufowoju
<i>Why Are You Killing Yourself?</i>	Lead "Person"	Swarthmore College	<i>dir.</i>	Zaina Dana
<i>R3TURN</i>	Naina	Swarthmore College	<i>dir.</i>	Zaina Dana
<i>Emma! A Pop Musical</i>	Ms. Bates	Holy Names Academy	<i>dir.</i>	Sarah Wahlen
<i>I Never Saw Another Butterfly</i>	Vocal Lead	Studio East	<i>dir.</i>	Lani Brockman

### Devised Work

<i>Theatre of All Possibilities</i>	Performer/creator	Swarthmore College	<i>dir.</i>	K. Elizabeth Stevens
<i>Out of Mind</i>	Performer/creator	Swarthmore College	<i>dir.</i>	Alex Torra

### Film/Music

<i>New Sounds of the Season</i>	Soloist	NextStage Co.	<i>dir.</i>	Jessica Swanson
<i>Adorn</i>	Lead	Perez Productions	<i>dir.</i>	Bellamy Perez
<i>Finds You Well</i>	Featured	Grace Dumdaw Films	<i>dir.</i>	Grace Dumdaw

## TRAINING

### Acting

B.A. Theatre, Swarthmore College – K. Elizabeth Stevens, Alex Torra, Matt Saunders  
British American Drama Academy – Geraldine Alexander, DK Fashola, Martin Parr  
Studio East: Young Actors' Professional Intensive – Lani Brockman, VJ Orduna, Matthew Posner

### Voice

Private voice – Kim Maguire, Lara Nie, Debra Scurto-Davis  
Concert Choir – Erin Gabriel, Joseph Gregorio

### Dance

Ballet – Melissa Sweiss  
Tap – Sarah Leyde, Kristin Burch  
Contemporary/modern – Annie Morro, DK Fashola  
Jazz – Annie Morro, Kristin Burch, Hannah Leyde, Stephanie Barbuto  
Taiko drumming – Joe Small  
Ballroom – Beth Highland, Stephanie Barbuto, Amanda Leyde

### Special Skills

Proficiency: Arabic & Mandarin, literacy: Spanish, vocal training: Italian, French  
Stage combat (Philip d'Orléans, Jonathan Leverett), music reading, voiceover, basic piano  
Poetry – internationally ranked slam poet (BNV 2019), first collection published March 2020