

**Jairo Rivas**

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**Education**

- Yogamazé, 300hr Teacher Training Certification (2018-present)
- California Institute of the Arts, BFA acting student (2014-2018)
- Yogamazé, 200hr Teacher Training Certification (2015)

**Training**

**Calarts BFA (2014-2018):**

- **Acting:** Roger Guenveur Smith, Daniel Passer, Marissa Chibas, Elaine Tse, Mary-Lou Rosato, Andrea Leblanc
- **On-camera acting:** Chi-Wang Yang, Daniel Passer, Zoe Aja Moore
- **Voice:** Rafael Lopez-Barrantes, Fran Bennett, Heidi Scheller, Adam Smith
- **Speech/Dialect:** Pamela Vanderway, Cynthia Blaise, Deborah Ross-Sullivan, Jenny Greer
- **Movement/stage combat/clowning:** Daniel Passer, Anthony Nikolchev, Stacy Dawson Stearns, Marvin Tunney, Babette Markus, Steve Rankin, Heather Ehlers, Sherry Tschernisch
- **Shadow puppetry:** Janie Geiser

**Clown Intensive Workshop(2017):**

- Aitor Basauri

**Acrobatics Of The Heart, performer training workshop (2017):**

- Stephen Wangh, Erica Fae, Wendy Vanden Heuvel, Raina Von Waldenburg

**Upright Citizens Brigade(2017):**

- Marcy Jarreau

**Yogamazé(2015):**

- Noah Mazé, Nichol Chase, Rocky Heron, Paula Sauer, Jen Mullholand

**Berridge Conservatory(2011-2013):**

- **On Camera:** Greg Ainsworth, Kristy Hasen,
- **Shakespeare:** Dan Milne, Simon Purse
- **Acting:** Duane Daniels, Emily Firth Dwyer
- **Filmmaking:** Brian Benjamin Dwyer

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### Directing/Puppetry Experience

- Shadow Designer, *Haus of Creep*, Downtown LA at The Row (2019)
- Co-director, and shadow designer *Red and Boiling*, REDCAT Open Studio Series (2017), California Institute of the Arts Winterlab (2018), Edinburgh Fringe Festival (2018), Highways Performance Venue (2019), Loyola Marymount University(2019)
- Co-director, *Attica*, California Institute of the Arts New Works Festival(2017)
- Director, *Canción De Quetzal*, California Institute of the Arts New Works Festival(2016)
- Co-director, *Familia Elefante*, California Institute of the Arts New Works Festival(2015)
- Director and writer, *Fleur Grise*, Berridge Conservatory, Short Film (2013)
- Director and writer, *Cricket Stix*, Berridge Conservatory, Short Film (2013)
- Director and writer, *Action Figures*, Berridge Conservatory, Movement Piece(2012)

### Drag and Performance Art

- Rosay Ratcheté (*Mystika Glamour's Drag show*), Edinburgh Scotland, UK (2018)
- Drag queen performer (*Macabaret Variety Show*), The Three Clubs, CA (2017)
- Drag queen performer (*Macabaret: Hell Froze Over*), The Three Clubs, CA (2017)
- Drag queen performer (*Let's Have a KIKI*), Calarts, CA (2017)
- Drag queen performer (*Liminal*), Bombay Beach, CA (2017)
- Performer (*The Distance is Beautiful*), FLAX Foundation, CA 2017
- Drag queen performer (*DRAG BALL*), CalArts, CA (2017)

### Acting Experience: Theatre

- Aria (Nutcracker Cocktail Fetê) Downtown LA, CA (2019-2020)
- Rosay (Haus of Creep) The Row, CA (2019)
- March Hare (Mad Hatter's Gin and Tea Party) Hollywood, CA (2019)
- Hedda Hopper (Scarlet Fever) Broadwater, CA (2019)
- King Dovre (Peer/Gynt) CalArts, CA (2017)
- Pepín (Dreamlandia) CalArts, CA (2016)
- El Niño (Canción De Quetzal) CalArts New Works Festival, CA (2016)
- Philostrate (A Midsummer Night's Dream) CalArts, CA (2016)
- Little Girl (Beneath The Juniper Tree) CalArts, CA (2015)
- Young Boy (A Collection of thoughts about G\*D and a lack thereof) CalArts New Works Festival, CA (2015)
- Matt (The Wrestling Season) T4SC, Miami Country Day School, FL (2013)
- Pippin (Pippin) Miami Country Day School, FL (2013)
- Jonas (The Giver) T4SC, Miami Country Day School, FL (2012)
- William Barféé (25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee) Miami Country Day School, FL (2012)

- Facebook Bully (The Cycle) Miami Country Day School, FL (2012)
- Jeff (The Room) T4SC, Miami Country Day School, FL (2011)
- Linus (You're a Good Man Charlie Brown) Miami Country Day School, FL (2011)

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### **Acting Experience: Film/Music Video**

- *Their Story*, Web series, Dustin Bayers & Yasmin Ghasiri (2020)
- *Voodoo Macbeth*, Film, Tiffany Kontoyiannis (2019)
- *Liminal*, Music Video, Afagh Irandoost (2017)
- *The Distance is Beautiful*, Short, Lola Gonzalez (2017)
- *Cricket Stix*, Short, Joshua Rivas (2013)

### **Commercial**

- Piercing Pagoda, Print/Video (2019)
- TikTok, Print (2019)
- Chappy, Print (2018)

### **Management**

- Producer, California Institute of the Arts New Works Festival (2016 -2017)
- Producer, Attica (2017)
- Producer, Canción De Quetzal (2016)

### **Languages**

English(fluent), Spanish(Intermediate)

### **Special Skills**

Juggling, Yoga, Drag Queen Makeup, Shadow Puppetry, Guitar, Lip Syncing, Magic Tricks(Basic)