

# SHAYNA NASH

Comedy writer. Recovering first grade teacher.

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## EDUCATION

- **UCLA Extension | 2020 - 2022**
  - Television Writing Certificate Program, Awarded with Distinction
  - Instructors: Cody Brahm-Smart, Teri Brown-Jackson, Kevin Kelton, Andrew Osborne, Roz Weisberg
- **Elon University | 2013 - 2017**
  - Elementary Education, Graduated Magna Cum Laude

## WRITING TRAINING

- **The Second City Hollywood (Sketch Levels 1-3)**
  - Instructor: Rebekah Walendzak Slepiski
- **Squirrel Comedy Theatre (Sketch + Late Night Courses)**
  - Instructors: Laura Canty Samuel and Natasha Vaynblat
- **UCB (Sketch 101)**
  - Instructor: Zack Phillips
- **Private Coaching with Michael Delaney**

## CURRENT WRITING PROJECTS

- **The Belle Ringer | Sept. 2022-Present | Blog**
  - Brainstorm, pitch, and create original satirical news headlines/articles
- **Pop Cultured with Jimmy Pardo | July 2023-Present | UCB (Los Angeles)**
  - Collaborate within a virtual writers' room to create pop culture games & challenges and produce scripts for a live comedy game show
  - Past guests include: Chris Grace, Al Madrigal, Oscar Nuñez, Sarah Silverman, and Andy Richter
- **The Dump | Oct. 2023- Present | Podcast**
  - Write late night style jokes relating to current news headlines
- **Fleurs du Mal | January 2024-Present | Hot Girl Sketch Comedy (NYC)**
  - Write and perform original sketches at the Tank, Caveat, and The Pit

## WRITING EXPERIENCE

- **Googily Eyes Monthly Sketch Show | The Tank (NYC)**
- **NYC Sketchfest '23 | Oct. 2023 | The PIT (NYC)**
- **People Presenting Things | Sept. 2023 | The PIT (NYC)**
- **Headliners: A Bit Revue Show | April 2023 & Sept. 2023 | Magnet Theater (NYC)**
- **Grandparent and Alumni Appeal Letter, Ghost Writer | Spring 2023 | Trevor Day School**
- **A Year in Review | September 2022 | Trevor Day School**
- **SketchMess | April 2021 | Remote**
- **A Moment of Your Time (CurtCo. Media) | April 2020 | Podcast**
- **Saturday Night Sketch Show | 2019-2020 | The PIT-CH (NC)**

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## OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Funny Over Fifty, Producer | Jan. 2023-Present | West Side Comedy Club and Caveat (NYC)**
  - Produced multiple sold out shows
  - Research and recruit performers, coordinate guests' on-site arrivals and exits from venue
  - Update website, manage social media, and edit promotional videos
  - Write and revise talent bios
  - Multitask, prioritize, and troubleshoot under high pressure in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment
- **PIT Ensembles (“House Team”), Improviser | Oct. 2023- Present | The PIT**
  - Selected by improv instructor, Patrick McCartney, to perform bi-monthly
- **Trevor Day School, Development Associate & Special Events Manager | Aug. 2022- May 2023**
  - Utilized strong interpersonal and communication skills to create briefing documents including suggested remarks and prospect bios for high-profile events
  - Maintained confidentiality when working with donors
- **Malissa Young Management, Intern | May 2022- Aug. 2022 | NYC**
  - Assisted with day-to-day management of over 100 actors on East & West Coasts
  - Evaluated roles and submitted best fit clients on Breakdown Services
  - Maintained communication with actors, their agents, and casting teams
- **First Grade Teacher | Aug. 2017-June 2021 | Durham, NC and NYC**

## ACCOLADES

- Paper Plate Award: Most Likely to Steal an Animal from the Shelter (2015)
- Rock Creek Forest Elementary School Yearbook Cover Competition, Winner (2005)