

Graduate Admission Essay

Only one who devotes himself to a cause with his whole strength and soul can be a true master. For this reason, mastery demands all of a person." – Albert Einstein

[I was blessed with an amazing childhood.] I was able to explore and discover myself and the world that surrounds me and to unfold my imagination and creativity. Despite the various interests that I have always had, by looking back I realize that acting has always been where my heart is. As children, my sister and I dressed up and enacted our favorite fairy tales and Disney movies together with our friends. Sometimes we even wrote our own plays or created our own TV shows, and we would cast our friends in the remaining parts. Family drama, comedy, TV news, puppet theater, romance, or horror/thriller – we did it all! While creating stories and characters, my room became a film set, a stage, or a foreign land. I created a world and found my truth in what was fictive – I gave life to it.

I want to become an actress because acting is my passion. I have decided to take the next step and follow my dreams – which was a scary and frightening move at first but once I overcame my fear, it was empowering. I am proof that you don't have to be a blonde Western girl, an American, or born with acting talent in order to make it in Hollywood. I want to be a versatile actress, and my goal is it to play all types of roles. Moreover, [I want to become an actor] in order to draw attention to environmental and social issues and to make a difference. As much as I love acting, I don't pursue it for the sake of acting alone. I want to build a platform for myself that I can use to give back to society. One day, I want to own my own production company and make films that have depth and a message.

I am ambitious and hard-working – and not only when it comes to the things that I am passionate about. Since I love studying and learning about new things, I have multiple interests, ranging from the performing arts to science, languages, and politics. I believe that especially in acting, it is essential to be versatile.

The dedication, the power, and the boundlessness of imagination – and the ability to slip into different roles with various perspectives and thus become part of another world – are what fascinate me most about acting. For me, acting is a constant process of dealing with myself and with my surroundings in order to consequently become a better person and actress. I like being challenged to get out of my comfort zone, because that is something I need to do – not only in the acting world but in my day-to-day life as well. Acting requires passion, dedication and hard work. It requires all of me, and I am willing to give that – because I know that I will get at least as much out of it as I put in.

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