

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 am 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, looking back I realize that it has always been acting where my heart was. 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 TV-shows and casted friends for the remaining parts. Family drama, comedy, TV-news shows, puppet -theater, romance or horror/thriller-we have done 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 and I have decided to take the step and follow my dreams-a scary and frightening move at first but once I overcame that fear it was empowering. I will prove that you don't have to look like the mainstream blonde Western-type girl, that you don't have to be American and that you don't have to be born with acting talents 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 gain a voice that I can use 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 which I can use to give back to society. Furthermore, 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, 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 boundlessness of imagination and the ability to slip into different roles with various perspectives and thus becoming part of another world is what fascinates me most about acting. For me, acting is a constant process of dealing with myself and with my surrounding and of consequently becoming a better person and actress. I like that I am being challenged to get out of my comfort zone and to make strong choices because that is something I do not only need in the acting world but in my day-to-day life. 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 am putting in.