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ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE

Fashion Design Student & Entrepreneur

PDDBM Afterschool Program — September 2024 – Present

- Learned Adobe Photoshop, logo design, and branding
- Designed custom fashion and shoes using Printful and Artscrow
- Created and sold personal clothing line at vendor events
- Participated in fashion shows:
 - *PDDBM Black History Month Fashion Show* – February 8, 2025
 - *Student-Led Fashion Show* – March 31, 2025
 - *PDDBM Black History Month Fashion Show* – April 18, 2026

Short Filmmaker & Actress

PDDBM Film Afterschool Program — September 2024 – Present

- Wrote original short film scripts
- Participated in casting calls and rehearsals
- Filmed scenes using smartphones and TikTok editing
- Acted in multiple student-led scenes

Youth Journalist

PDDBM Journalism Afterschool Program — September 2024 – Present

- Interviewed local businesses and individuals using digital recorders
- Edited and published articles with Adobe Lightroom and Google Docs
- Collaborated with the Editor of *Vancouver Family Magazine*
- Researched and cited sources, curated royalty-free images
- Contributed to two issues of *PROUD Magazine* and helped sell copies door-to-door

Community Magazine Journalist (Contracted Project)

Ashby Family LEAD & Engagement Services — 2025

- Selected and hired through PDDBM's Journalism Program to work on a contracted community publication
- Contributed to the full production of the Ashby Ubuntu / Community Heroes Magazine
- Conducted interviews, wrote articles, assisted with transcription, editing, and layout
- Collaborated with nonprofit leadership and community partners under professional deadlines
- Participated in a large-scale publication project totaling approximately 180 hours of production work

Host & Performer

2024 PDDBM Kwanzaa Celebration — December 14, 2024

- Co-hosted with Ruby N. Lewis in a scripted, theatrical program
- Sang "Lift Every Voice and Sing," assisted with youth engagement
- Performed multiple costume changes and delivered scripted narration

Master of Ceremonies

PDDBM Black History Month Fashion Shows — 2023 & 2024

- Co-hosted large public events
- Delivered stage cues, audience engagement, and speaker introductions

Voiceover Actress

Unlimited Creative Corporations — 2017 – Present

- Commercials:
 - 2024 PDDBM Kwanzaa Commercial
 - 2020 Microaggression Board Game Launch
 - 2021 "Black History in Clark County" Documentary
- Ongoing animated video narration work

Lead Actress, Pirates Past Noon

Metropolitan Performing Arts — July 1–2, 2022

Student Actor

Metropolitan Performing Arts — 2022–2023

- Completed “Acting 2” and “Character Development through Adventure Roleplay”

Documentary TV Host

“Black History in Clark County, WA” — January 2021

- Hosted the introductory segment of this historic NAACP & UCC production

Fashion Model

Macy’s & YeaDat, Back-to-School Fashion Show — August 12, 2023

PDDBM, Kwanzaa Celebration — December 2015, 2016, and 2017

Run for the Arts Participant

Young Audiences of Oregon & SW WA — March 2019

ADDITIONAL MEDIA EXPERIENCE

- **Interview Host**, *StraightTalkTV Juneteenth Youth Coverage — June 2018*
 - **Dance Performer**, *Culture Night, Orchards Elementary — May 16, 2019*
 - **Kwanzaa Model & Co-Host**, *PCC Cascade Campus — 2016 & 2017*
 - **Film Extra**, *“EJ’s Awesome Recovery” — 2011, listed on IMDb*
 - **Child Performer**, *YouTube Videos*
 - *Alphabet Song – Sept 3, 2012*
 - *Beginning Sign Language – Sept 3, 2012*
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AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- **Clark County Youth Commission**
Youth Achievement Award for Personal Achievement — June 7, 2025
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EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING

- **Early Head Start**, Lakewood, WA — *18 months to age 2*
 - Learned beginner sign language