



# FARAH MERANI

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## EDUCATION

Business Management for Media Professionals, Humber College (2013)  
MFA, University of Arts London (2010)  
Hon.BA University of Toronto (2005)  
IB Bilingual Diploma, Ashbury College (2001)

## EXPERIENCE

\*Co-Founder of Women on Screen, an organization committed to developing dynamic representations of women in the entertainment industry on all sides of the camera.

\*Head of Script Department, Firecracker Department (2019-2022)

\*Co-Chair of the Actra Toronto Diversity Committee (2014-2018)

\*Founder of Lifeguard Productions

## AWARDS/LABS

2019 WIF Artist Mentor Program

2018 TIFF/Caribbean Tales Producers Lab

2017 Whistler Film Festival Digital Creators Lab

2014 Whistler Film Festival Feature Project Lab

2013 WIFT Development Incubator

## SELECTED FILMOGRAPHY

### THE PAINTED MUSE (PITCH)

Limited Series, Writer

### TAIL TALES (PITCH)

Kids Animated Series, Writer

### WE GO TOGETHER (IN DEVELOPMENT)

Feature Film, Writer

2022 ISF Film Grant 2nd Round

### PRISONERS OF ESTEEM (IN DEVELOPMENT)

Short Film, Writer/Producer

2022 WScripted Cannes Screenplay List

### ONE OF NINE (IN DEVELOPMENT)

TV Series, Writer

### SUPER ZEE

Short Film, Producer

\*\*Official Selection FuZion OutFest (2020)

\*\*Official Selection CaribbeanTales Film Festival (2020)

\*\*Official Selection ReelAsian (2020)

### GIRL NEXT DOOR

Short Film, Producer

\*\*Official Selection Cinefest International Film Festival

\*\*Official Selection Bronx International Film Festival

\*\*Official Selection Canadian Film Festival

\*\*Official Selection Amsterdam Film Festival

(Winner, Best Original Screenplay)

### YOU ARE FREE

Short Film, Producer

\*\*Official Selection InsideOut Film Festival

### SHAVASANA

Short Film, Producer

\*\*Official Selection Atlantic Film Festival

\*\*Official Selection Canadian Film Festival

\*\*National Screen Institute Online Film Festival

### ENTRAIN

Short Film, Producer

\*\*Official Selection Austin Film Festival

\*\*Official Selection Cleveland International Film Festival

\*\*Official Selection Sedona International Film Festival

\*\*Official Selection Chelsea Film Festival

\*\*Official Selection Vancouver Int'l Women's Film Festival

### JUST A PRAYER

Short Film, Writer/Producer

\*\*Official Selection FILMI Festival

\*\*Official Selection VISAFF

\*\*Official Selection Women's Voices Now

\*\*Official Selection PLAYR


(Winner, Best Cinematography)


\*\*Official Selection Vixens Victorious Festival

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## J.E.D.I CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION

### WHERE YOU ARE CONSULTING With Sedina Fiati (2018-present)

I have worked as a facilitator, panelist, moderator and host for the past 5 years. My approach is gentle, direct, and thorough with a dose of humour and ease. I bring my experience as an artist, educator, and union organizer to my work. Some of the organizations I've worked with include:

BIPOC TV & Film  
Muslim Public Affairs Council, Hollywood  
Ismaili Arts Canada  
Ashbury College  
CBC Television  
Firecracker Department  
Canadian Film Centre  
OPIRG York  
York Region  
Reel World Film Festival  
Reel Asian Film Festival  
South Asian Women in Entertainment  
Identity School of Acting  
Armstrong Acting Studios  
Career ACTivate

### ACTRA TORONTO DIVERSITY COMMITTEE (2014-2018)

Co Chair Diversity Committee, Councillor  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

[ACTRA Toronto](#)

Co-chaired the ACTRA Toronto Diversity Committee with Sedina Fiati, spearheading initiatives to build the capacity and impact of the committee in the entertainment industry, while increasing the representation of underrepresented performers on screen.

