
Tai Young

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Access 2 - *Business Operations for Accessibility design. August-October 2021*

Holland Bloorview - *Foundation Office -Ambassador Program 2020 - Sept 2021*

Reel Abilities - *Panels (2019, 2020, 2021) Juror 2021*

VOICE WORK

Commercials for Holland Bloorview Dear Everybody Campaign 2019-2020

Commercials for Capes for Kids Campaign 2017-2019

ACTOR

- 2021 Fashion DIS - AMI Television Series - Nikki Ray Media
- 2021 Breaking Character - AMI Television Series - Winterhouse Films
- 2021 The Fabulous Show with Fay and Fluffy - Guest Appearance - Ioli Productions
- 2021 Tokyo Paralympics Commercial <https://vimeo.com/577639891/f6010e4fc3>
- 2021 Real Canadian Superstore Commercial - Superfood Anthem
- 2018 Canadian Tire Commercial <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3CbqGV0SIJY>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nT89l42GXOE>
- 2016 Jumpstart Canadian Tire - Commercial "Wheels"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFuwUiHo-WI>
- 2016 Ransom - Gabe Hofstedter
<https://www.metacritic.com/tv/ransom-2017/season-1/episode-2-grand-slam>
- 2016 Odd Squad - Cantaloupe Agent , Background Work
- 2016 YTV Book Club - Summer Special, Charlotte's Web
- 2016 TVO Kids Reporter -Series
- 2014 Variety BC Charity Commercial Epic PB&J
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7YVs9EQ0DI>

PRINT WORK

- 2021 Roll up your Sleeves - Ontario Government
- 2019 Magnusmode App

DANCE

2020 Dance Vocab Hip Hop Instructional Video <https://youtu.be/K8du1PfdicQ>

2020 There's More to Me - Lyrical Duet

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2021-Present - OnPARA Network Ambassador - Wheelchair Tennis, WC Racing

2021 Actor Mentor - Mentor a young actor on the set of a short Indie Film

2020-2021 Youth Culture Advisory Team Member- <https://youthculture.com/about-us/tai-young/>

2012-Present Volunteer - *Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital Ambassador*

- Ambassador - Capes For Kids - Campaign
- Ambassador - Dear Everybody - Campaign to end stigma
<https://deareverybody.hollandbloorview.ca/this-is-tai/#.XZzAaCFKjcs>
- Youth Advisory Council Member and Youth Mentor

2019 Counselor In Training (CIT) - *YRDSB Arts Camp, Haliburton*

- Supervised 10 Campers during a one week overnight camp
- Supported campers throughout daily activities, meal prep, cleanup and nighttime routines
- Liaison for families and campers with camp staff

2018 Counselor - *Arts Spotlight Theater Company, Newmarket*

- Facilitated activities and games for kids between ages of 7-13
- Set up and clean up of sessions

Group Forums - Public speaking as a Special Guest

- OPHEA Forum on Consent (2021) and Inclusion in Sport (2022)
- First Robotics Digital Expo - KeyNote Speaker 2020-, 2021
- Families In Canada Conference (Vanier Institute) Youth Diversity 2019
<https://familiesincanada.ca/presenters/>
- Highgate Public School - 'Don't Diss My Ability' 2019
- Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF Panel) - Visible Disabilities in film 2017
- 2019-2020 Dear Everybody Panel at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital
<https://www.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1768951&playlistId=1.4573964&binId=1.810401&playlistPageNum=1&binPageNum=1>
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=7pwyx1D4Nws>
- 2017-2019 WE DAY Host - Spoke to audiences of up to 20,000.
<http://www.darlenemorrison.com/meet-tai-young/>
- 2018 - 2020 Easter Seals Telethon - Junior Co-Host
- 2012 - Present Easter Seals Ambassador
- 2013-2014 Easter Seals Provincial Ambassador
<https://www.easterseals.org/2013-easter-seals-ambassador/>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YI0SO9RubBE&feature=youtu.be>
- 2014 OWL TV Kids Reporter <http://youtu.be/xV5A-Q6jEDI>

EDUCATION

2018 - 2022 Unionville High School - Arts Unionville Drama Program (Grade 12)

SKILLS

- Public Speaking
- Group and Panel Moderator
- Effective Communicator and Writer
- Proficient In 'Final Cut Pro' editing

CERTIFICATES

2020 Youth Mentorship Training - Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

2019 Standard First Aid and CPR

2020 High Five - Principles of Healthy Child Development

2018 Royal Conservatory of Music - Vocal Level 3

2014 Student Success Award for excellence - York Region School Board

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

2022 York Region District School Board Award for Character

2022 Easter Wheatley Award

**2019 The Roger Abbot and Don Ferguson Award for Achievement in the Performing Arts-
*Easter Seals Ontario***

2019 Most Improved Vocal Performance Certificate - Arts Spotlight Theatre Company

2019 Jenine DiBrango Scholarship for Vocal Performance - VIP Performing Arts Festival

2018 Academic Achievement in Drama - Black Walnut Public School

ARTICLES

2019 Toronto Star

https://www.thestar.com/sponsored_sections/2019/08/22/dear-everybody--my-life-doesn-t-suck.html

2019 CBC -POV

<https://www.cbc.ca/kidsnews/post/point-of-view-why-the-word-disabled-makes-me-cringe>

<https://www.cbc.ca/kidsnews/post/Extra-treats-not-helpful-on-Halloween-teen-with-disability-says>

2020 Meet Tai Young <http://www.darlenemorrison.com/meet-tai-young/>

2020 Toronto.com Stigma in the Media

<https://www.toronto.com/opinion-story/9572463-dear-everybody-it-s-time-to-address-disability-stigma-in-the-media/>

2019 Mom Behind the Label

<https://www.mombehindthelabel.com/blog/the-tai-trials-raising-a-teen-with-a-disability>

INTERESTS

- Wheelchair Tennis
- Wheelchair Racing
- Filming / Editing / Producing Videos
- Spoken Word Poetry

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