

# JORDANA RUBENSTEIN-EDBERG

• multi-media storyteller •

## ABOUT ME

A multi-disciplinary artist focused on creating spaces for community dialogue. I am primarily interested in how collaborative art practices foster cross-cultural connection, act as political commentary, and facilitate healing in situations of trauma.

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Cloud, Microsoft Office Suite, InDesign, Premier, Final Cut Pro, Photoshop, ProTools, Ableton, Data Visualization, DaVinci Resolve, SEO
- Certified yoga + meditation teacher

## NON-PROFIT & ADVOCACY

2020-2021 • **The Nashman Center for Civic Engagement, George Washington University**  
*Communications and Project Manager*

2019-2021 • **Steps to End Family Violence, NYC**  
*Community Educator*  
• A non-profit providing education, resources for families impacted by intimate partner violence

2019-2021 • **Echoes of Incarceration NYC**  
*Program Coordinator, Facilitator*  
• A documentary media project by/for youth with incarcerated family members

2019 • **Artists Striving to End Poverty (ASTEP)**  
*Assistant Program Manager*  
• Refugee Youth Summer Arts Program

2019 • **ENACT NYC**  
*Teaching Artist*  
• A non-profit theater company working in NYC public schools

2016-2019 • **Voice Theater NY**  
*Arts Education Assistant*  
• A non-profit theater company in NY

**Church World Services NY**  
*Coordinator*  
• A non-profit refugee resettlement organization, Poughkeepsie, NY

## EDUCATION

2020 - 2021 • **George Washington University (GWU), MFA Social Practice**, a program connecting public policy, storytelling, and community engagement  
GPA: 4.0

2013 - 2017 • **Bard College, NY, BA in Human Rights, Minor Communications Journalism, and Theater**  
GPA: 3.77

## LANGUAGES

Spanish- Advanced

French- Proficient

Arabic- Basic

2013-2017 • **The Bard Palestinian Youth Initiative (BPYI), The West Bank, Palestine**  
*Co-organizer*  
• Education and arts programming in the West Bank to engage in cross-cultural communication and educational outreach

2008-2014 • **City at Peace, theater company at the Atlas Performing Arts Center, Washington D.**  
• Performances include the Intersections arts festival (DC), the Kennedy Center, the Alternate Roots Festival (GA)

## HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

2020 - 2021 • **Columbian College, GWU Tuition Fellowship**

2019 • **Thomas J. Watson Fellow Mentor**

**Recipient of the Thomas J. Watson Fellowship**  
This fellowship funds a selective 40 students every year to travel abroad while pursuing a passion project for a full year.

**Recipient of the Bard College President Leon Botstein Award for Academic Excellence and Integrity**

**Community Engagement Award and Scholarship** from Bard College

**Bard College Social Entrepreneurship Student Conference** in Istanbul, Turkey

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## COMMUNICATION / DESIGN

2020-2021 • **The Nashman Center for Civic Engagement, George Washington University**  
*Communications and Project Manager*

2020-2021 • **Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered, Washington DC (WDC)**, *Documentary Producer & Data Visualizations, FORCE*

2020-2021 • **Rock Creek National Park, WDC**  
*Multimedia Storyteller*

2020-20201 • **Workday Minnesota**  
*Writer*  
• Digital News Publication

2019 • **Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS), NYC**  
*Communications Intern*

2016 • **Cinema for Peace, Berlin, Germany**  
*Communication Visuals, Writer*  
• A non-profit social justice company in

2012 • **Center for the Study of Social Policy, WDC**  
*Communications Intern*

## PROJECT GRANTS

2021 • **GWU Public Service Grant**-Funding a documentary on the impact of gentrification on the DC arts scene.

2016-2017 • **Drs. Taula Siemiatycka Bick and Alexander Bick Scholarship**

2013-2016 • **Three consecutive \$10,000 Grants from The Davis Grants for Peace**  
• *Funding three years of arts education program in the West Bank*

2016 • **\$10,000 Grant from the Violet Jabara Trust**  
• *Funding Arts Education Programming in the West Bank*

## REFERENCES

Paul Marienthal, Director of the Trustee Leadership Scholar Program, Bard College  
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Thomas Keenan  
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Shae Washington  
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