

A short VN about a musical performer debuting in their first lead role. The VN will shift between them singing the musical's main song and their inner-monologue recounting how they got here and the obstacles they had to overcome.

To-do:

- Character moodboard and name
- Name of the musical
  - what is it about? (evolving, becoming oneself, transforming, growing as a person)
  - Outline the important parts of the musical so i can reference it for the song
- outline MC's journey, motivations, how they got here.
- Write the script + lyrics
  - How do you write a musical?
- Draw CG for the story

## Character Moodboard

**Name:** Sarina Valentine

**Age:** 24

**Gender:** Female

**Pronouns:** She/They

**Eye Colour:** Pink/Purple

**Hair Colour:** Black

**Skin colour:** white

**Personality:**

On-stage: Confident, passionate, energetic, engaging, vibrant, captivating

Off-Stage: Shy, insecure, timid, fearful, anxious.

**Flaws:** Social Anxiety, Fear of failure, self-doubt, impostor syndrome.

**Desires:**

- To trust herself
- To overcome her fear of failure
- To prove she can be trusted as a lead in a major production

**Dream:** To become a famous and well known actor in a major musical.

Purple butterfly wins on her back, signifying her evolution:



**Outfit:**

The main outfit should be a dress similar to this, maybe dark/deep purple instead of blue



## The Musical

**Theme: Transformation/overcoming obstacles/becoming oneself.**

Sarina plays the lead role in the musical. Her main solo will be the only thing shown in the VN, the rest of this is just for context and keeping things straight during the writing process.

The musical follows the story of a young woman who has just left home and will be living on her own for the first time as she tries to chase her dream of becoming a famous tv actress (mirroring Sarina's dream of becoming a famous stage performer). During her journey she faces many ups and downs, including being turned down for roles for not being 'pretty enough', almost becoming homeless, making new friends, and falling in love.

The solo song is takes place during the mid point/turning point of the musical where the protagonist is debating whether or not she should return home to her parents or take the leap and join her love interest's project. She knows it's a huge risk, but a part of her just can't walk away from it.

The song lyrics will reflect the musical/play while also mirroring Sarina's real life emotions and her coming to terms with herself. I want it to feel like the lyrics and her inner-monologue are battling it out.

## CG Refs:

The stage should be seen from the side angle. So we can see the audience in shadow and Sarina on stage. The camera can be more more zoomed in on sarina then this image though.



Sarina is under a spotlight so she'd be the only thing fully light up, with everyone else being darker as she's the focal point of the shot.

