

Dear MENA US Theatre Community,

We at FARSIGHT are working on consolidating all Global Majority theater professionals documents and spreadsheets into one resource.

During our research and work, we noticed there was no public list of MENA theater professionals anywhere.

We reached out to our allies and theater leaders in the MENA communities all around the US who explained that they have databases they have built, but they are private.

We could not release our main document, without MENA representation included on it. Hence the start of this **public** database.

**Please share with your networks!**

**IMPORTANT** - There are various acronyms out there that include the MENA community, one of them being MENASA (including South Asians).

**This is NOT a MENASA database.**

You can find the already established South Asian diaspora artist list

[HERE](#)

#### **How to use this document**

- The following roles are included in tabs at the bottom of this sheet:

Actors

Directors

Playwrights

Dramaturgs

Choreographers

Musicians

Educators

Theatres

All Design

Stage and Production Managers

Puppetry

Technicians

Consultants

- Choose the tab at the bottom of this sheet that corresponds with your role/specialty/profession.

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- If you work in more than one area, please include your information in each.

- There are **10 sections, Columns A-J**, to fill out in total. Please scroll all the way to make sure you have filled what you are comfortable with.

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Roneet Aliza	Rahamin	she/hers	Theatre	roneet@gmail.com	English, Hebrew	http://www.roneet.com	SF Bay Area	Non-Union	MENA
Roneet Aliza	Rahamin	she/hers	Theatre	roneet@gmail.com	English, Hebrew	http://www.roneet.com	SF Bay Area	Non-Union	MENA
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Safa	Salvestani	she/her	Social Theatre, New Plays	safa.salvestani@gmail.com	Farsi, English	http://www.safasalvestani.com	SF Bay Area	Non-Union	MENA
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Sahar	Asaf	she/her	Documentary Theatre, Site specific	sahar.asaf@redhead.org	English, Arabic	http://www.saharasaf.com	San Francisco/Berlin	NYC	Lebanese/Arab
Sahar	Razawi	he/him	Theatre/TV Print	saharrazawi@gmail.com	English, Dari	http://www.saharrazawi.com	SF Bay Area, CA	Non-Union	Afghan American, MENA, middle eastern
Sahar	Razawi	he/him	Theatre/TV Print	saharrazawi@gmail.com	English, Dari	http://www.saharrazawi.com	SF Bay Area, CA	Non-Union	Afghan American, MENA, middle eastern
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Shan	Battal	she/they	Theatre	shanbattal@gmail.com	English, Arabic, Hebrew	http://www.shanbattal.com	NYC	SDC	Irish Jewish / MENA / Arab American
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Taous	Khazen	she/her	Theatre	taouskhazen@gmail.com	English, French, Algerian Arabic	http://www.taouskhazen.com	St. Paul, MN	Non-Union	Algerian-American
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Bernardo	Mazón Daher	He/him	Theatre by/for community and intersectionality, Classics and new plays	mazonbernardo@gmail.com	Spanish, English, some arabic		San Diego, CA		Arab Mexican and American
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Sofa	Mahdavi	She/Her	Contemporary Jazz/Funk/Hip Hop/Musical Theatre/Latin Balroom/Professional Rhythmic Gymnast USA/Professional Dancer/Instructor/Choreographer at Broadway NYC/Champion Rhythmic, etc.	sofamahdavi@att.net	English, Spanish, Basic Farsi	<a href="http://sofiamahdavi.com">sofiamahdavi.com</a>	NYC and San Diego		Iranian-American, Mexican-American, Mead
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Ari	Deram	she/her	Singer	arideram@gmail.com	English, Farsi	<a href="http://www.arideram.com">www.arideram.com</a>	LA/NYC		Iranian-American
Dave	Hall	He/his	Composer, songwriter, lyricist, pianist, guitarist, singer	davehallmusic@gmail.com	English, French, some Arabic, Italian, Spanish	<a href="http://davehallmusic.com">davehallmusic.com</a>	New York, NY		European/Arab, Arab-American, SWANA, MENA, Lebanese
Fady	Zaky	he/him	Music Producer/Music Artist/Songwriter	FadySZ@yahoo.com	English/Arabic	<a href="https://fadyzakswebsite.com/fadyzaky/">https://fadyzakswebsite.com/fadyzaky/</a> ( <a href="https://www.imdb.com/name/nm1047244/">https://www.imdb.com/name/nm1047244/</a> )	TX		Copt/Middle Eastern/Mediterranean/African/Asian/Afro-Asian/Naive Egyptian
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Lois	Abdeimalek	she/her	Singer	lo.abdeimalek@gmail.com	English, Arabic			AEA	MENA, Egyptian
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Bernardo	Mazón Daher	He/him	Theatre by/for community and intersectional	mazonbernardo@gmail.com		Spanish, English, some arabic	San Diego, CA		Arab Mexican and American	
Fady	Zaky	he/him	Acting Coach/Playwriting and Scriptwriting Instructor/Songwriting Instructor	FadySZ@yahoo.com	<a href="https://fadyzaky.wixsite.com/fadyzaky">https://fadyzaky.wixsite.com/fadyzaky</a> <a href="https://www.imdb.me/fadyzaky">https://www.imdb.me/fadyzaky</a>	English/Arabic	TX		Cop/Middle Eastern/Mediterranean/African/Asian/Afro-Asian/Native Egyptian	
Karim	Muasher	he/him	Specialties: Lecoq, Alexander Technique, Intimacy	karimmuasher@gmail.com	<a href="http://animalengine.com">animalengine.com</a>	English	NYC	Non-union	Arab-American (Lebanon and Jordan)	
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Nora	Armani	She/her	Stage, screen, movement theatre, scene study, coaching, presence, Master Classes, acting - Script doctor	actornoraarmani@gmail.com		English, French, Arabic, Armenian, Italian, Russian, Turkish	NYC, Paris, Los Angeles, Detroit	SAG-AFTREA, AEA, Dramatists Guild, etc.	Armenian, Egyptian, Middle Eastern, Slavic, Eastern European.	
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Salim	Razawi	he/him	Young adults, monologue/audition coaching, Improvisation	salimrazawi@gmail.com	<a href="http://www.salimrazawi.com">www.salimrazawi.com</a>	English, Dari	SF Bay Area	Non-union	Alghan American, Middle Eastern	
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Gregory Jafari	Van Acker	they/te	Experienced educator - audition technique (university age), youth theatre, clowning, playwriting, and public speaking. Linklater, Boal, Freire background. Taught PreK and Elementary education, full curriculum, Montessori and Head Start.	gregoryvcasting@gmail.com			NYC			



Theater	Artistic Director	Pronouns	Areas of Specialty	Email Address	Website	Language/s	Home City/State	Union Affiliation (if any)	How do you identify racially/ethnically/culturally
Donkey Saddle Productions	Jen Marlowe			<a href="mailto:info@donkeysaddle.org">info@donkeysaddle.org</a>					
Dunya Productions	Jen Marlowe			<a href="mailto:dunyasproductionseattle@gmail.com">dunyasproductionseattle@gmail.com</a>	<a href="https://dunyasproductionssquare.site/">https://dunyasproductionssquare.site/</a>	English and Arabic	Seattle, WA	None	
Golden Thread Productions	Sahar Asoof	She/Her	Middle Eastern Theatre	<a href="mailto:info@goldenthread.org">info@goldenthread.org</a>	<a href="http://www.goldenthread.org">www.goldenthread.org</a>	English and other ME languages	San Francisco, CA	AEA, SAG-AFTRA, USA	
Noor Theatre	Lameese Issaq	She/Her	MENA/SWANA Theatre	<a href="mailto:info@noorthatre.org">info@noorthatre.org</a>	<a href="http://www.noorthatre.org/">http://www.noorthatre.org/</a>	English and Arabic	New York, NY		MENA/SWANA
Seda Iranian Theatre Ensemble	Naghmeh Samini	She/Her	Iranian/immigrant focused Theatre	<a href="mailto:info@seda theatre.com">info@seda theatre.com</a>	<a href="http://www.seda theatre.com">www.seda theatre.com</a>	English/Farsi	Seattle, WA	None	Iranian
Silk Road Rising	Maik Gilani		Middle Eastern Theatre	<a href="mailto:info@silkroadrising.org">info@silkroadrising.org</a>	<a href="http://www.silkroadrising.org">www.silkroadrising.org</a>	English	Chicago, IL	AEA, SAG-AFTRA, USA	Jamil Khoury

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Lina	Younes		set, costume	arabic, english, learning german	hello@linayounes.com	<a href="http://www.linayounes.com">www.linayounes.com</a>	nyc, dubai, beirut	non-union	arab
Omar	Madkour	He/Him	Lighting Designer	Arabic, English	Omar@Madkour@gmail.com	<a href="http://www.omarmadkour.com">www.omarmadkour.com</a>	LA (open to fly to NYC)	Non-union	Arab - Egyptian
Parmida	Zhai	She/Her	Scenic Design, Production Design	English, Farsi	parmidzai@gmail.com	<a href="http://www.parmidzai.com">www.parmidzai.com</a>	Seattle, WA	None	Iranian
Rana	Esfandary	She/Her	Set, costume	English, Farsi	rana244@bu.edu	<a href="http://ranaesfandary.com">ranaesfandary.com</a>	Kansas City	Non-union	Iranian
Safa	Sarvestani	She/Her	Set, costume	English, Farsi					
Sarah	Al-Kassab	aliothem	Costume Design, Wardrobe Stylist, Costume Shop Manager	English, Some Arabic, Some Spanish	stylistms@gmail.com	<a href="http://stylistms.com">stylistms.com</a>	SF	Non-Union	Arab-American, Jordanian/Bedouin, Artist
Vahinta	Vafadari	she/her	Shopper/Buyer, Seamstress/Tailoring, Alterations and Complete Builds	English, farsi	vafadari@gmail.com	<a href="http://vahintavafadari.com">vahintavafadari.com</a>	Seattle, LA, Chicago	SAG	Iranian American, Persian, Zoroastrian
Chloe	Hayat	she/her	makeup artist	English, Intermediate Lebanese Arabic	chloehayat@gmail.com	<a href="https://www.chloehayat.com/">https://www.chloehayat.com/</a>	New York City		Lebanese/Arab-American, queer

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Catherine Jo	Campbell Chalhoub	she/her/hers They/Them	Production Management Stage Management	Catherineannharbcampbell@gmail.com joanne.chalhoub@gmail.com		English, Some Spanish, Brief Arabic	STL, From California Chicago, IL		Lebanese - Arabic Lebanese-American, Arab-American, MENA, Queer
Michelle Feza Salim	Kuchuk Razawi	she/her He/him/his	Stage Management Stage Management	michelle.kuchuk@gmail.com salimrazawi@gmail.com	<a href="http://michellekuchuk.com">michellekuchuk.com</a> <a href="http://www.salimrazawi.com">www.salimrazawi.com</a>	English/conversational Turkish English, Dari	NYC SF Bay area	AEA EMC, Equity eligible	Mixed Ethnicity/Culturally: Turkish and American Afghan American, Middle Eastern
Sarah	Al-Kassab	aliofthem	Touring Stage Manager, Wardrobe Stylist, Costume Shop Manager.	stylisms@gmail.com	<a href="http://stylisms.com">stylisms.com</a>	English, Some Arabic, Some Spanish	SF	Non-Union	Arab-American, Jordanian/Bedouin, Artist

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Khalil	LeSaido	he/they	marionette, large puppet heads	khalillesaido@gmail.com	<a href="http://www.khalillesaido.com">www.khalillesaido.com</a>	English, some Arabic			
lina	younes		shadow, wooden, cutout puppets	hello@linayounes.com	<a href="http://www.linayounes.com">www.linayounes.com</a>	arabic, english, learning german	nyc, dubai, beirut	non-union	arab
Neimah	Djourabchi	He / Him	hachogi kuruma ningo, shadow puppets, devised/figurative puppets	neimah@gmail.com	<a href="http://www.neimah.info">www.neimah.info</a>	English, Persian	NYC	SAGAFTRA, AEA	Persian
Nava	Derakhshani	She	Shadow puppetry	navaderakhshani@gmail.com	<a href="http://www.navaderakhshani.com">www.navaderakhshani.com</a>	English	South Africa/ NYC		Persian/iranian

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Andrew	Dahredine	he/him	Casting Theatre by/for community and intersectionality. Classics and new plays	andrea.dahredine@gmail.com	<a href="http://www.andradahredine.com">www.andradahredine.com</a>	English	LA / NYC		Moroccan, Jewish, American
Bernardo	Mazón Daher	He/him	Theatermaker/Group Facilitator, Mizrahi advocacy, Iraqi Jews, Mixed identity, white adjacency	mazonbernardo@gmail.com		Spanish, English, some arabic	San Diego, CA San Francisco and Healdsburg Northern CA	Taft-Hartley for SAG-AFTRA, non-AEA	Arab Mexican and American
Deborah	Eliezer	she/her		deboraheliezer@gmail.com	<a href="http://www.walsh.org">www.walsh.org</a>	English, French, Spanish, Hebrew			Mixed white/Middle Eastern, Iraqi-Jew Coop/Middle Eastern/Mediterranean/African/Asian/Afro-Asian/Neuro Egyptian
Fady	Zaky	he/him	Acting Coaching/Casting/Script Supervision/Linguistics Advisor Community based practice. Shared leadership. Producing. Culture building. Trauma informed arts practice. Educator. Mentor.	FadyZ@yaho.com	<a href="https://fadyzaksite.com/fadyzaky/">https://fadyzaksite.com/fadyzaky/</a> <a href="https://www.scrib.me/fadyzaky/">https://www.scrib.me/fadyzaky/</a>	English/Arabic	TX		Egyptian, American, Queer, Third culture kid. Asian/Neuro Egyptian
Inji	Kamel	she/her	Intimacy Director	inji.mahmoud.kamel@gmail.com	<a href="http://www.injikat.com">www.injikat.com</a>	English/conversational Egyptian Arabic	Seattle, WA	n/a	Muslim, Immigrant, Mixed race Arab-American (Lebanon and Jordan)
Karim	Muasher	he/him	Intimacy Director	karimmuasher@gmail.com	<a href="http://www.karimmuasher.com">www.karimmuasher.com</a>	English	NYC	Non-union	Trans-nonbinary, GNC, Iranian-American, Persian, SWANA, MENA, Middle Eastern, Child of immigrants, First Generation
Lila	Houshmand	they/them	Intimacy Director/Cultural Sensitivity	lilahoush@gmail.com	<a href="http://lilahoush.com">lilahoush.com</a>	English, Farsi	Bay Area/Chicago	EMC	Mixed Ethnicity/Culturally Turkish and American
Michelle	Faca	she/her	Mental Health & Suicide Prevention; Activism/Advocacy work; Turkey/Turkish/LAEC Intimacy Coordination/Non-monogamy/Polyamory/Cultural Sensitivity	michelle.faca@gmail.com	<a href="http://www.michellefaca.com">www.michellefaca.com</a>	English/conversational Turkish	NYC		
Pamela	Ayat	she/they	Actor/Farsi consultant	Sadenamei@gmail.com	<a href="http://www.sadenamei.me">www.sadenamei.me</a>				
Sami	Isamat	he/him	Cultural Sensitivity, Translation (Arabic), Dialect Advisor (Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, LAEC), Audio Transcription/VO, Visual Representation/Aesthetics	sami.isamat@gmail.com	<a href="http://www.samismat.com/">http://www.samismat.com/</a>	Arabic, English	Chicago	N/A	Syrian, South West Asian, Arab, Muslim, Refugee, Immigrant, Asylum Seeker
Sharifa	Yasmin	she/her	Intimacy Director	sharifayasmin@gmail.com	<a href="http://sharifayasmin.com">sharifayasmin.com</a>	English			
Thomas	Simsarian Dolan	He/Him	MENA Representation, Ethnic Studies, Middle East Studies, Cultural History (PhD in American Studies)	Thomas.s.dolan@gmail.com	<a href="http://www.thomasdolan.com">www.thomasdolan.com</a>	English, French, Spanish, Elementary Arabic & Armenian	New York, NYC/Cairo, Egypt	AEA, SAG-AFTRA	MENA, Armenian American
Victoria	Nassif	she/her	Intimacy Director	nassifvictoria@gmail.com	<a href="http://www.victorianassif.com">www.victorianassif.com</a>	English/some Arabic	Chicago / NYC	AEA	SWANA, MENA, Lebanese, Palestinian, first generation
Gregory	Jabari	Van Acker	he/they	gregoryvacasting@gmail.com	<a href="http://www.gregoryvacasting.com">www.gregoryvacasting.com</a>	English / some French	NYC	Nope	Persian / Greek / Russian
Ariana	Sartoraz	she/her	Entertainment lawyer (specialist in theater); theater producer; Executive Director @ Noor Theatre	ariana@noorteatre.org	<a href="http://www.noorteatre.org">www.noorteatre.org</a>	English/Persian	NYC	N/A	Persian, Iranian-American