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When You Give to Silk Road Rising, You Support a *Safe Haven* for Artists



Alyssa Fantel and Annalise Raziq in *A Beautiful Path* by Bina Mangattukattil, performed as part of the West Ridge Story Festival

As 2019 draws to a close, there is still time for you to make a tax-deductable donation to Silk Road Rising. As we prepared for the end of the year, we sat down with two artists we worked with this year to hear what they thought our supporters should know about Silk Road Rising.

"I've also been given the gift of a place to explore my own identity. And a safe place to do that. A supported place to do that."

-Annalise Raziq, Khadija

"I just want to thank Silk Road for being a safe haven for me."

-Alyssa Fantel, understudy Samara

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Annalise Raziq

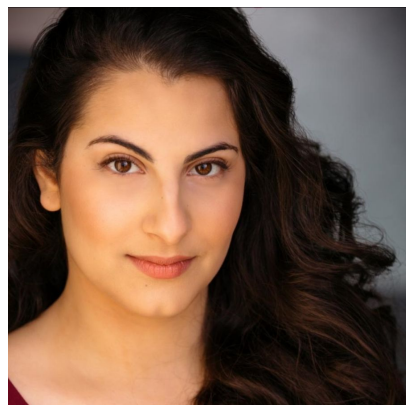


We've had the pleasure of working with Annalise many times over the last year. You may have seen her in *Christmas Mubarak*, *Obstacle Course*, or *Twice, Thrice, Frice...* And most recently she was a part of the West Ridge Story Festival.

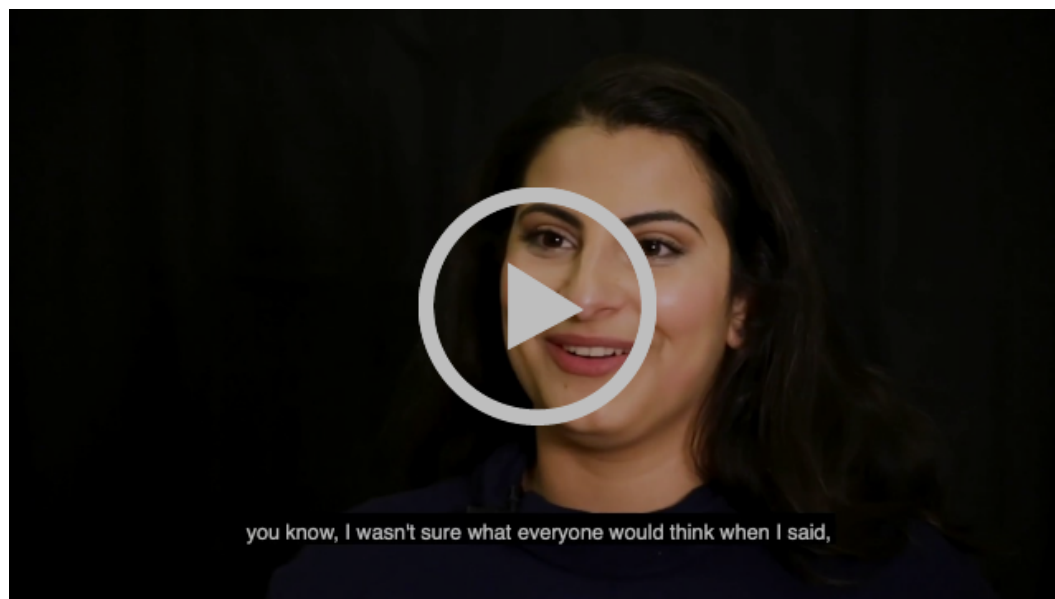


Click on the video above to her Annalise talk about her struggle to identify as Palestinian and American and how Silk Road Rising helped bridge those two identities.

Alyssa Fantel



Alyssa is a new comer to Chicago, having recently graduated from the University of Oklahoma. She understudied the role of Samara in *Twice, Thrice, Frice...* and was in the ensemble of the West Ridge Story Festival.



Click on the video above to hear Alyssa express how Silk Road Rising provided a safe haven.

Give the gift of narrative.

Dear Friend,

You have only days left to make an impact; to help us create a community that values art over ideology and inquiry over dogma.

We're writing today to ask that you continue your commitment to Silk Road Rising by making a gift before we say goodbye to 2019.

Friend, for the last seventeen years, Silk Road Rising has used the power of storytelling to expand and enrich representation of Asian Americans and Middle Eastern Americans with stories that are authentic, multi-faceted and grounded in human experience.

Your gift helps us cultivate great theatre artists and expand representation on America's stages.

Thank **YOU** for considering a gift to Silk Road Rising. Wishing you a glorious 2020 full of joy, prosperity, peace, and great art!

Warmly,



Malik and Jamil

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