



# Tasneem Nanji CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **Selected Performances**

- Artwallah Los Angeles California 2004
- Saturday Night Live ( guitar and Vocals for Arista Artist KELIS ) NYC 2004
- Carnegie Hall A Hip Hop Orchestra meets Heavy Metal \* Poet, Singer & MC NYC 2005
- Art Basel Opening Ceremony with Zaha Hadid Miami, FL 2005
- Performance for Your Dil to raise literacy awareness in Pakistan among young girls. NYC 2008
- Golden Jubilee Music Performance for Aga Khan IV Atlanta GA 2008
- Indian Film Festival Los Angeles LA, CA 2010
- Grand Performances with Balaji and Seun Kuti Los Angeles, CA 2011
- AKF Gala hosted by Ali Velshi NYC, NY 2015
- Radius of Arab American Writers Festival tribute to Sarah Hagezi Virtual 2021
- Lecture & Performance Kismif Conference Virtual /Hybrid Porto, Portugal 2021

## **Teaching & Mentorships**

- Music Producer Mentor Artscape Daniels Launchpad Toronto, Canada 2019
- Music & Songwriting Mentor Unité des Arts Virtual Canada 2020
- Teacher "Finding Your Voice & Telling Your Story" at Workman Arts Toronto, Canada 2021

## **Grants**

- Canada Council for the Arts Concept to Realization Explore & Create Grant 2021

## **Fellowships**

- OutFest InFusion NBC/Universal emerging filmmakers program LA, California 2017
- John Humphrey Center for Peace and Social Justice & NFB Canada emerging filmmakers DIY Workshop Edmonton, Canada 2018
- MMF Canada ( Music Managers Forum) BeSpoke Mentee Canada 2022

### **Curator & Juries**

- Jury Member Women In Film Toronto Showcase @TIFF 2019
- Unité des Arts 2SLGBTQ + BIPOC resources for Creativity dans le pandémie French + English Canada 2020

### **Selected Writing, Directing, Producing, Acting & Theatre Credits**

- Musical Director / Ensemble for The Beat Fractured Atlas Off Broadway 2003
- I am Sundance (Actor) 2007
- CBS Diversity sketch show ( Writer ) 2016
- Music Arrangement/ Ensemble Words To End All Wars Stanford Rep Theater 2016
- I'm a Muslim for Muslim Public Affairs Council (Actor Director & Writer ) 2016
- Chelsea Handler International Promo ( Actor French language Netflix ) 2017
- Greater Film Festival Presents Mascara the Pilot (Writer ) 2019
- Short film Mascara ( Writer ) 2019
- September 10th Short Film ( Writer/Director/Actor/Composer/Producer ) 2021-2022

### **Selected Published Works**

Poem : Zikr written by Tasneem  
Published by International Museum of Women Online Exhibit  
6 Word Memoir Project 2006

Poem : Don't Pray for me Argentina Written by Tasneem  
Published by Duty Free Magazine 2017

Poem : A poem for Laura Nyro Written by Tasneem  
Published By Black Speculative Arts Movement  
Curating the End of The World Exhibit 2020

### **Albums ( Written Produced and Performed by Tasneem )**

The War in Me EP 2004

That Girl EP 2006

Coeur D'Or EP 2008

Tasneem EP 2011

Just Before The World Ends EP 2019

## **Singles**

50 Ways to Leave your Lover 2009

Heaven or Jalisco 2013

Near Me 2015

Nuclear Song 2016

All Your Cousins 2019

## **Videos**

Jungli EPK 2005

NY →LA EPK 2008

Animal Days Are Gone 2014

Golden 2015

All Your Cousins 2020

## **Directing Credits**

- Jungli EPK 2005
- Golden Music Video 2014
- See You on the Internet Short Music Documentary 2015
- I'm a Muslim Produced by Muslim Public Affairs Council 2016
- All Your Cousins Music Video 2020
- September 10th Short Film 2022

## **Selected University Performances**

NYU, Brown, Pace University, Pratt Institute, Columbia University, Montclair State, George Washington University, University of Florida, CSUN & Ryerson University.

## **Education**

New York University B.M. Jazz Performance NY, NY 2004

Stanford University Performance Studies Ext. Stanford, CA 2015-2016

New Collective Los Angeles LA, CA ongoing