

Gracie Balistreri

ACTOR, INSTRUCTOR

Gracie received her BA in Theater and English from UC Berkeley (in May 2020, awarded the Mask & Dagger Prize for Extraordinary Contributions to Theater, Dance, & Performance) and studied Shakespeare at the American Conservatory Theater in San Francisco (Summer Intensive, 2019). She has experience performing in dozens of productions (including *Hamlet* as Ophelia and *Madagascar the Musical* as Alex), as well as choreographing and assistant directing. At Berkeley, she led a dance team for The Movement Org. and choreographed for BareTroupe (the premiere student run theater org). She also has previous experience teaching Musical Theater Dance classes for children. As a youngster, she took many SoDA classes as well as traveled with SoDA to NYC and Ashland Oregon's Shakespeare Festival on their fabulous educational trips.