Glerren Bangalan Writer, Creative Producer, and Fundraiser

Philippine-born, London-based professional with years of experience in producing small scale live performances that involve creative development, talent management, and partner coordination. Keen on supporting new writing, particularly migrant-led work. <u>Certified Digital Marketing Professional.</u>

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SKILLS

Creative Conceptualisation and R&D Fundraising and Development Playwriting and Directing

Marketing, PR, and Project Management Copywriting and Visual Design (Canva, Procreate) Event Coordination and Workshop Facilitation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

Development Officer, Wild Arts

November 2024 - Present | Colchester, United Kingdom

- Wild Arts (Charity no. 1158366) is a touring opera company focused on delivering world-class music and sustainable productions across UK and Europe.
- Currently focused on raising support from Trusts and Foundations. Successful grants include Arts Council England (<£30K), Garfield Weston Foundation, and Idlewild Trust.

Production and Marketing Assistant, Wild Arts

July 2024 – August 2024 | London, United Kingdom

 Provided support during their summer tour particularly for Opera Evenings and their production of Mozart's *The Magic Flute*. Tasks included (but not limited to) assisting the company manager in booking accommodations and logistics, and marketing coordination with partner venues.

Assistant Producer, Collide Theatre — Fabulous Creatures January 2024 – June 2024 | London, United Kingdom

- Collide Theatre's production, *Fabulous Creatures* ran from May to June 2024 at the Arcola Theatre
- Provided support during R&D and the lead up to show. Tasks included (but not limited to) researching and emailing potential partners and sponsors, inviting press, coordinating auditions.
- Created a cohesive marketing and social media campaign. Designed pitch deck, show programme, posters, flyers, and social media content.

Producer/Event Host, GeekFight!

January 2017 – Present (On Hiatus) | *Quezon City, Philippines*

- GeekFight! (formerly GeekFight! Trivia Night) is an independent production group that specialises in bespoke engagement events centred on geek, hipster, and pop culture.
- Point of contact between core team, venue partners and clients. Tasks over the years include (but not limited to) creative planning and implementation of games and events.

Producer/Writer, Deus Sex Machina

May 2015 – Present | *Metro Manila, Philippines*

- Deus Sex Machina is a quarterly comedy live-reading event that specialises in 10-minute stories that explore and celebrate sex and gender positivity.
- Point of contact between core team, talent pool, venue partners and clients. Tasks over the years include (but not limited to) planning and implementing show theme/showrunning, timelines (draft deadlines; workshop, rehearsal, and show dates), ticket pricing, marketing and promotions.
- Directed, wrote and performed sections within the show.

Co-Writer/Co-Director, Deus Sex Machina — *Grandpa's Dead June 2019 – September 2019 | Marikina City, Philippines*

• *Grandpa's Dead* is a one-act play produced by Deus Sex Machina for Theatre Bytes, a theatre festival hosted by Ikarus Theater Collaborative and DITO: Bahay ng Sining.

EDUCATION

MFA Creative Producing

Royal Central School of Speech and Drama Michael Grandage Scholarship

October 2023 – July 2025 (Expected) | United Kingdom

BA Communication

De La Salle Lipa

June 2007 – April 2011 | Philippines

VOLUNTEER WORK

Jury Member, Bitesize Festival

Riverside Studios

July – August 2024; July – August 2025

Member, Governing Board

Royal Central School of Speech and Drama

October 2024 - October 2025

Postgraduate Officer, Central Students' Union

Royal Central School of Speech and Drama

October 2024 – July 2025

REFERENCES (UPON REQUEST)

Max Parfitt

Producer, Wild Arts London, United Kingdom

Emily Louizou

Founder/Artistic Director, Collide Theatre

London, United Kingdom

AyoOluwa Thomas

President, Central Students' Union

London, United Kingdom

Marco Sumayao

Founder, Deus Sex Machina *Metro Manila*, *Philippines*