

Young Artist Academy™ Awards

Nominee Written Interview

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Project: The Disappearing Room

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How would you describe the plot of this project?

The Disappearance Room is a mystery story about a group of kids who discover strange things happening around them. The story is filled with suspense, surprises, and clues that keep the audience guessing about what will happen next. The project also draws inspiration from the real-life disappearance of Elizabeth Short, who became famously known as the Black Dahlia, adding an intriguing historical element to the story.

What was your fondest memory from working on the project?

My favorite memory was getting to act with other young actors and seeing how a movie comes together. It was exciting to be on set and work with a professional team.

Were there any cool locations or sets that were fun/different/strange?

Yes, in the Hotel basement! The sets were really interesting because they helped create a mysterious feeling. It was fun seeing how the basement can look completely different on camera compared to real life.

Do you recall any particular memories with castmates or crew that were impactful?

Everyone was very supportive and welcoming. I enjoyed getting to know the cast and learning from the director and crew throughout the filming process.

Did the project inspire you to see the world differently? Or did you learn anything new about the production process?

I learned that making a film takes a lot of teamwork. There are so many people working behind the scenes to make everything come together, and that was really cool to see.

What stands out to you from working on this project?

What stands out most is being able to work with professional filmmakers and actors while doing something I enjoy. It gave me more confidence and made me want to keep pursuing acting.

If you were to produce a sequel or a continuation of this project, what would that be like?

I think it would be fun if the characters discovered another mystery connected to the disappearance room and had to work together to solve it. I would love for there to be more suspense and surprises.

What do you love most about the Entertainment Industry? What do you wish could be better?

I love that acting allows me to become different characters and tell stories that people enjoy watching. I also like meeting creative people and making new friends. I hope there continue to be more opportunities for young actors to learn and grow in the industry.

