

Yining Shang

Stage Manager

<https://www.yiningshang--theater.com/>

EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY
MFA Stage Management

Sep 2025 - May 2028

Vassar College (VC), Poughkeepsie, NY

Sep 2021 - May 2025

B.A. Drama, Minor Asian Studies, General and Departmental Honors

GPA: 3.92 /4.00

Stage Management (Chelsea Gillespie); Stagecraft (James Hunting); Sound Design (John Gasper); Light Design (Lee Anne Meek); Scenic Painting (Tania Barrenechea) Director's Art (Christopher Grabowski); Actor's Craft (Shona Tucker); Chinese Drama (Wenwei Du); Intercultural Performances (Amanda Culp)

Prague Shakespeare Company (PSC), Czech Republic

Dec 2023 - Jan 2024

Stage Management (Debs Ramser) Viewpoint (Alasdair Hunter) Stage Combat (ARGO) Intimacy Direction (Amy Huck)

Powerhouse Theater Training Program, Poughkeepsie, NY

Jun 2024-July 2024

PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER

Training Company Stage Manager

Producing Director: Michael Sheehan

Powerhouse Theater Training Program

Stage Management Intern

PM: Patience Haskell

VC Drama Department

Hello My Name Is

Ella Talerico

VC Experimental Theater

Barbecue

Taylor Reynolds

VC ET

Dead End

Solstice Lauren

New York Theater Festival 2024

Romeo and Juliet

Alasdair Hunter

PSC

Bacchanal

Christopher Grabowski

VC ET

Gate Shut Panic

Keira DiGaetano

VC ET

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Liquid

SM: Danielle Korman

New York Circus Project

King James

SM: Taylor Meszaros

Cleveland Play House

Jingju Workshop Co-organizer

supervised by Amanda Culp

VC & New York Chinese Opera Society

Man of La Mancha

Joseph Graves

Seven Ages Investment Co. Ltd.

(Chinese and children adaptation)

Twelves Love Poem

Jinghui Meng

Aranya Theater Festival 2023

The X Toe (Physical Theater)

Ning Li

Aranya Theater Festival 2023

Chinese Music Across Time: Chinese Instruments Workshop Co-organizer

Mountain & Water Club at VC

DIRECTOR

FOB

David Henry Hwang

The Merely Players at VC

Men On Boats

Jaclyn Backhaus

VC ET

CLAY: An Actor's Confessional

Aria Martinelli

Powerhouse Theater Training Program

The Chinese Lady

Llyod Suh

The Philaetheis Society at VC

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

The Molly Thacher Kazan Memorial Prize at Vassar College (2025) — for Stage Managing *Barbecue*

General Vassar Fellowship for Graduate Study (2025)

SKILLS

Theater: Qlab; Audacity; ETC light board; VectorWork; Soundpainting; Scenic Painting; Sewing; Jingju performer

Computer: MS office, Google Drive, Canva, iMovie, TikTok video editing

Language: Mandarin (Native); English (non-native fluency)

WORK/ORGANIZATION

Research Assistant, Professor Liz Carter, VC Chinese & Japanese Department

Co- Founder / Co- President, Mountain & Water Club, Vassar College

President, Chinese Student Community, Vassar College