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BIOGRAPHY

I grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area with two younger brothers and my extended family living within an hour of each other. My best friend, until she passed away when I was in second grade, was my great-grandmother.

When I was three years old she would take me to the post office and the bank where all the workers knew me and I'd stand on the counters and belt out whatever 'Annie' song was playing on my tape recorder at the time. Although I didn't know it, she taught me not to place so much emphasis on what other people think, something I wouldn't come to realize until very recently and I'm still working on it.

I stopped being a ham (probably because my parents moved so many times, going to different schools in different states, that I lost any confidence - but that's a whole different website) and moved on to soccer and tennis which I played throughout high school, to some success, traveling all over California and Hawaii to play in tournaments.

Staying relatively close to home, I attended UC Berkeley. It was, however, far enough away to almost flunk out. I miraculously graduated with a B.A. in Economics. I still check the Office of the Registrar to make sure they didn't make a mistake in issuing me a diploma.

After college, I moved to NYC to work on Wall Street, subliminally bringing me closer to the capital of the theatre world. Unfortunately, you have to have decent grades to work in this field, so I was jobless and starving for a while but I found someone at one of the top firms to give me a break. I would work there on and off for the next 9 years.

After watching planes fly into buildings, I decided that I really needed to get back to what it was that I loved - performing. So I quit, enrolled in acting school and haven't looked back! Well, except for the fact that I'm once again working in finance in some capacity with old bosses and acquaintances part-time, in between shows, shoots and auditions. Hey, it beats bartending until 5:00 am!

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