

# Xander Austin

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"I've built a solid foundation across multiple areas of performance. I've trained in comedy improv, which sharpened my timing, character work, and ability to think on my feet. I've worked on commercial shoots, giving me on-camera experience and the discipline of hitting marks, taking direction quickly, and working efficiently on set. I've also acted in student and indie films, which allowed me to explore character arcs, collaborate closely with small crews, and get comfortable with more cinematic storytelling. On top of that, I've taken drama classes that helped me deepen emotional range and scene analysis. Altogether, these experiences have made me versatile, comfortable on set, and excited to keep growing."

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## Skills

Very good with communication and collaboration. Wide space of emotional range. Wide space of improv.

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## Work History

### STAGE THEATER

*How the Other Half Loves (Bob Philips), Austin, TX*

*May 2024 - Current*

- Currently in full swing for the one month stage play of How the Other Half Loves where I play a drunken husband who lives a troubled and selfish life

### Bread N Butta- Janitor #2

*Benji Unanaowo, Austin, TX*

*July 2025 - July 2025*

Worked as an extra on an amazing student film shot at UT with an amazing director in a 1950's redemption film.

### When Your Gone Film

*Shayan Habibnejad , Austin, TX*

*March 2025 - March 2025*

Acted as reporter #2 in this amazing indie film produced by director Shayan Habibnejad.

### A.I. User

*EMN8 Productions, Austin, TX*

*December 2024 - December 2024*

I played a character named Faruk who told the audience of his pros and cons of his perspective on using artificial intelligence.

### Cap Metro User- Commercial

*SWNG Productions, Austin, TX*

*March 2024 - March 2024*

Captivating and visualizing the use of using Cap Metro transportation through commercial shoot.

### (Jud- Bully)

*Rhetizen Citizen (Student Film), Austin, TX*

*September 2023 - October 2023*

- Appeared in a student film as a no good, heartless bully to square off against the films protagonist

### Improv Actor

*ComedySportz Improv, San Antonio*

*September 2022 - March 2023*

- Stage acting and improv for 3 courses along with ten plus showcases

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## Education

Performing Arts in DRAMA December 2022

Performing Arts of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

During my time at PASA I learned the fundamentals of character development and emotional engagement. Also along with audition lessons on how to make the most from each scene

Associate of Arts in Comedy Improv November 2022

Comedysportz Improv , San Antonio, TX