

Jake Thomas Kelly

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Height: 6'1 | Hair: Black | Eyes: Green/Blue | Non-Union

EDUCATION

Columbia University School of the Arts - MFA Acting | 2029

Professors: Ron Van Lieu, James Calleri, Peter Jay Hernandez, Sita Mani, Liz Hayes, Scott Whitehurst, Jean McClland

Brown University | Providence, RI | 2026

Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

• *B.A. in International and Public Affairs, B.A in East Asian Studies*

Relevant Coursework: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Introduction to Econometrics, Advanced Chinese II, Chinese Film Studies, Global Governance, Political Psychology of IR, Film Acting II, Auditioning for the Camera, Acting I, Intro to Acting, Screenwriting

Relevant Clubs: Men's Club Basketball, Intercollegiate Finance Journal, Bruno Finance Society, Scholars of Finance

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFE) | Shanghai, China | Aug 2024 - Dec 2024 (Study Abroad)

• Participated in IFSA's Advanced Intensive Chinese Language Program and received the highest grade awarded by the institution

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United Talent Agency | Extern

Remote | Sep 2025

• Gained insight into a career path as an Agent through UTA's externship program and developed a comprehensive understanding of the entertainment industry through industry panels, informal mentorship, networking sessions and relationship building opportunities

Goldman Sachs Investment Banking | Intern

New York City, NY | Jun 2025 – Aug 2025

• Conducted industry and market research for drafting information memorandums and creating management presentations

• Performed financial modeling, evaluated investments, and analyzed market trends for the M&A structuring team

Omaha Productions | Development Intern

New York City, NY | Jun 2024– Aug 2024

• Created show pitches for buyers and sponsors, participated in client meetings, and provided reports on current news updates

Brown Investment Office / Endowment Management Investment Fund | Intern Providence, RI | Jun 2023 – Aug 2023

• Worked on current investments, books, and diligence alongside the team managing Brown's \$5.1 billion endowment

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Brown Motion Pictures / Brown Original Series | Actor

Providence, RI | Sep 2023 – Present

• Cast as the lead in three student-directed productions that were nominated for/won multiple awards in IFF and external festivals

• Member of the Ivy League's largest student-run film production company, with 200 active rotating members involved

Out of Bounds Sketch Comedy | Actor / Writer

Providence, RI | Sep 2022 – Sep 2023

• 1 of 4 selected from a pool 60 + applicants through a competitive audition process to write, critique, and perform sketches

ACTING

Brown University Film

Providence, RI | Jan 2023 – Present

• Altar Egos (Short), Culpable (Short), American Pledge (Short), Father Daddy (Short), Hey, Buddy (Short), Exorcising Ann (Short), Bliss Place (Short) Rocky (Scene), The Fisher King (Scene), The Goodbye Girl (Scene), Closer (Scene), Lady Bird (Scene), A Real Pain (Scene), Wonder Woman (Scene), Silver Linings Playbook (Scene), Mad Men 'The Suitcase' (Scene)

Brown University Theatre

Providence, RI | Jan 2023 – Present

• Savage in Limbo (Scene), This is Our Youth (Scene), Strangers on Earth (Scene), The House of Blue Leaves (Scene), A Dolls House Part II (Scene)

• **Other:** Pride and Prejudice (St. Andrew's School | Stage Crew)

Independent Productions and Awards

• **Productions:** Soul Sisters (Feature Film), Hiccup (NYU Tisch Student Short)

• **Awards:** Official Selection (NYSFF), Semi Finalist (Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival), Official Selection (Seattle Film Festival), Finalist (Los Angeles Lift-Off Film Festival), Official Selection (Venice Shorts), Best Actor (Independent Shorts Award)

SKILLS, INTERESTS, AND FURTHER EXPERIENCE

Skills: Simplified Mandarin Chinese (intermediate), Dialects (New York, Boston, Southern, British, Australian, German, Scottish, Irish, French), Impressions, Piano, Trumpet, Sailing, Jiu Jitsu, Basketball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Juggling, Tai Qi, Bike Riding, Self-Taught Dancer and Chef, Beatboxer, Volunteer Oyster Shucker

Further Experience: Waiter (2015-Present), Financial Officer for Student-Produced Photography Magazine ('The Optic') (2023-2024), Dock Hand (2023), Brown MBB Manager (2022-2023), Bee Keeper (2022), Construction (2020)