

Elif Doğa Ergüven

Theater is where I find connection, creativity, and the freedom to ask bold questions about identity and morality.

ACTING AND DIRECTING EXPERIENCES

CampusToneel — 12th Grade (15 hrs/wk, 10 wks/yr)

SEPTEMBER 2021 - JUNE 2022

Directors: Nadia Shutova and Anna Volkova

Acted in “Shared Shadows” as Tintagiles.

RC Senior Theater — 12th Grade (15 hrs/wk, 10 wks/yr)

SEPTEMBER 2024 - APRIL 2025

Directors: Me and Jake Becker

Directed and acted in Oscar Wilde’s “The Importance of Being Earnest” as Cecily.

RC Theater Company— 10th Grade - Present (8 hrs/wk, 40 wks/yr)

SEPTEMBER 2021 - PRESENT

Director: Jake Becker

Played a maenad in Euripedes’ “The Bacchae” in March 2023.
Played Young Medusa in Carol Lashof’s “Medusa’s Tale” in December 2023.
Played the Clerk in Metamorphosis (Steven Berkoff) and the Fat Prelate in Life of Galileo (Bertolt Brecht), in the play “100: Scenes from the Plays of Robert College from the Last 100 Years” in 2024 March.
Played the “Telephone Girl” in “Machinal” (Sophie Treadwell).

Duru Theatre Ataşehir — 10th Grade (7 hrs/wk, 40 wks/yr)

SEPTEMBER 2022 - JUNE 2023

Director: Cem Yanılmaz

Took drama classes from the youth workshop in Duru Tiyatro. Mastered improvisation, and focus on stage. Played the main villain, Edmund, in “King Lear” by Shakespeare, at the end of the year, in 2023 June.

RC Turkish Theater — 9th Grade (5 hrs/wk, 40 wks/yr)

SEPTEMBER 2021 - JUNE 2022

Director: Özlem Kanar

Played Ms. White in the production “Clue: Who is the Killer?” in June 2022.

RC Musical Theater Company: Hamlin Players— 9th Grade (5 hrs/wk, 40 wks/yr)

SEPTEMBER 2021 - JUNE 2022

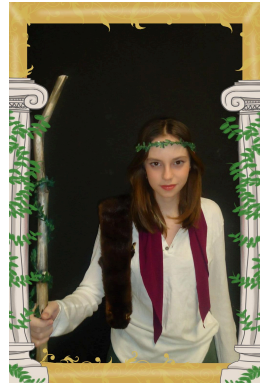
Director: Caitlin Dunne

Played Lord Farquard in the production “Shrek Jr.” the musical in April 2022.

Theater Club – Middle School (2 hrs/wk, 36 wks/yr)

SEPTEMBER 2016 - JUNE 2018

Played two of the main roles, the narrator and the evil sister, in the reimagined Cinderella story, “Once Upon Modern Times.”



A maenad from “The Bacchae”

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PROFESSIONAL THEATERS

Duru Tiyatro Ataşehir – 10th Grade (7 hrs/wk, 32 wks/yr)

DECEMBER 2022 - JUNE 2023

Assistant Director

Managed costume arrangements, blocking, etc. for “Finding Neverland”

“The Teapot Left a White Stain on My Mother’s Rosewood Table”

DECEMBER 2023 - PRESENT

Technical Assistant

Managed the backstage organization, setting of the stage lights, and stage design.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS

“Heroes of the Stage”

Humanitarian Award

FEBRUARY 2024 - AUGUST 2024

Founder, Leader

Taught underprivileged kids drama, improv, and stage focus. Guided them to prepare mini-theater shows.

“Do You Have A Butterfly Collection?”

SEPTEMBER 2021 - DECEMBER 2021

Introduced new branches of art (theater, cinema, music, etc.) to middle school students.

SKILLS

Acting, Improvisation, Directing, Blocking