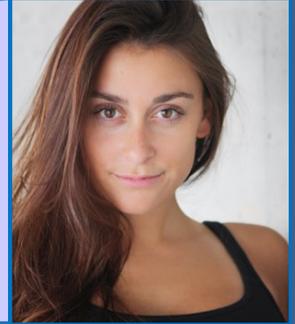


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VWS Alumni Corner

Interview with Tamara Daroshin, Class of 2013



VWS: Tell me about your work and education after graduating from the VWS.

TD: After graduating I decided to take time to work and travel. I worked in the film industry during and after High School. When an opportunity arose to travel to Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, I hopped on a plane for a three week solo adventure, which turned into a one year work experience. I landed a job with the 2016 Summer Olympic Games and had one of the most defining and memorable years of my life. Since then I have travelled to more than 15 countries. Taking that time for adventure and self-growth really helped shape me for future endeavours.

VWS: What kind of work/study are you involved in now?

TD: I am currently working as a stunt performer in the film and television industry. My job is very demanding on my body so I am constantly training, working on new skills and learning recovery methods for a long and healthy career. I also continue to travel every chance I get in the hopes of reaching my 100 country goal! I have worked on over 25 productions including CW network television shows, Netflix movies and some motion capture for video games.

VWS: What do you enjoy most about your work?

TD: My job is very unique and no day is the same. One day I could be fighting a 300lb man in midlevel wardrobe and another day I may be in a pink wig dressed as a witch getting hurled across a room. I love the fact that it pushes me to learn new skills, and since I am self employed it always keeps me motivated.

VWS: What advice would you give to this year's upcoming graduates?

TD: It's an amazing feeling to say "I love what I do." My advice would be take your time. If you want to take a gap year because you are unsure, then take that gap year. There is no shame in taking time for yourself, after all, you did just spend the last 12+ years in school.

VWS: How did Waldorf education affect your life, and your choice of career?

TD: I loved school but it wasn't until after graduating that I realized how much VWS affected me. Meeting other people and sharing school experiences made me understand why my parents were/are so devoted to Waldorf education. I truly believe my interpersonal, creative and comprehension skills (and many more) go hand in hand with my Waldorf education. Learning through experiences and creativity has definitely shaped me and I will always link who I have become back to where I began.

VWS: What are your fondest memories of your time at the VWS?

TD: I have countless fond memories; the Grade School plays, the High School camping trips, Grade Twelve Projects (which I wasn't fond of until I finished), my class, the big Thanksgiving lunches, the sports teams... trust me the list could go on!



On the set of Charmed rehearsing a wire pull.

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