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## **Training**

Tisch School of the Arts, Drama, BFA

Einhorn School of Performing Arts for Playwriting and Lyrics

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Shannon Burkett is an actor, writer, producer, and founder of So You Wanna Productions. She has collaborated with composer, Peter Salett, on their musical *So You Wanna be a Porn Star: a story of sex love and rock-n-roll*, for which she wrote the book and lyrics. With her company, she produced a music video that was accepted into numerous film festivals across the country and nominated for several awards, including a win for Best Music Video at the Los Angeles Movie Awards. Her passion to facilitate activism through art inspired her to create and produce a benefit cabaret two years in a row during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The sold out performances of *So You Wanna be a Porn Star: a story of silicone, struggle, and survival* at the Laurie Beechman Theater featured the talents of Lea Delaria, Miriam Shor, and James Carpinello. Her other works have had readings at EST, The Lark, WET, and 45 Bleecker. In 2004 she produced a staged reading of her play, *Jesus Was Democrat*, in protest of the Republican National Convention. Other plays include: *The Ringer*, *Fun for the Whole Neighborhood*, and *House of Cards*. As an actor, she's appeared on Broadway alongside Patrick Stewart in Arthur Miller's *The Ride Down Mt. Morgan*. Off-Broadway she has been seen in *Anon* (Atlantic), *Postmortem* (The Flea), *Dead City* (New Georges), *The Dew Point* (SPF), *Cavedweller* (NYTW), *Scab* (WET) *Stars* (Soho Rep), *The Most Fabulous Story Ever Told* (Minetta Lane), *Stupid Kids* (WPA), *The Young Girl and the Monsoon* (Playwrights). Her TV and Film credits include: *Motherhood* (Killer Films), *Intern*, *Jersey Guy*, *The History of Glamour*, *LoveGod* (Good Machine), *L&O*, *L&O:CI*, *The Jury*.

She is a member of EST. For more information go to [soyouwanna.org](http://soyouwanna.org)

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## **Awards and Memberships**

Los Angeles Movie Award – Best Music Video

NYU Tisch Playwrights Horizons Theatre School  
Outstanding Achievement Award

Member of Ensemble Studio Theatre