

Nina Kern

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Nina Kern is a stand-up comedian, actor, and podcast host in Chicago, Illinois. Ever since escaping the clutches of her conservative hometown, Nina has made it her life's passion to make people laugh using her life experiences, from the mundane to the insane! Since moving to Chicago, Nina has graced the stages at Zanies, Laugh Factory, and Comedy Bar. She has also hosted a recurring show at Laugh Factory. Nina has starred in commercials, webseries, and a series pilot. Nina also co-hosts a podcast, *White Collars, Red Hands* which has over 70 episodes to date.

BROADCAST

White Collars, Red Hands

Podcast Host (October 2020-present)

- Researched white collar crimes to inform viewers of a wide variety of instances that have spanned over multiple decades
- Recorded weekly with co-host with a current catalog of 70 episodes
- Promoted podcast episodes via social media

Reckless Airwaves Radio

Guest (February 2022)

- Discussed comedic influences and the challenges that comedians face post pandemic
- Gave background on comedic journey
- Discussed topics such as cancel culture and censorship

A Drunken Night Out: Ruined Her Last Birthday Ever

Guest (January 2022)

- Interviewed about personal events
- Answered questions truthfully with detail
- Gave an introspective account on friendship, vulnerability, and loss

Entertainment Buffet Podcast: 103

Guest (January 2022)

- Interviewed about the process of researching and producing a podcast
- Outlined vision for the project and motivation to continue

Singles Only! Ep. 267

Guest (August 2021)

- Provided insight on romantic relationships and navigating dating culture as a millennial

Blocked: "I Am Overwhelmed"

Guest (January 2021)

- Spoke on negative experiences that have come from using dating apps
- Provided documents and time stamps of events

Work With Youth

Chicago Public Schools

Substitute Teacher (2018-present)

- Cover classrooms in different subject areas for grades Pre-k through 12
- Respect and execute teacher's lesson plans effectively
- Use mindfulness techniques and strategies to help students regulate their behavior

Improv Playhouse

Director (2018)

- Directed students from ages 8-11
- Train and supported students in their theatrical experience
- Made weekly lesson plans and weekly reports

Brightstar Touring Theatre-Ashville, NC

Actor and Teaching Artist (2017)

- Introduced drama to science curriculum for grades 2-4
- Toured three holiday shows in various schools and venues across the country
- Kept detailed track of expenses, payments, props, and costumes

Done English School-Osaka, Japan

English Teacher (2016-2017)

- Made and implemented curriculum for students of various ages and English levels
- Found innovative ways to use English in easy to understand games and exercises
- Lead drama club for students in English

INTERNSHIPS

Nashville Children's Theater-Nashville, TN

Teaching Artist Intern 2016

Hillsboro High School-Nashville, TN

Student Teacher 2016

Lightning 100-Nashville, TN

Radio Intern Spring 2015

EDUCATION

Belmont University

BFA Theatre Education

Nashville, TN

Attended January 2014-August 2016

Kent State University

Theatre Performance

Kent, OH

Attended September 2011-December 2013

New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts

Summer Intensive

New York, NY

Attended June 2012-July 2012

SKILLS

- Great interpersonal skills, creative lesson planning, directing experience, ESL experience, acting, stand-up comedy, improv