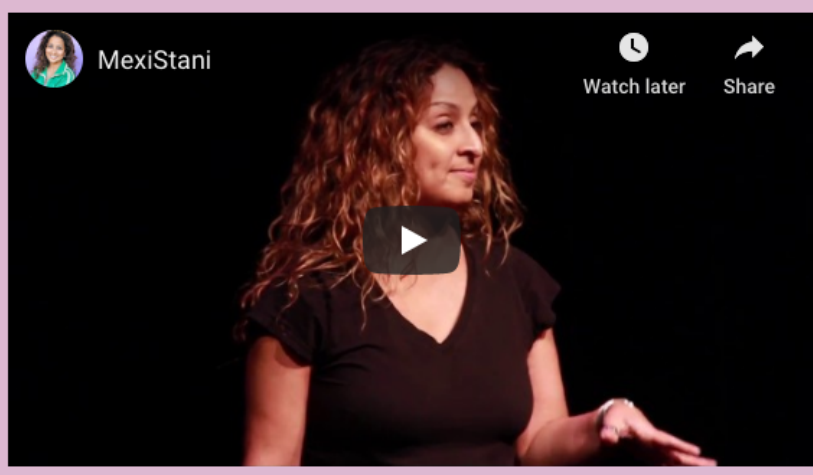


MexiStani

Growing Up Mexican + Pakistani in America!

Written and Performed by [Sofie Khan](#)

Directed and Developed by Jessica Lynn Johnson



About MexiStani:

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"[MexiStani!](#) is a must see! Sofie was funny and she made audience members cry, including me! She talks about her family, about how easy it is to misjudge people, about how love and laughter can conquer differences, and about LGBTQIA issues. She touched on issues that everyone, I mean EVERYONE in the audience could relate to. There were people of all races and all ages, nodding, laughing out loud, wiping tears, or chuckling at something that Sofie was telling. She brought people together and at the end she delivered a powerful message that was unexpected. See this show and bring your family with you!" - [Enci Box, Better Lemons](#)

"Behold our recommendation for Top of the Fringe! Sofie Khan delivers one of the best performances we have ever seen at the Fringe. She is a fireball of energy as she commanded the stage, bringing to life each and every character that has shaped her journey. The show was everything you want in a Fringe show - great story, amazing acting and memorable characters - with just the right amount of political commentary. We laughed until our sides hurt, while also learning about some of the hazards of being gay in today's volatile world. We salute Khan for speaking out and for delivering such an impressive performance. By the end of the show, we felt like we had been best friends since childhood. We are so fortunate we got to see this amazing closing performance." - [Bob Leggett, Indie Voice Blog](#)

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A sample of workshops, panel discussions, speaking engagements and artist-in-residency programs across various departments such as:

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Sociology

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& Cultural Studies: Latino Studies, African American Studies, Asian Studies





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ufff I'm guessing this are some of the issues my kids or kid will face when Allah blesses my fiance and I with a child or two. My soon to be husband is Pakistani and I am Mexican. we will get married next month In shaa allah.

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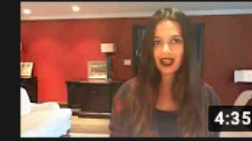
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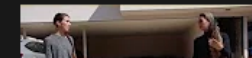
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ALL PERFORMANCES WILL START EXACTLY ON TIME.

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