

Ilana Peña Bio

Ilana Peña is the creator, co-showrunner, and executive producer of *Diary of a Future President*, which premiered January 2020 on Disney+ and has been renewed for a second season. The series follows a young Cuban-American girl as she navigates the ups and downs of middle school and her journey to becoming the future president of the United States. Previously, she wrote on the critically acclaimed *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend* on the CW. Peña's plays have been produced professionally in Chicago (Goodman Theatre Latino Theater Festival) and New York (INTAR Theatre), among others, and she is the co-founder of See What Sticks, a monthly workshop with an audience in Los Angeles. Ilana recently signed an overall deal with CBS Studios and is thrilled to have a creative home to tell meaningful, inclusive stories.