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Miller Arts Scholars Minigrant Outcome
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Expanding A Portfolio

Thanks to the Miller Arts Scholars minigrant, I was able to purchase materials that will be a huge help in expanding my portfolio beyond acting and making strides towards a long term career as an actor and writer.

Shortly after receiving my grant funding, I purchased a year long subscription to New Play Exchange, which has allowed me to find plays that can help inform my thesis and other works from different playwrights, as well as look at the process of uploading my own works for production teams to look at to potentially produce. It also aids in my goals as an actor as it gives me fresh materials to use for audition pieces.

I was also able to purchase an 88-key midi keyboard that also came with its own software, which is monumental in allowing me to score my own films and work on other music projects. I have already been able to play around with its capabilities in the provided software as well as Logic and Garageband, and I have high hopes for how I can elevate the score of my Overcranked film, *Swiper*, in the spring semester.

Expenditures

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Arturia KeyLab Essential mk3 88-key Keyboard Controller - White	88 key midi keyboard with full octave range	\$420.15
New Play Exchange Subscription	1 year subscription	\$18

Total: \$512.90