

# David H. Parker (they/them)

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## Select Theater Directing Experience

GUESS WHO'S COMING...	<i>Director</i>	co-dir. Zhailon Levingston	<b>Inheritance Theater Project</b>
FAT HAM (Broadway transfer)	<i>Associate Director</i>	dir. Sideeq Heard	<b>Geffen Playhouse</b>
FAIRVIEW	<i>Director</i>	wri. Jackie Sibblies Drury	<b>UCLA</b>
THE BOX	<i>Director</i>	co-dir. Judith Moreland	<b>Ensemble Studio Theatre Los Angeles</b>
AFRO TALES**	<i>Director</i>	co-dir. Devin Ty Franklin	<b>Birmingham Black Repertory Theatre</b>
TELL ME I'M GORGEOUS... THE LAST GAY PLAY	<i>Director</i>	wri. Aaron Coleman	<b>UCLA</b>
TEXAS FOR FOUR MORE YEARS	<i>Director</i>	wri. David H. Parker	<b>East West Players Los Angeles</b>
PATIENCE	<i>Associate Director</i>	dir. Zhailon Levingston	<b>2nd Stage Off-Broadway</b>
I'M HERE NOW	<i>Director</i>	wri. DJ Hills	<b>UCLA</b>
IS ANYBODY OUT THERE? **	<i>Director</i>	wri. Carlton V. Bell II	<b>Birmingham Black Repertory Theatre</b>
SUGAR IN OUR WOUNDS**	<i>Director</i>	wri. Donja R. Love	<b>Birmingham Black Repertory Theatre</b>

\*\* *Premiere*

## Select Related Experience

ARMANI BEAUTY SPOT	<i>Key Set PA</i>	dir. Max Fuentes	<b>Nest Artists</b>
TATE MCRAE MUSIC VIDEO	<i>Set PA</i>	dir. Olivia M./Kerry F.	<b>Tusk Creative</b>
BLACKSIGHTERS SHORT	<i>Screenwriter</i>	dir. David H. Parker	<b>Atypical Studios</b>
MATTER OF CONSCIENCE	<i>Actor</i>	dir. David H. Parker	<b>Vulcan Park &amp; Museum</b>

## Education & Training

University of California, Los Angeles (MFA in Directing)  
University of Alabama, Birmingham (BA in Performance & Directing)  
Kulture City Sensory Certification (2018)

## Fellowships & Residencies

Rogue Machine Inaugural Playwright's Roundtable	2024
<a href="#">GLAAD Inaugural Black Queer Creative Summit</a>	2023
SIPP Culture White Oak Artist Residency	2023
Birmingham Black Repertory Theatre Summer Residency	2023
Dramatists Guild Foundation Bridge Grant	2023
<a href="#">Pothos Arts &amp; Theater House Playwriting Residency</a>	2022-2023
Graduate Opportunity Fellowship	2021-2022
<a href="#">Cody Renard Richard Inaugural Scholarship</a>	2021

## Awards & Honors

George Burns and Gracie Allen Award in Comedy	2022 & 2023
John H. and Patricia W. Mitchell Scholarship	2022-2023
BBRTC x The Artist Society Apprenticeship	2021
Kennedy Center ACTF National Achievement in Directing	2021
Kennedy Center ACTF Citizen Artist Award	2021
Kennedy Center ACTF Leaders of Color EDI Panel	2020
BBRTC Community Leadership Award	2020

## Organizations

Incoming Artistic Director at [Birmingham Black Repertory Theatre Collective](#); Former Teaching Associate at UCLA's [School of Theater, Film, & Television](#); former assistant to Rashad V. Chambers; original work produced by [Pothos Arts & Theater House](#) + [REACH LA](#); development workshop funded by Marianne Murphy Women & Philanthropy; guest teaching engagements with University of Alabama at Birmingham [Arts in Medicine](#) and University of Oregon's [UO Teach](#); alum of [Amplified Artist](#) and the [National Society of Arts & Letters](#)

