

David H. Parker (they/them)

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Select Theater Directing Experience

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

* *Off-Broadway debut*

** *Premiere*

Select Related Experience

ARMANI BEAUTY	<i>Key Set PA</i>	Dir. Max Fuentes	Nest Artists
TATE MCRAE M/V	<i>Set PA</i>	Dir. Olivia M./Kerry F.	Tusk Creative
BLACKSIGHTERS	<i>Screenwriter</i>	Dir. David H. Parker	Atypical Studios
A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE	<i>Actor</i>	Dir. David H. Parker	Vulcan Park & Museum

Education & Training

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

Fellowships & Residencies

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

Teaching Associate at UCLA's [School of Theater, Film, & Television](#); Incoming Co-Artistic Director at [Birmingham Black Repertory Theatre Collective](#); 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](#)

