

# David H. Parker (they/them)

## Select Theatre Experience

7 ACTORS, 1 ROOM  
HOT GIRLS MAKING OUT  
WRITE IT OUT! – FINAL DRESS  
HADESTOWN  
WRITE IT OUT!  
MEN ARE TRASH... I'M A RACCOON  
FREAKZSHOW  
GUESS WHO... \*\*  
FAT HAM  
FAIRVIEW  
THREADS ON 4TH  
THE BOX  
TELL ME I'M GORGEOUS...  
TX, 4 MORE YEARS  
PATIENCE  
I'M HERE NOW  
IS ANYBODY OUT THERE? \*\*  
SUGAR IN OUR WOUNDS \*\*

*Dramaturg*  
*Producer*  
*Director*  
*SDCF Directing Shadow*  
*Director*  
*Producer / Director*  
*Producer / Director*  
*Director*  
*Associate Director*  
*Director*  
*Producer*  
*Director*  
*Director*  
*Director*  
*Associate Director*  
*Producer / Director*  
*Director*  
*Associate Director*

\*\* Premiere

director: Paula Ali  
director: Benita de Wit  
producer: Donja R. Love  
asso-director: Keenan Oliphant  
producer: Donja R. Love  
writer: Felipe Luz  
co-producer: Carlton V. Bell II  
co-director: Zhailon Levingston  
director: Sideeq Heard  
writer: Jackie Sibbles Drury  
director: Devin Ty Franklin  
co-director: Judith Moreland  
writer: Aaron Coleman  
writer: David H. Parker  
director: Zhailon Levingston  
writer: DJ Hills  
writer: Carlton V. Bell II  
writer: Donja R. Love

Downtown Urban Arts Festival  
The Tank NYC  
Manhattan Theatre Club/Dramatists  
Broadway  
LGBTQ Center/NYC  
NOMAA/The Rat/The Tank  
The Tank NYC  
Inheritance Theater Project  
Geffen Playhouse/Broadway  
UCLA  
Birmingham Black Rep Theatre Collective  
Ensemble Studio Theatre  
UCLA  
East West Players/Los Angeles  
2nd Stage/Off-Broadway  
UCLA  
Birmingham Black Rep Theatre Collective  
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## Select Related Experience

ANDRÉ DE SHIELDS INTERVIEW  
ARMANI BEAUTY SPOT  
TATE MCRAE MUSIC VIDEO

*Co-Writer / Producer*  
*Key Set PA*  
*Set PA*

co-producer: My Black Job  
director: Max Fuentes  
director: Olivia M./Kerry F.

SouthEastern Theatre Conference  
Nest Artists  
Tusk Creative

## Education & Training

University of California, Los Angeles (Master of Fine Arts in Directing)  
University of Alabama, Birmingham (BA)

## Fellowships & Residencies

The Workshop Theater (NYC-facil. Roger Q. Mason/Avi Klipfel) 2024  
Rogue Machine Playwright's Roundtable (Los Angeles) 2024  
[GLAAD Black Queer Creative Summit](#) (Los Angeles) 2023  
SIPP Culture White Oak Artist Residency 2023  
[Pothos Arts & Theater House Playwriting Residency](#) 2022-2023  
Graduate Opportunity Fellowship Program (UCLA) 2021-2022  
[Cody Renard Richard Scholarship](#) 2021

## Awards & Honors

Barbara Whitman Award Nominee 2025  
Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Award Finalist – "Fat Ham" 2024  
George Burns and Gracie Allen Award in Comedy 2022 & 2023  
John H. and Patricia W. Mitchell Award 2022 & 2023  
BBRTC x The Artist Society Award 2021  
BBRTC Marva Douglas Community Leadership Award 2020  
Kennedy Center National Achievement in Directing  
Kennedy Center Citizen Artist Award

## Organizations & Affiliations

Artistic Director at [Birmingham Black Repertory Theatre Collective](#); Former Teaching Associate at UCLA's [School of Theater, Film, & Television](#); 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](#); alumnus of the [National Society of Arts & Letters](#).

