

# David H. Parker (they/them)

## Select Theatre Experience

HADESTOWN (Broadway)  
 GUESS WHO'S COMING... \*\*  
 FAT HAM (Broadway transfer)  
 FAIRVIEW  
 THREADS ON 4TH  
 THE BOX  
 AFRO TALES\*\*  
 TELL ME I'M GORGEOUS... THE LAST GAY PLAY  
 TEXAS FOR FOUR MORE YEARS  
 PATIENCE  
 I'M HERE NOW  
 IS ANYBODY OUT THERE? \*\*  
 SUGAR IN OUR WOUNDS\*\*

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

asso-dir. Keenan Tyler Oliphant  
 co-dir. Zhailon Levingston  
 dir. Sideeq Heard  
 wri. Jackie Sibbles Drury  
 dir. Devin Ty Franklin  
 co-dir. Judith Moreland  
 co-dir. Devin Ty Franklin  
 wri. Aaron Coleman  
 wri. David H. Parker  
 dir. Zhailon Levingston  
 wri. DJ Hills  
 wri. Carlton V. Bell II  
 wri. Donja R. Love

**Walter Kerr Theatre**  
**Inheritance Theater Project**  
**Geffen Playhouse**  
**UCLA**  
**Birmingham Black Repertory Theatre**  
**Ensemble Studio Theatre Los Angeles**  
**Birmingham Black Repertory Theatre**  
**UCLA**  
**East West Players Los Angeles**  
**2nd Stage Off-Broadway**  
**UCLA**  
**Birmingham Black Repertory Theatre**  
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## Select Related Experience

ARMANI BEAUTY SPOT  
 TATE MCRAE MUSIC VIDEO  
 BLACKSIGHTERS SHORT  
 MATTER OF CONSCIENCE

*\*\* Premiere*  
*Key Set PA*  
*Set PA*  
*Screenwriter*  
*Actor*

dir. Max Fuentes  
 dir. Olivia M./Kerry F.  
 dir. David H. Parker  
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**Nest Artists**  
**Tusk Creative**  
**Atypical Studios**  
**Vulcan Park & Museum**

## Education & Training

University of California, Los Angeles (MFA in Directing)  
 University of Alabama, Birmingham (BA)

## Fellowships & Residencies

The Workshop Theater (NYC) 2024  
 Rogue Machine Playwright's Roundtable (Los Angeles) 2024  
[GLAAD Inaugural 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 (UCLA) 2021-2022  
[Cody Renard Richard Inaugural 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 & Affiliations

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](#)

