

David H. Parker (they/them)

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Select Theater Directing Experience

FAIRVIEW	Director	wri. Jackie Sibbles Drury	UCLA	2024
AFRO TALES	Director	co-dir. Devin Ty Franklin	Birmingham Black Repertory Theater	2023
GLORIOUS WORLD... KINKS AND CURLS	Associate Director	dir. Aija Penix	Birmingham Black Repertory Theater	2023
TELL ME I'M GORGEOUS... LAST GAY PLAY	Director	wri. Aaron Coleman	UCLA	2023
TEXAS FOR FOUR MORE YEARS	Director	wri. David H. Parker	East West Players, Los Angeles	2023
PATIENCE*	Associate Director	dir. Zhailon Levingston	2nd Stage Off-Broadway	2022
I'M HERE NOW	Director	wri. DJ Hills	UCLA	2022
DISCONNECT**	Director	co-dir. Roy Lightner	University of Alabama at Birmingham	2020
IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?*	Director	wri. Carlton V. Bell II	Birmingham Black Repertory Theater	2020
SUGAR IN OUR WOUNDS	Director	co-dir. Damone Williams	Birmingham Black Repertory Theater	2019

* Off-Broadway debut

** World Premiere

Select Related Experience

ARMANI BEAUTY x BUSTLE	Key Set PA	Dir. Max Fuentes	Nest Artists	2023
TATE MCRAE	Set PA	Dir. Olivia M./Kerry F.	Tusk Creative	2022
BLACKSIGHTERS	Screenwriter	Dir. David H. Parker	Atypical Studios	2022
NOT ANOTHER BLACK PLAY	Dramaturg	Dir. Elisa Bocanegra	UCLA	2022
A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE	Actor	Dir. David H. Parker	Vulcan Park & Museum	2021

Education & Training

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

Fellowships & Residencies

GLAAD Black Queer Creative Summit	2023
SIPP Culture White Oak Artist Residency	2023
Birmingham Black Repertory Theater 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
Kennedy Center ACTF National Achievement in Directing	2021
Kennedy Center ACTF Citizen Artist Award	2021
BBRTC x The Artist Society Apprenticeship	2021
BBRTC Community Leadership Award	2020
Kennedy Center ACTF Student Leaders of Color EDI Panel	2020

Organizations

Teaching Associate at the UCLA's [School of Theater, Film, & Television](#); Associate Artistic Partner with [Birmingham Black Repertory Theater](#); original work produced by [Pothos Arts & Theater House](#) + [REACH LA](#); development work funded by the Marianne Murphy Women & Philanthropy Play Reading Series; creative partnership with University of Alabama at Birmingham [Arts in Medicine](#); creative partnership with [UO Teach](#) at the University of Oregon; former member of [Amplified Artist](#); alum of the [National Society of Arts & Letters](#)

