KEMAR JEWEL

DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER

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Select Theatre Directing Credits

Ain't No Mo'

Jordan E. Cooper

A Midsummer Night's Dream

William Shakespeare

David Geffen School of Drama at Yale

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Sundayan Kilvin Balandad

Taking Bert Initiative Cohort

Voyng Via Theater

Sundown Kiki: Reloaded Taking Part Initiative Cohort Young Vic Theater

Silence/ The Village ML Roberts David Geffen School of Drama at Yale HellYouTalmBout! ML Roberts David Geffen School of Drama at Yale

Marry Me A Little Stephen Sondheim The Drama League
The Colored Museum George C. Wolfe Temple University

Running Play (Workshop) Ida Cuttler David Geffen School of Drama at Yale The Brother Size (Associate) Tarell Alvin McCraney The Shed | Dir. Tarell Alvin McCraney

Bat Boy (Assistant)

Laurence O'Keefe

NY City Center | Dir. Alex Timbers

The Central Park 5 (Assistant)

Anthony Davis

Portland Opera | Dir. Nataki Garrett

PASSION (Assistant)

Stephen Sondheim

Signature Theatre | Dir. Matt Gardiner

Select Choreographer Credits

Bakkhai Euripides Queens College

MAXA: The Musical Mika Kauffman The Center at West Park
Treasure: by Machine Dazzle Machine Dazzle The Guggenheim Museum
Caroline, or Change Jeanine Tesori Astoria Performing Arts Center

A Winter's Tale William Shakespeare David Geffen School of Drama at Yale

House of Legendary Jason Kim American Opera Project Vogue 4 #BlackLivesMatter Kemar Jewel Jewelbox Productions

Queen Nightclub Re-OpeningBob SinclarQueen Nightclub (Paris, France)Paris By NightBob SinclarPacha Nightclub (Ibiza, Spain)Feel The VibeBob SinclarBob Sinclar Music Video

Notes on Killing Seve...(Consultant) Mara Vélez Meléndez Yale Repertory Theatre

Education

David Geffen School of Drama at Yale University – MFA – Theatre Directing (2025) Temple University – BA – Theatre (2015)

Fellowships

New York City Center Encores! Directing Fellowship (2025)
The Drama League Musical Theatre Directing Fellowship (2018)
New York Musical Festival (NYMF) Director's Core Fellowship (2019)
National Alliance for Musical Theatre Directing Observership (2019)

Related Experience

- Co-President of *FOLKS* (Black Theatre Organization at Yale University)
- Professionally Trained Dancer (Hip-Hop, Vogue, Jazz, Dancehall, African-Jazz, Ballet)
- Founder, Director, and Choreographer at Jewelbox Productions
- Drag & Ballroom Specialist