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## DIRECTING/PRODUCING/WRITING WORK (Selected credits)

SOCER IS LOVE - EL AMOR ES FÚTBOL	Director	Cornerstone Theater Company	Apr '22
SHE KILLS MONSTERS	Director	UCLA School of TFT	Nov '21
365 DAYS/365 PLAYS (digital)	Director	Queens College	May '21
BLACK NOURISHMENT	Co-Director (w/ Tyrone Davis)	Center Theatre Group	Mar '21
THE ANONYMOUS LOVER	Director	LA Opera	Nov '20
BLOOD AT THE ROOT	Director	California Repertory Company	Mar '20
WIN/WIN	Director	MeetCute LA	Mar '20
A JORDAN DOWNS ILLUMINATION	Creative Producer	Cornerstone Theater Company	Jun '19
ELLIOT, A SOLDIERS FEUGE	Assistant Director (Dir. Shishir Kurup)	Center Theatre Group/ Kirk Douglas Theatre	Jan- Feb '18
A LIVE MIXTAPE	Director	California Repertory Company	Mar '19
MAGIC FRUIT	Associate Director (Dir. Shishir Kurup)	Cornerstone Theater Company	Nov-Dec '17
KISS OF DEATH: Flatline	Director/Writer	Ilyrian Players/ A.D. Carly Weckstien	Oct '17
FELLOWSHIP	Assistant Director (Dir. Peter Howard)	Cornerstone Theater Company	Jan-Feb '17
24 HOUR PLAYS	Director	Company of Angels/ AD. Armando Molina	Jun '17
THE EVERY 28 HOURS PLAYS	Producer/Director/Ensemble	Watts Village/Cal State University Dominguez	Feb 17
GHOST TOWN	Assistant Director (Dir. Rebecca Novick)	Cornerstone Theater Company	Aug '16
RIOT/REBELLION	Assistant Director (Dir. Deena Senalow)	Watts Village/ A.D. Lynn Manning/Bruce Lemon	Aug '15
25 ACTS OF PLAY : Lift off	Writer/Actor	Inner City Arts / Dir. Diane Rodriguez	Nov '15
TINY RHINO: No Harm	Writer	Tiny Rhino	Jul '15
LA: VEIWS: Tips/Kitchen Noise	Director	Company of Angels/ A.D. Armando Molina	Mar 15

## L.A., REGIONAL THEATRE, & TOURS (Selected Credits)

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT	Karl	La Jolla Playhouse/ Michael John Garces	Mar-Apr '18
FUCKING A	Monster	The Ilyrian Players/ Carly Weckstien	Aug - Nov '17
BREATHE	Andre	National Black Theatre Fest. (NC)/ Levy Lee	Jul '17
THE HIGHEST HEAVEN	El Negro	The Rosenthal Theatre/ John Miyazaki	Jul '17
DREAM OF THE RED CHAMBER	Chia Yu-tusn / Chia Lien & other roles	Inglewood Amphitheater / Kila Kitu	Apr-May '17
THE EVERY 28 HOURS PLAYS	Ensemble / PRODUCER	Theatre at Cal State Dominguez	Feb '17
BROKEN FENCES	Courtney 'Hoody' Coleman	The Road Theater Company/ Andre Barron	Feb-Apr '16
25 ACTS OF PLAY : Lift off	Bruce	Inner City Arts / Diane Rodriguez	Nov '15
FOLLOW	Marcus	Watts Village / Jonathan Munoz-Proulx	Oct-Nov '14
	*Best Play Nom. Broadway World LA*	Broadway World LA*	
	*Best Leading Actor WINNER!		
ODESSA *Encore award winner*	Cliff	The Illrian Players/HFF14/ Carly Weckstien	Jun '14
THAIS	Supernumerary	LA Opera/ Dorthy Chandler Pavillion	May '14
THE LIFE & SORT OF DEATH OF ERIC ARGYLE	Roger/Others	Son of Semele/ Matthew McCray	Aug-Sep '14
RITUALS: A BACCHANALIA	Pup	The Vagrancy/ Sabina Ptasznik	Apr '14
RIOT/REBELLION	Ensemble	Watts Village Theater Co./ Barbara Roberts	Oct-Nov '13
LA VIEWS: LA PLAYLIST	Ice Cube/Praywell	Company Of Angeles/ Justin Huen/ West Liang	Jul '13
SUNJATA KAMALENYA	Sunjata/Wulamba/Mansa Diarra	McCarter Theatre Center ( Tour)Chris Parks	Jan 10-Jun 12, Oct 17
CONK AND BONE	Bone	Mutiner/Pasadena Playhouse/ Kappy Kilburn	Oct-Nov '12

## NEW YORK THEATRE (Selected Credits)

SHE KILLS MONSTERS  NYT Critics' Pick	Miles/ Various Monsters	The Flea Theatre / Robert Ross Parker	Nov-Dec '11
	2x 2012 Drama Desk Award Nominee		
POTATO SALAD	Son	Harlem9-48 Hours in Harlem/Christopher Burriss	Aug '11
#SERIALS@THEFLEA (THE 1'S AND 2'S)	Carlos	The Flea Theatre /Liz Carlson	Nov '11-May '12
HECUBA	Odysseus	Theater for a New City, Ego Actus / Joan Kane	Aug-Sep '09
BIG TEX	Willie James	New Voices Festival, NSD / Lucia Peters	Apr '10
THE ILLUSION	Calisto/Cлиндor/Theogenes	Mapless Theatre Company, The Cell / John Hurley	Aug '08
ORESTES 2.0	William	New Visions Festival, NSD/ Sarah Bellin	Dec '09
RICHARD III	Guard/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Murderer/George Stanley	NSD Theatre / Stephen Fried	Dec '09
PENTHESILEA	Achilles	NSD Theatre / John Hurley	May '09
STAGE DOOR	Fred Powell	NSD Theatre/ Hal Brooks	Nov '08
THE BLACKS	Diouf	Tishman Auditorium / Hope Clarke	Feb '09
COURIERS AND CONTRABANDS	Willie	New York Theatre Workshop/Kareem Fahmy	
SWEET MERCY (Reading)	Inkindi/InterahamweTeen/Stanner	La Mama E.T.C. (NY)/ Melissa Maxwell	
ADVENTURES OF SLICK RICK(Reading)	Crown	New Voices in Theatre Festival(NY) /Christopher Burriss	

## FILM (Selected Credits)

HALLELUJAH (Sundance 2022)	Lead	BLK MGC Content	2022
BEING BLACK ENOUGH	Lead	Devin Rice Productions/ Devin Rice	2018
All I WANT	Supporting	West Liang	2017
GANG TAPES	Supporting	Lions Gate Films / Adam Ripp	
KILLING THE DOG	Supporting	Six Part Productions / Conor Stratton	
THE PRETENDERS	Lead	Rekon Productions/ Nathan Brunskill	

## TRAINING & EDUCATION

NEW SCHOOL FOR DRAMA, New York City, MFA in Acting

THE JUILLIARD SCHOOL, New York City, Professional Intern Program, Stage Management & Production Assistance

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HAMPTON UNIVERSITY, VIRGINIA, BA in Theater

THE FLEA THEATRE, New York, The Bats Company Member; Jim Simpson, Artistic Director

UPRIGHT CITIZENS BRIGADE, Los Angeles. Improv: Casey Feigh, Ben Rodgers

SUZUKI & VIEWPOINTS training with SITI Company online & in Los Angeles

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