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Eyes: Brown
Hair: Brown
Vocal Range: E3-F#6
Height 5'7"

OFF BROADWAY

JULIUS CAESAR	Ensemble	The Public Theater, Dir. Oskar Eustis
PERFORMANCE FOR ONE	Self	Untitled Theater Co.
ALMA/BAYA*	Bayla	Untitled Theater Co.

REGIONAL

TWELFTH NIGHT	Viola	Nashville Shakespeare Festival
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM*	Hermia/Moth	The Lantern Theater Co..
ROMEO AND JULIET	Juliet	The Lantern Theater Co.

TELEVISION

FBI	Co-Star	CBS Television, NY
LUKE CAGE	Recurring Co-Star	MARVEL, Netflix, NY

FILM

RUSTIN * <i>Upcoming</i> *	Supporting	Netflix, Dir. George C. Wolfe
LITTLE THINGS	Lead	SAG Short, NY
SICKNESS	Supporting	Indie Film, Violet Pix, NY

VOICE OVER

SUN MAID RAISINS	National TV Spot	MacGuffin Films
IMAGINABLE FUTURES	PSA	Matter Unlimited

COMMERCIAL

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS	Principal	Some Spider Studios
ASTRAZENECA	Lead	Standard Production Co.
WAWA	Principal	Loaded Pixel
ZIPLOC	Lead	Vayner Media
MERCK	Lead	Greenpoint Pictures
PRIMARK	Lead	Sleek Machine
LAVAZZA COFFEE	Principal	Cowboy Bear Ninja

EDUCATION

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, BA THEATRE STUDIES (Acting Concentration)

TRAINING

BOYER SCHOOL OF MUSIC Jazz Voice, Musical Theater Voice, Classical Voice
THE PEOPLE'S IMPROV THEATER Improv 101, Comedy Audition Technique
BOB KRAKOWER STUDIO, On Camera Coaching

SPECIAL SKILLS: Stage Combat Certification, Violin, French, Valid Passport, Valid Driver's license, Sight-reading Accents: British, Southern, Spanish, Kenyan | *Reading**