

RESUME
of
ROB DEMERY

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication Studies and Theatre
JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY, Jackson, MS

FILM

90 MINUTES IN HEAVEN	GIVING FILMS (Principal)	Dir. Michael Polish
GET ON UP	UNIVERSAL PICTURES (Principal)	Dir. Tate Taylor
DEVIL'S KNOT	WORLDVIEW ENT. (Principal)	Dir. Atom Egoyan
TRUCK STOP	LAVALE NETWORK (Lead)	Dir. LaVale Leggett
BEING BLACK IN AMERICA	LAVALE NETWORK (Lead)	Dir. LaVale Leggett
A NIGHT	FATORA FILMS (Supporting)	Dir. Tom Fatora
FINALLY FREE	SYYP-Films (Supporting)	Dir. Sy
LOVE ON THE ROCKS	PRO ART ENT. (Principal)	Dir. Stephen Philms
THE DYNAMITER	ELYSIUM FILMS (Supporting)	Dir. Matt Gordan
MSeducation	GEE PRODUCTIONS (Lead)	Dir. Ebony Gee
RESENDING JUAREZ	MADDRAMA INC. (Lead)	Dir. Mark Henderson
THE RIDE IS OVER	BARLOW PRODUCTIONS. (Lead)	Dir. Peter Zielyk
THE MAIM EVENT	SHUCKYOU PRODUCTIONS (Supporting)	Dir. Jason Ursy

TELEVISION

THE RESIDENT	FOX (Co-Star)	Dir. James Whitmore
MURDER BY NUMBERS	ID (Co-Star)	Dir. Lauren Przybyszowski
UNDERGROUND	WGN (Co-Star)	Dir. Anthony Hemingway
SECOND GENERATION WAYANS	BET NETWORKS (Day Player)	Dir. Mary Lou Belli

COMMERCIAL

BANKCORPSOUTH	WALLY	REGIONAL (Southwest)
MONSTER AUDIO (Shaq)	BARBER	NATIONAL

INDUSTRIALS/VIDEOS

SPIRITUALIZED	CAVIAR CONTENT CO. (Donk Passenger)	Dir. A G Rojas
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STAGE PRODUCTIONS

GOOD FAITH (WP)	YALE REPERTORY THEATRE (Tyrone, Victor, John)	Dir. Kenny Leon
OUR TOWN	FOX THEATRE ATLANTA (Joe/Si Crowell, Joe Studdard)	Dir. Kenny Leon
CARDBOARD PIANO	ACTOR'S EXPRESS (Soldier/Paul)	Dir. Karen Robinson
HOLLER IF YA HEAR ME (RP)	KENNY LEON TRUE COLORS THEATRE (John)	Dir. Kenny Leon
TOO HEAVY FOR YOUR POCKET (WP)	ALLIANCE THEATRE (Tony)	Dir. Margot Bordelon
FETCH CLAY, MAKE MAN	KENNY LEON'S TRUE COLORS THEATRE (Ali)	Dir. Eric Little
SARAFINA	ST. LOUIS BLACK REP (Silence)	Dir. Ron Himes
OTHELLO (The Remix)	ST. LOUIS BLACK REP (Othello)	Dir. Bob Mitchell
NO LAND'S MAN	ST. LOUIS BLACK REP (Dred Scott)	Dir. Ron Himes
LOMBARDI	NEW STAGE THEATRE (Dave Robinson)	Dir. Francine Reynolds
A SOLDIER'S PLAY	NEW STAGE THEATRE Corporal Cobb	Dir. Francine Reynolds
TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD	NEW STAGE THEATRE (Tom Robinson)	Dir. Rus Blackwell
A CHRISTMAS CAROL	NEW STAGE THEATRE (Fred)	Dir. Chris Roebuck
THE TWELFTH NIGHT	NEW STAGE THEATRE (Sea Captain/Priest)	Dir. Francine Reynolds
THE WATSONS GO TO BIRMINGHAM	MASONIC TEMPLE Flint, MI (Byron)	Dir. Henry Ford
CEREMONIES IN DARK OLD MEN	MADDRAMA (Theo)	Dir. Mark Henderson
CIRCLE OF LOVE (WP)	PUBLIC AWARENESS THEATRE (Kyle))	Dir. Rob Demry
THE FIRST SEMESTER	PUBLIC AWARENESS THEATRE (Hakeem)	Dir. Rob Demery
LOVE DOESN'T HAVE TO HURT	PUBLIC AWARENESS THEATRE (Silas)	Dir. Rob Demery
ROBERT JOHNSON: TRICK THE DEVIL	ROSE E. McCOY (Lem)	Dir. Darius Williams

THE WAITING ROOM (Mid-West Premiere)
THE LION AND THE JEWEL
POWER TO THE EIGHT

GAS LIGHT THEATRE (Riley Innes)
EDISON THEATRE (White Surveyor/Schoolboy)
CLIMB THEATRE (Danny)

Dir. Ron Himes
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Dir. Buffy Sedachek

*WP – World Premiere
*RP – Regional Premiere

POEMS

THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE
AFTER THE LOVE THEN WHAT
LIFE IS NOT A GAME, BUT IT'S LIKE ONE
GRAVITY
WHY? WHEN?
IF I CAN JUST TOUCH YOU

WRITTEN PRODUCTIONS/WORKSHOPS

REVOLUTIONIZED (Full Length Play)
BAD RHYTHM (Full Length Play)
BE CAREFUL OF THE TRAFFIC (Full Length Play)
I GIVE MY ALL (Full Length Play)
A QUEST FOR JOY (Short Film)
DO IT MYSELF
VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL SKITS
ROB'S ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (REP)
ROB'S ACTING WORKSHOPS (RAW Session I and II)
ROB'S TALENTED TEN
ROB'S POETRY SLAM
POETIC PASSIONS
BIG BROTHER BIG SISTER COMMITTEE
THE ST. LOUIS BLACK REPERTORY COMPANY'S SPA PROGRAM

DIRECTOR (Stage):

A DAY TO REMEMBER
TRILOGY
REVOLUTIONIZED
A QUEST FOR JOY
BE CAREFUL OF THE TRAFFIC
BAD RHYTHM
BILLY THE DISRESPECTFUL BEAR
DO IT MYSELF
THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE JUNIOR (New Stage Theatre)
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JUNIOR (New Stage Theatre)
FADE TO BLACK
CIRCLE OF LOVE (National Touring Show with Public Awareness Theatre)
SUNSET HIGH (National Touring Show with Public Awareness Theatre)
THE FIRST SEMESTER (National Touring Show with Public Awareness Theatre)
LOVE DOESN'T HAVE TO HURT (National Touring Show with Public Awareness Theatre)
NEW BEGINNINGS (MADDRAMA)
GREEN GIBBS PLAZA
POETIC PASSIONS
SOUL OF BLACK FOLKS
BABIES CARRYING BABIES
NONVERBAL ACTING MELODIES
THE CREATION
HURRICANE KATRINA: WINDS OF CHANGE (St. Louis Black Rep)

DIRECTOR (Film/Commercial/Music Videos):

YOU AND I
LYRIC
BUDDY
AN OPEN BOX

THE X-CON
THE X-GONE
ELECT GAIL SHAW BARNETT
CATFISH
PARTY ANTICS
A MOTHER'S DREAM
YOUNG, BLACK AND GIFTED
STOMP OUT BULLYING

TRAINING/ WORKSHOPS/TOURS:

- * Reading of Our Town with Kenny Leon, Scarlett Johansson, Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Jeremy Renner and Mark Ruffalo
- * Participant in *The 2005 All-Star Cast* (NADSAs Conference)
- * 2nd Place Winner- Playwriting (National Association of Dramatic and Speech Arts-NADSAs Conference 2005 LeMoyns Owen College- Memphis, TN)
- * Participant in the Alabama State Annual Forensic Tournament (Alabama State University)
- * 1ST Place Winner- Prose Piece PILL HILL (NADSAs Conference 2007 Dallas Texas Black Academy of Arts and Letters)
- * Participant in *The 2007 All-Star Cast* (NADSAs Conference)
- * 2005 Internship with The Black Academy of Arts and Letters (TBAAL)
- * Acting workshop with screen actress Kim Fields, casting director Sharon King, screen actor Russell Hornsby, and founder/director of TBAAL Curtis King
- * Dance Lessons with Keith Tyrone (One of twenty-five trained dancers under Catherine Dunham)
- * Stage Combat session with stage actor/director Bob Mitchell
- * 2007-2008 Professional Internship Program with the St. Louis Black Repertory Company
- * Jackson State University- Bachelor in Speech Communication Studies and Theater
- * Acting Coach – Rus Blackwell
- * Acting for television and film with Rus Blackwell

POSITIONS HELD

Founder/Artistic Director of Red Light Arts 2007-Present
Head acting instructor for New Stage Theatre's summer camp 2008, 2009, and 2010
Producer of REVOLUTIONIZED tour in Alabama and Arkansas 2010

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of Public Awareness Company, Detroit, MI touring company from 2005- 2016
Member of national touring company CLIMB Theatre in St. Paul, MN Fall of 2009

REFERENCES

Kenny Leon, Jody Feldman, Jasmine Guy, Rus Blackwell, Lawrence Evans, Curtis King (TBAAL)