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Theatre

Title	Role	Director	Theatre/Producer
SCHOOL GIRLS; OR, THE AFRICAN MEAN GIRLS PLAY <i>Winner of the Drama Desk Excellence Award for Outstanding Ensemble, 2018</i>	Eloise	Rebecca Taichman	MCC Theatre
ECLIPSED <i>Winner of the OBIE Award for Ensemble Performance, 2016</i>	Maima	Liesl Tommy	Yale Rep/Public Theatre, Off-Broadway/John Golden Theatre, Broadway
VENUS	Venus	Lear DeBessonnet	Signature Theatre
STUFFED	Katey	Jackson Gay	Women's Project
ROMEO N JULIET	Friar Laurence	Justin Emeka	Classical Theatre of Harlem
THE LONELINESS OF THE LONG DISTANCE RUNNER	Mum	Leah Gardiner	Atlantic Theatre Co.
IN DARFUR	Hamida	J. Settle	The Public Theatre
TROJAN WOMEN	Helen of Troy	Alfred Preisser	Classical Theatre of Harlem
KING LEAR	Regan	Alfred Preisser	Classical Theatre of Harlem
ELECTRA	Electra	Alfred Preisser	Classical Theatre of Harlem
FELA! (Workshop)	Wife	Bill T. Jones	Off-Broadway
HAMLET <i>Winner of the 'Best Actor, Female' Award, Philadelphia Critics' Circle Theatre Awards, 2015</i>	Hamlet	Blanka Zizka	Wilma Theatre
ANTHONY & CLEOPATRA	Charmian	Emily Mann	McCarter Theatre
THE CONVERT <i>Winner of the Los Angeles Stage Alliance Ovation Award for Best Featured Actress in a Play, 2012</i>	Prudence	Emily Mann	McCarter Theatre/Goodman Theatre/Kirk Douglas Theatre
A DOLL'S HOUSE	Anne-Marie	Sam Gold	Williamstown Theatre Festival
RUINED <i>Winner of the 'Outstanding Featured Performance in a Play, Female' Award, San Diego Theatre Critics' Circle Awards, 2010</i> <i>Winner of the 'Outstanding Performance, Female' Award, San Francisco Bay Area Critics' Circle Awards, 2010</i>	Josephine	Liesl Tommy	La Jolla Playhouse/Berkeley Rep.
MACBETH	Lady Macbeth	Alfred Preisser	Classical Theatre of Harlem/Von King Park, Brooklyn/Marcus Garvey Park, NY
THE CHILDREN OF HERAKLES	Malaria	Peter Sellars	European Tour
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING	Beatrice	-	The Queens Company, NY

Television

Title	Role	Director	Production Company
THE CONTINENTAL	Mazie	Albert Hughes & Charlotte Brändström	Lionsgate Television
DEEP STATE	Aminata Sissoko	Various	Endor/FOX
THE GOOD LORD BIRD	Harriet Tubman	Various	Showtime
BLINDSPOT	President Botros	David S. Tuttman	NBC
INSTINCT	Rebreau	Douglas Aarniokoski	CBS
HOMELAND	Aby Bah	Various	Showtime
ELEMENTARY	Female Crematory Worker	Michael Hekmat	CBS

LAW AND ORDER: SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT	Homeless Person	Peter Leto	NBC
AS THE WORLD TURNS	Co-Star	L. Carpenter	CBS
100 CENTRE STREET	Co-Star	Steve Shill	A&E

Film

Title	Role	Director	Production Company
DRIFT	Etweda	Anthony Chen	Memento Films, Paris
BLACK PANTHER: WAKANDA FOREVER	Mining Tribe Elder	Ryan Coogler	Marvel Studios & Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures
EMILY AND TIM	Helayne Specter (segment 'Healing')	Eric Weber	Tenafly Film Company
AND THEN CAME LOVE	Actress	Richard Schenkman	Warner Bros.
DINNER RUSH	Adrian	Bob Giraldi	Access Motion Picture Group
ABIDJAN, TALE OF TWO CITIES	Lead	Ian Davis	BBC

Short Film

Title	Role	Director	Production Company
JAZZ IN WAKANDA	Zainab	Djaka Souaré	Independent
NEW YORK, I LOVE YOU	Sophie	Iquo B. Essien	Editi Films
BURIED DEEP	Zainab	Timothy Naylor	Independent
HOW TO MAKE AFANG SOUP	Mama	Iquo B. Essien	Independent

Skills

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ACCENTS & DIALECTS: American (Standard and Southern), West African (Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia), Central African (Congolese, Niger, Rwanda), Southern Africa (Zimbabwe), Caribbean (Jamaica, Trinidad)

MUSIC: Alto

DANCE: Trained in Ballet (Cechetti, Bournonville) and Contemporary (Graham, Cunningham)

SPORT/OTHER: Horseriding, Athletics (Track and Field), Advance Yoga (Vinyasa, Ashtanga, Hatha)

Characteristics

Characteristic	Info
Height	5'3"
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown