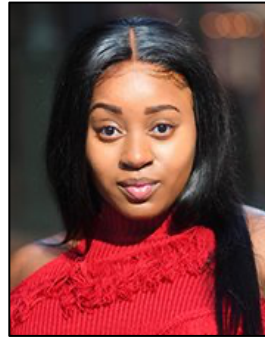


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“As a former acting instructor for a youth summer theatre program, my performance abilities translate into the art of directing and performance. I live by the ideal that after we learn something, we put it into practice in as many forms as possible before we, then, teach it to others: Learn, Do, Teach. My pursuit of the acting industry is not limited to either film or theatre, for I make time to incorporate both into my life. My commercial film experience and movie extra opportunities give me insight on how professional filming works, and my frequent portrayal of various roles in live theatre nurture the need to keep my creativity in practice. Whether directing a stage reading of Eclipsed by Danaï Gurira, appearing as a hair model in a local hair company commercial, or portraying the street urchin, Crystal, in Little Shop of Horrors, I am dynamic in every field of performance to which I commit.”

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