



Denzel Taylor

Director, Playwright, Actor

SKILLS

Story and Script Writing
Curriculum Writing, Dramaturgy,
DSLR Photography, Video editing
Social Media Content Planning,
Event Planning, Public Speaking,
Project/Budget Management

EDUCATION

UW - Madison (2012 - 2018)

Bachelor's of Fine Arts - Comm Arts
(Radio, TV, Film)

Office of Multicultural Arts

Initiative (Sept 2022 - May 2023)

Arts Program Specialist, Instructor,
Showcase Director, Research Mentor

PERFORMANCE

"Our Town"

Role - Stage Manager

Director - Roseanne Sheridan

"The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui"

Role - Givola

Director - Shad Willingham

"Jungle Kings"

Role - Proper Boy

Director - Rain Wilson

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WORK HISTORY

DIRECTING

Purpose (Upcoming Aug 2026) Alliance Theater Tinashe Kajese-Bolden

- Associate Director under the Direction of Keith Bolden.

Grease (June 2026) American Gothic P.A. Dennis Willhoit

- Cast size - 30 performers | Production team - 7 designers, 1 stage manager. Full Orchestra

Once On This Island (May 2025) Woodstock Arts Zach Stolz

- Cast size - 15 performers | Production team - 7 designers, 1 stage manager, 2 assistant stage managers
- Received 4 Broadway World Atlanta Awards nominations, winning 2 categories:
 - Best Direction of a Musical and Best Performer in a Musical

The Realness (Aug 2024) Black Arts Mke. Barbara Wanzo

- Cast size - 5 performers | Production team - 5 designers, 1 stage manager
- Returned to direct for Milwaukee Black Theater Festival
- Managed production budget and expenses and led talent acquisition for cast and crew.

The Meeting (Feb 2024) Nobleman Theater Troupe Denzel Taylor

The Meeting (Aug 2023) Black Arts Mke. Barbara Wanzo

- Cast size - 3 performers | Production team - 2 designers, 1 stage manager
- Debut for Milwaukee Black Theater Festival
- Re-staged by invitation for Madison College's Division of College Culture and Climate
- Founded a new theater company for the show's re-staging and conducted all administrative tasks, including: managing budget, progress tracking, writing contracts, and processing payments

ACCOLADES

- 2026 **Kenny Leon Directing Fellowship** - Associate Director at Alliance Theater
- 2025 **UNCF Milwaukee Master Minds Award recipient** at the 10th Annual Mayor's Masked Ball
- 2x Winner of **The Moth - Atlanta Story Slam** and Participant in The Moth - Atlanta Grand Slam
- Founder of **Nobleman Theater Troupe LLC.** theater company (2024)

TEACHING

Performance and Collaborative Arts (2022-'23) UW-Madison, OMAI Sofia Snow

Emerging Professional Residency (2019-'20) Milwaukee Rep. Jenny Toutant

Lab 360 School Residency (2018-'19) Theater Lila Jessica Lanius