

SOFONYAS

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Height: 6'0"

Hair: Black

Ethnicity: Ethiopian

Eyes: Brown

STAGE

Romeo and Juliet	Romeo	The Chain Theatre NYC
The Vessel (Off-Broadway)	Drake	Brendan George, 59E59 Theatre
Confederates	Malik/Abner	Kimille Howard, Greene Theatre
Romeo and Juliet	Paris	Bryn Boice, Commonwealth Shakes.
On Golden Pond	Billy Ray Jr.	Daz Weller, Vegas Theatre Comp.
Pillowman	Michal	Harvard Signet
The Effect	Tristan	Emerson College
True West	Austin/Lee/Saul U.S.	Bill Bordy Theatre
Metamorphosis*	Gregor Samsa	Emerson College
The Color Purple	Grady, Harpo U.S.	Torrey Russell, Smith Center
The Great God Pan	Doug	Lindsay Beamish, Greene The.
Pass Over	Kitch	Emerson College

SCREEN

Watch Your Tongue	Nasir (Lead)	Short
Fentanyl Commercial	Victim	CBS
Boston Spector	Andre (Lead)	Short, William Atticus Parker
Now, Be Still*	Son (Supp.)	Short
The Man With The Water*	Jalen (Lead)	Short
Tireseas	John (Lead)	Feature
Sammy Boy	Sammy (Lead)	Short

TRAINING

Shakespeare and Company

Instructors: Michael Toomey, Michael Hammond, Raphael Massie, Sheila Bandyopadh, Kristen Moriarty, Sarah Kate Anderson, Andrew Borthwick-Leslie, Susan Dibble

Linklater Voice

Instructors: Marie Ramirez Downing, Indira Salinas, Valerie Madden, Jen Ring, Tom Giordano

Voice Over

Instructor: Nicole Lewis

Emerson College - BFA Acting

Instructors: Brian Avers, Ted Hewlett, Erin Schwall, Nicole Lewis, Craig Mathers, Kenneth Ransom, Becca Finney, Tushar Mathew, Kate Cherry, Nathaniel Justiniano, Amy Lynn Stewart

AWARDS

EVVY Award, Best Lead Performance in a Play* / '24 Evvy Awards
Official Select* / Chicago International Film Fest, Big Apple Film Fest, Beverly Hills Film Fest.
Best Thespian / '22 Nevada State Thespian Competition
Dennis Krausnick Fellowship / Shakespeare and Company
Emerson Stage Scholarship / Emerson College

SPECIAL SKILLS

Dialects: Southern, Ethiopian/African, Taekwondo/MMA/weapons handling (12 years), Tennis, Basketball, Voice Impressions/Acting, Vocal Range, Sketch Comedy, Cooking, Bartending, Roller Skating, Basic Acrobatics, Modeling, Intermediate Dance, Improv, Animal Physicalization, Dual Citizenship (Ethiopia and U.S.), Valid U.S. Drivers License