

# SHAINA LYNN SIMMONS

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## THEATER

Production Name	Part / Role	Venue / Company	Director
<b>What To Send Up</b>	Nine	Boston Court Performing Arts Center	Aleshea Harris
<b>Afro Futuro</b>	The Black Woman/Ensemble	Art Basel Miami 2016	Shaina Lynn Simmons
<b>Montgomery Park or Opulence</b>	Dr. Simmons	CalArts	Stacey Dawson-Stearn
<b>Glove Story</b>	Bobbi Paterson	DC Black Theater Festival	Ken Pisani
<b>Bessie &amp; Bill, Black Wings in Flight</b>	Bessie Coleman	Smithsonian Discovery Theater	
<b>Bayou Blues</b>	One Woman Show	Edinburgh Fringe Festival	Brian Carbine

## FILM & TELEVISION

<b>Wolf In Sheep's Clothing</b>	Roz	Commercial	DeManuel Richardson
<b>Distributed Sun "TruSolar"</b>	Featured	Commercial	Dorst MediaWorks
<b>Drown In Your Sorrows</b>	Lead	Independent Film	Shaina Lynn Simmons

## VOICE

<b>Soltice Hymns of Eventide</b>	Narrator		Russell JamesPikus
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## TRAINING

### California Institute of the Arts, MFA in Acting

**Acting** John Basil, Marissa Chibas, Dan Diggles, Nataki Garrett, Mirjana Jokovic, David Mold, Richard Niles, Ellen Orenstein, Travis Preston, Lisa Gay Hamilton

**Voice / Speech** Fran Bennett, Marc Cashman, Cynthia Decure, Damian Lewis, Rafael Lopez-Barrantes, Jeff Morrison, Heidi Jo Scheller

**SPECIAL SKILLS** : 2015 RAW DC PERFORMER OF THE YEAR, Valid driver's license and passport, Southern accent (New Orleans Native), Spoken Word, Poetry, Rap, Dance: Hip Hop, Modern, African, Ballet, Jazz, Basic Gymnastics, Cheerleading, Swimming, Physically Flexible, Yoga  
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**ADDITIONAL TRAINING:**  
BA Theatre Arts Marymount Manhattan College Training: Virginia Scott (Clown Technique) Dan Diggles (Improv) Steve Rankin (Stage Combat)