



# DESIREE CLARKE SLAUGHTER (SHE/THEY)

ACTRESS | DIRECTOR | CREATIVE

## CONTACT INFO

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## ESSENTIALS

Height: 6' 0"  
Weight: 150  
Gender Identity: Transfeminine  
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers and They/Them/Theirs

### Artist Description

Desiree Clarke is a Colorado-raised, NYC-based actor and director. Having begun in dance, she has evolved foremost as a movement-based actress. A lover of heightened language and powerful oration, she's always seeking new ways to de- and reconstruct an invigorating text.

## DEGREE

**BA Acting (International Performance Ensemble)**  
Pace University, Spring '22  
Pace School of the Performing Arts

## TRAINING

Acting Scene Study	Cosmin Chivu, Nora Woolley William Cobbs
Directing Scene Study	Michael Goldfried, Ianthe Demos, Raelle Myrick Hodges
Devised Theatre	Adrienne Kapstein, Ianthe Demos
Script Analysis	Thomas Keith
Movement - Lecoq,	Jon Froelich, A. Kapstein, N.
Viewpoints, Grotowski	Woolley, Michael Mikos
Shakespeare	N. Woolley
Voice/Speech	Nora Leonhardt
Poetry Performance	Erica Fabri
Playwriting	Keelay Gipson
Business for Directors	Gabriel Stelian-Shanks
Business for Actors	Caroline Diem, N. Woolley

## CAREER HISTORY

### ACTING

#### *Sons & Daughters*

The Reporter | Lead

#### *Trojan War*

Paris | Lead

#### *Cult Classics*

James | Lead and Ensemble

#### *Withering Iris*

Iris | Lead

#### *The Last Reading of Charlotte Cushman*

Charlotte Cushman | Solo

#### *Modest Arts*

Neil Truglio

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#### *Pace University*

Dir. Suzi Takahashi

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Dir. Hunter Francisco

#### *Honors College Thesis*

### DIRECTING

#### *Hamlet*

Director

#### *Twelfth Night the Musical*

Assistant Director

#### *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead*

Assistant Director

#### *The Last Reading of Charlotte Cushman*

Director

#### *Eaglecrest High School*

#### *Pace University*

Dir. Rebecca Aparicio

#### *Pace University*

Dir. Lester Shane

#### *Honors College Thesis*

## SKILLS

Intermediate Dancer (Contemporary-Based), Grotowski-based  
Movement Actor, Intermediate tumbler, Poetry Writer and Performer,  
Experience in Stage Combat, Ensemble/Devised performer, Playwright,  
Intermediate vocalist (Tenor-Baritone), Psychodynamic Thinker,  
Sociopolitical Scholar, History Nerd, Pop culture Essayist, Barista