## **NYLA LAEL**

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Nedra P. James

Height: 5'3"

Weight: 120

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

THEATRE EXPERIENCE (Selected)

NIGHT OF THE LIVIND DEAD Maverick Theatre Company Felicia Bertch Ben Maverick Theatre Company LOVE & INFORMATION Ensemble Felicia Bertch TRAGEDIANS ANOMYMOUS Maverick Theatre Company Joe Chapa Lady Capulet Tiffany Marsalis Maiestic Theatre **GOT SOUL?** Queen of Neo Soul (Erykah Badu) SHOWTIME AT THE APOLLO Lead Teen Maiestic Theatre Nedra P. James

Teen/Salon Lady/Poet

FILM EXPERIENCE (Selected)

**MIXTAPE** 

The College Tour Extra Daren Woolsey The College Tour Project
The Maverick Factor Extra Warren Cook Make Something Beautiful
Spring Cleaning Lead Actress Sasha Maya Ada Davis Big Thought

Majestic Theatre

Maurice Pugh Wolf Pack Productions I'm Not Okay Extra **UTA Cinematic Arts** Pandora's Box Pursuer #1 Brian Tran Shhhh! Franke Rochelle Mitsakos **UTA Cinematic Arts** Night Life Lead Actress EIII **Ambitious Nature** 

**PERFORMANCE** (Selected)

Questlove's Hip Hop Brunch

The Factory in Deep Ellum

Big Night 2023 Fundraiser (for Big Thought, Poet)

Stand With Me (Song)

A Decade of Development

The Factory in Deep Ellum

Economic Mobility Systems & All Stars Project of Dallas

All Stars Project of Dallas

Lunch and Learn 2023 Economic Mobility Systems

PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE (Selected)

Costume Production Assistant
Lighting Designer
Hearts of Deception
Follow Spot Operator

Romeo & Juliet
Kristen O'brien
Tanya Y. Lawson
Jared Land, LD
Maverick Theatre Company
Maverick Theatre Company

**EDUCATION** (Selected)

BFA Performance, The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas, 2024

Acting: Phyllis Cicero; Sarah Rutan; Darius Booker; Camika Spencer; Nedra P. James; Laurel Whitsett;

Megan Haratine; Joe Chapa; Felicia Bertch; Renee Miche'al; Tiffany Marsalis; Lizz Bashore; Elizabeth

Hawkins

Voice/Speech: Cheryl Porter; Michael Childs; Jeremy Landon Hayes; Megan Haratine

Movement/Dance: Julienne Greer; Felicia Bertch; Megan Haratine; Donald Shorter; Amanda Jackson

Social: \*Community Action Team Member at Big Thought 2021-present \*Big Thought Institute's SEL Symposium

2023 Panelist \*Brand Ambassador for Nike via Iconic Creative Agency 2023 \*Music Specialist for Let the Beat Build \*Kicks Conference 2023 Keynote Speaker \*Artistic Training with Jessica Bell \*SEL Training \*Intentional Relationship Building Training \*Neighborhood Resource Initiative Panel 2022 \*Participant of Big Thought's Board Meeting 2022 \*Media Training with RALLY \*Community Service with After8toEducate

**SPECIAL SKILLS** (Selected)

Directing, Writing Poetry, Public Speaking, Improvisation, Roller Blading, Comfortable on Ice Skates, Bike Riding, Combat Training, Hanging Stage Lights, Stage Makeup, Baking, Basic Machine & Hand Sewing, Painting, Singing