

# NYLA LAEL

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Height: 5'3"  
Weight: 120

Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown

## PERFORMANCE + (Selected)

Questlove's Hip Hop Brunch	The Factory in Deep Ellum
Big Night 2023 Fundraiser (for Big Thought, Poet)	The Factory in Deep Ellum
Stand With Me (Song)	Economic Mobility Systems & All Stars Project of Dallas
A Decade of Development	All Stars Project of Dallas
Lunch and Learn 2023	Economic Mobility Systems
ASP Dallas MLK Parade (performer)	All Stars Project of Dallas

## THEATRE EXPERIENCE (Selected)

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

## FILM EXPERIENCE (Selected)

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

## PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE (Selected)

Costume Production Assistant	Romeo & Juliet	Kristen O'brien	Maverick Theatre Company
Lighting Designer	Hearts of Deception	Tanya Y. Lawson	Nubian Butterfly Productions
Follow Spot Operator	9 TO 5	Jared Land, LD	Maverick Theatre Company

## ADDITIONAL TITLES (Selected)

Award Presenter & Youth Host	ASP Dallas Fall Benefit	Antoine Joyce Roach	2024
Community Action Team Member	Big Thought	Vincent Coronado	2021-2024
SEL Symposium Panelist	Big Thought Institutes	Lela Bell Wesley	2023
Brand Ambassador	NorthPark Mall Nike Grand Opening	Iconic Creative Agency	2023
Music Specialist (Summer Breeze)	Let The Beat Build	Russell Lopez	2023
Keynote Speaker	Big Thought KICKS Conference	Lela Bell Wesley	2023
Participant of Board Meeting	Big Thought	Erin Offord	2022

## EDUCATION / TRAINING

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

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Movement/Dance: Julienne Greer; Donald Shorter; Amanda Jackson

Training: \*Artistic Training with Jessica Bell  
\*SEL Training  
\*Intentional Relationship Building Training  
\*Neighborhood Resource Initiative Panel 2022  
\*Media Training with RALLY  
\*Community Service with After8toEducate and with Big Thought

## **SPECIAL SKILLS** (Selected)

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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