

Darius Jordan Lee

CREATIVE ARTIST | ADJUNCT PROFESSOR | ADAPTER

Darius Jordan Lee is a NYC-based Broadway and TV/Film actor, educator, and director committed to storytelling as a tool for positive transformation in our world. For over a decade, he has performed on stages and screens across the country/globally while also teaching, mentoring, and leading aspiring artists in classrooms, workshops, and rehearsal spaces.

As a multifaceted artist and lifelong learner, he believes in strengthening every muscle of the craft with performance, leadership, collaboration, and active listening. Pursuing his master's in theatre deepened his commitment to shaping spaces where artists are seen, challenged, and empowered to keep growing.

As a BIPOC artist, Darius is especially dedicated to representation, access, and possibility. He strives to be a visible example for students who may not have always seen themselves reflected in this field—so they can say, "I can do this too." Through education and storytelling, his mission is to cultivate the next generation of artists while helping the arts remain bold, inclusive, alive, and always relevant.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor

Montclair State University - Montclair, NJ

01/2026 - Present

- Teaching: THTR32201 Acting For the Camera
- Teaching: THTR433213 Success In Marketing Yourself: For the Artist
- Structuring syllabi through the department's guidelines
- Use professional working experiences to teach students who wish to become professionals in the field of the performing arts.

Adjunct Faculty Member

Montclair State University - Montclair, NJ

01/2021 - Present

- Spoke on multiple theatre panels for the performing arts students.
- Assisted in rehearsal spaces and classrooms for the Theatre and Dance, and Theatre Collective Program.
- Help maintain a safe and productive work environment.

Associate Director/Projection Designer

Montclair State University - Montclair, NJ

05/2025 - 11/2025

- Worked alongside director and professor Peter Flynn to support the artistic vision, rehearsal process, and pedagogical development of the student performers in *Assassins* the Musical.
- Contributed conceptually and practically to the production by serving as the projection designer, integrating visual storytelling into the concert-style performance.
- Advocate and educator—guiding students toward ownership of their process while upholding the clarity, rigor, and ethical responsibility of leadership in the rehearsal room.

Guest Artist Speaker

09/2017 - Present

- Guest Speaker for multiple performing arts institutions for aspiring actors, singers, and dancers.
- Providing insight on the professional arts world.
- Leading the workshop/seminars in stimulating exercises and conversations.

Montclair State Theatre & Dance Dept. - 2021- Present

Montclair State's Theatre Collective Group - 2024-2025

Actor Reboot NYC - 2024 - 2025

Union High School Performing Arts Program - 2024 - 2025

Statement Arts NYC - 2022 - 2023

Backstage Performing Arts Center - 2022-2023

Guthrie Theater Youth Program - 2018

Burnet Middle School's Performing Arts - 2017-2019

SKILLS

Proficient in - Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PPT)

Experienced in - Acting, Singing, Dancing, Directing, Education, Memorization, Account Auditing, Inventory, Package handling.

Intermediate dexterity - JavaScript, MySQL, HTML

Professional Skills - Leadership, Teaching, Communication, Teamwork, Customer Service

EDUCATION

B.F.A. Musical Theater/ M.A. Theatre Studies

Montclair State University - Montclair, NJ

09/2012 - 12/2025

ACTING EXPERIENCE

THEATER

Broadway/NYC

Ain't Too Proud - 2020

Featured Ensemble - Imperial Theater

Clueless The Musical - 2018

Featured Ensemble - Signature Theater NYC

Regional

HAIR - 2025

Hud - Broadway Sacramento Music Circus

White Christmas - 2023

Phil Davis - Lexington Theatre Company

Blues for an Alabama Sky - 2023

Leland - Guthrie Theater Thrust Stage

Scottsboro Boys - 2019

Haywood Patterson - Theatre Raleigh

Fences - 2019

Cory - Delaware Rep/The Resident Ensemble Players

West Side Story - 2018

Riff - Guthrie Theater Thrust Stage

TELEVISION | FILM

East of the River - 2026

Supporting Role - Indie Film

DEXTER:Resurrection - 2025

Recurring Guest Star Role - Showtime

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SUB/liminal - 2025

Recurring Guest Star Role - NEBULA TV

Will Trent - 2024-2025

Guest Star Role - ABC

FBI - 2023

Guest Star role - CBS

The Last O.G. - 2021

Guest Star role - CBS

Power Book II: GHOST - 2020

Guest Star role - STARZ

Modern Love - 2020

Guest Star Star role - Amazon Studios

AWARDS / ACHIEVEMENTS

*Dept of Theater and Dance Sterling Award, 2014

*National Society of Leadership Honors Society, 2016

*Honors in Masters Program 2024-2025