

**Type Description:**

The charm and wit of Will Smith meets Lakeith Stanfield in Training Day

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With the charisma of Will Smith and the piercing presence of Chadwick Boseman, Derrick A. King is maneuvering Hollywood to evolve into a name of his own. He was casted in ABC Network Discovers: LA Showcase, UCP's "Flip The Script" presented by NBC Universal, & was the winner of MonologueSlamUK - LA. With talent that can't be ignored, Derrick is a role away from breaking through a pathway only he can pave.

**Abridged Bio:**

Derrick A. King, of Prince Georges County, Maryland, began acting at the age of 5 while attending Thomas G. Pullen Performing Arts School, where he majored in theatre. He performed in numerous stage plays including "FAME" (2000), "The Carnival Odyssey" (2001), "A Midsummer Nights Dream" (2004), and "The Heights" (2005). King continued studying Theatre Arts at Suitland High School before leaving for Clark Atlanta University where he explored his passion for performance through a variety of platforms including: hosting the 2010 B.E.T Black College Tour, starring in YouTube's Web series "College Boyfriends", and providing Voice-Over talent for various local projects & programs.

Currently, King resides in Los Angeles, California where he ardently pursues voiceover & on-screen acting opportunities. His accomplishments include providing V/o for companies including Nestle USA and being cast in ITN's "Ouija House", BET's "Her Only Choice", & ABC Discovers: LA Talent Showcase. He is represented by Mosaic

**My Type:**

20-30s: Lead, Athlete, Hero, Piercing Presence, Comedic Best Friend/Boyfriend, Ring Leader, Smart, Strong, Cop/Detective

**Shows Types:**

Snowfall, Power, All American, HTGAWM, Euphoria, Righteous Gemstones, Atlanta, When They See Us, The Boys

**Movie Types:**

Black Panther (T'challa), Independence Day (Cpt. Steven Hiller), Remember The Titans (Julius), Fruitvale Station (Oscar), Hitch (Alex), Boomerang (Marcus)

**Seen In:**

Welcome Matt - Taj Mowery, Deon Cole, Jasmine Lewis

Ouija House - Redbox/Hulu

Her Only Choice - Netflix

Lead in Nate Parkers Upcoming Series Pilot "Baselines"

Madden NFL 2021 Lead (My Player)

Lead in "F'n Your Life Up" on Black n Sexy TV

### Personal Bio

I, Derrick A. King, grew up in Prince Georges County, Maryland. I went to Thomas G. Pullen, which at the time was an Performing Arts School (Martin Lawrence went there too), from K - 8th grade; though we were taught a variety of arts, I was a theatre major. That's where I found my love for acting. I continued training at Suitland High School. I also started hosting shows and dabbling in music before deciding to take my talents to Clark Atlanta University where I majored in Radio/TV/Film turned Public Relations by graduation. At Clark Atlanta I began to really find my voice: Recorded an album, Got in front of a camera for the first time, did voiceovers, and hosted numerous events including the BET Black College Tour: CAU. The years of creative development were stunted when I accepted a sales job at Nestle USA in Altoona, PA straight out of college. I felt it was what I was "supposed" to do, Get A Job! I lived in Altoona for nearly two years with very little creative inspiration. I only outlet I found was driving 45 minutes to the Penn State Campus to meet with my Alpha Phi Alpha brothers and MC parties on Thursdays and Saturday nights. Early 2015 I got a promotion and moved to Nestle's Headquarter building in Glendale, CA. It wasn't long after I arrived here in LA that my passion for acting was reinvigorated! My girlfriend at the time was a full time creative which gave me a chance to see what life could look like when you are able to give yourself fully to your passion. In March 2017 I left Nestle and became a full time actor, a title I hold till this day, pursuing on-screen acting opportunities. It's a blessing to be experiencing pure happiness; growing spiritually and professionally. In these last 2 years, I have been cast in ABC Discovers: LA Talent Showcase, BET's "Her Only Choice" now streaming on Netflix, also leading in ITN's "Ouija House" available on HULU, and "F'n Your Life Up" on Black n Sexy TV.

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**Don't Try To Be Everyone! Figure Out WHO you are and what you Excel at then Market yourself accordingly.**