

## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Over 20 years of theatre production experience
- Award winning playwright

## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Directing                 | • Stage Management | • Volgistics/Patron Manager |
| • Playwright                | • Casting          | • Microsoft Publisher       |
| • Front of House Experience | • Microsoft Word   |                             |

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## **THEATRE EXPERIENCE**

Everyman Theatre – Baltimore, MD

Lead House Manager, 1/2013 – Present

- Serves as first point of contact for patrons. Welcome patrons, answer questions and provide show details
- Coordinate with box office and stage management to ensure show begins on time
- Supervise and instruct a team of ushers of their duties.
- Train new house managers
- Complete house report at end of each performance
- Maintain a pleasant and safe environment for patrons
- Respond to and resolve all concerns, complaints and emergencies

Derrell Owens Productions – Baltimore, MD

Founder, Artistic Director, 11/2010 – present

Playwright and Director

- Write, direct and produce original scripts
- Conducts auditions and cast actors
- Secure theatre venues for rehearsals and performance
- Hire and supervise administrative and stage management staff

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## **PLAYWRITING AWARDS/HONORS**

- 2000 -1<sup>st</sup> place winner - 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Drama Competition  
Sponsors: ABC2 and Arena Players, Inc.  
The Family Mantle - stage play  
Aired on ABC February, 2000 in honor of Black History
- Frank Silvera Reading Series  
The Family Mantle selected as “A List” play for reading showcase
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Sessions in Autumn, selected as “A List” play for reading showcase
- Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award
- Governor’s Citation
- 2019 Chicago Taste of Theatre Award  
Victor Gulley, Founder Chicago Taste of Theatre
- 2010 Hardest Working Playwright Award  
Tom Joyner Morning Radio Show
- A Good Black Man, Inc.  
Black Male of the Month -Future Gateway Award

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2002 Stand Firm Magazine  
“Don’t Let Other’s Steal Your Dream -Playwright and actor, Derrell Owens Pursues His Passion And Making a Difference”
- 2001 Human Resources Today  
“The Stars Come Out at JHU – Playwright Derrell Owens”

## **WORKSHOPS**

2016, 2017, 2018 Instructor - How to Write a Professional Script  
Chicago Taste of Theatre Festival

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## **REFERENCES**

### **PROFESSIONAL**

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