

Eden Daniel

Eden Daniel is a New York based actor, writer, and director originally from the Washington, D.C. metro area. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland with a B.A. in Theatre. While at UMD, she was the co-lead in two Second Season plays (*Cypher*, *For Colored Girls*) and performed in the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center's main stage production of *Tartuffe*. After graduation, she moved to Los Angeles to pursue filmmaking at Loyola Marymount University's graduate program in the School of Film & Television. After directing two short films and producing many more, she graduated with an M.F.A. in Film and T.V. Production with a focus on screenwriting and has been cast in numerous short films.

Eden was selected to be a part of the first cohort of Ryan Murphy's Half Initiative PA Intensive. As a fellow, she worked as a production assistant on *Monsters: The Jeffrey Dahmer Story* and later as the director's assistant on *The Color Purple* (2023). Her short film *Re-member* was also the official selection of the Black Femme Supremacy Film Fest and the Bush Films Festival. Born in Gothenburg, Eden is a dual citizen of both the U.S. and Sweden. With East African roots, she is tri-lingual speaking fluent Afan Oromo, Amharic and English.