

Willona Amoakoh

Height: 5'5'' **Eyes:** Dark Brown **Hair:** Dark Brown **Voice:** Alto/Tenor

VOICEOVER:

2023 Sunday Service Opening Bumper	Narrator	Crossroads Community Cathedral
2022 Hartford Foundation for Public Giving	Narrator	Racial Justice Ad Campaign
2008 America's Journey Through Slavery	Narrator	Mazzarella Media

TV/ FILM:

2024 Kemmet Documentary	Production Assistant	Joe Young Studios
2022 Commercial	Hygienist	Barrington Media Group BMG 360
2020- 2021 Children's Video Lessons	Narrator	Crossroads Community Cathedral
2009 Welcoming School Toolkit	School Secretary	Mazzarella Media
2008 America's Journey Through Slavery	Harriet Tubman	Mazzarella Media
2007 My Best Friend's Girl	Background	Lionsgate
2006 The Life Before Her Eyes	Background	2929 Entertainment

STAGE:

2022, 2023 The Passion	Choreographer/ Ensemble	Crossroads Community Cathedral, East Hartford, CT
2019 He Is Risen	Narrator	Skyward Theatre Productions New Haven, CT
2018 The Passion and The Cross	Ensemble	Lights Up Productions, Manchester, CT
2015 What Is The Meaning of Christmas?	Writer/ Director	Ghanaian Catholic Ministry, East Hartford, CT
2015 I Am My Hair	Alter Ego	Women of Resiliency In The Arts, Hartford, CT
2015 Places	Nicole	Wisdom House, Litchfield, CT
2010 Different Faces of Bullying	Writer/ Director	The Citadel of Love, Hartford, CT
2007 A Christmas Miracle	Anna Bailwater	The Citadel of Love, Hartford, CT
2006 A Christmas Story	Mary	Liberty Christian Ctr. Int'l, Hartford, CT
2001 The Rapture of Three Fingers	Nurse	Maloney Black Box Theatre, New Britain, CT

DANCE:

2023 Little Drummer Dude	Choreographer	Crossroads Community Cathedral
2016 I Salute You Good Men	Choreographer "A Suited Man"	Thespian Alicia Thompson, Hartford, CT
2004-2009 Dance Ministry	Modern, Hip Hop, Mime	The Citadel of Love, Hartford, CT
2003 Showtime at The Apollo	Hip Hop Dancer	Apollo Theatre, Harlem, NY
2001 The Roots Concert	Hip Hop Dancer	Central CT. State University, New Britain, CT
2000 Now	Hip Hop Frog, Jazz Hornet	Welte Auditorium, New Britain, CT
1996 DJ Kid Capri Show	Hip Hop Dancer	Central CT. State University, New Britain, CT

PUBLIC SPEAKING:

2022 University of Connecticut School of Social Work Adjunct Professor	Virtual Summit
2021 University of Connecticut School of Social Work Annual Diversity Seminar	Virtual Summit
2021 Women's Consortium Trainer "Building Inclusive Resiliency for The "Have-Nots"	Virtual Summit
2018, 2019 Presenter on Stress Reduction for NAMI Family Support Group	Hartford Healthcare, Hartford, CT
2015 Speaker on Self-Care for Mental Health Awareness	The Citadel of Love, Hartford, CT
2003 Speaker for National Black Student Leadership Conference	Hyatt Regency Hotel, Alexandria, VA
2001 Commencement Speaker for Central Connecticut State University	Hartford Civic Center, Hartford, CT

TRAINING:

Cinematic Production Management	Quinnipiac University
Acting and Vocal	Micheal Lamb, Lamb Talent
Acting and Vocal	Brent Grosvenor, Crossroads Community Cathedral
Speaking and Voice Development	Shelly Wyant, Central Connecticut State University
Liturgical Dance, Salsa, Bachata, Merengue	Priscilla Machado-Daniels, Citadel of Love Dance Ministry
Modern, Liturgical Dance	Freddie Moore, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater
Hip Hop, Street Funk	Fernando, United Rhythms Dance Studio
Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Swing	Catherine Fellows, Central Connecticut State University
Tap, Lindy Hop	Josh Hilberman, Company-n-Tempo Theatre and Dance Studio

SKILLS: Emcee, Licensed Social Worker, Screen Writer, Culinary Arts, Substitute Teacher, Swimming, Hula Hoop, Helium Filled Voice Over, Modeling, Choreography - Liturgical Dance, Improvisational Dance, Hip Hop Aerobics, Step Dancing, 2 Natural Births w/o Epidural, Cheeky Mom