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The Partner, or The Sou-Sou Play

Written and directed
by Ashley Denise Robinson
Initiated by Tracey A. Leigh

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CAST

Felice MarshallMelissa Kay Anderson
 Diana Mitchell-Batton Ashley Denise Robinson⁺
 Diana Tate (Tate) Nekia Renee Martin
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 Franklin-Monroe Batton Franck M. Juste
 Shawn Roberts Ian Lawrence
 Mixie Aku Eternanda Fudge

SETTING

Los Angeles

TIME

Now. And then.

There will be no intermission

- * EST/LA Member or Associate Member EST/LA
- + Proud member of Actors Equity Association
- NW NewWest Member
- IP Ignite Project Member
- PU Playwrights Unit Member



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Mom & Dad. Aja Houston. Ignite Project Cohort 3. BTN '23.

About the Playwright

Ashley Denise Robinson is a Jamaican-American actor, writer, and director. She holds her BA & MA from University of Maryland, College Park and the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts. She's acted in over a dozen indie films, including the SXSW 2022 feature JETHICA, which she starred in and co-wrote. She can be seen in KEMBA, directed by award-winning director Kelley Kali. She is a member of the Ignite Project and The Playwright's Unit.

