**Melanie Jewel Howard**

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**Union/Membership: SAG-AFTRA**

**Education:** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, J.D.

**Acting:** Thou Shalt Not (TV One) s.1 season finale

Role: girlfriend #2

A Raisin in the Sun (Sitar Arts Center-Delaski Theater in Washington, D.C.)

Role: Beneatha Younger

A Raisin in the Sun (Creative and Performing Arts Center production at Hylton   
 Performing Arts Center Theater in Manassas, VA) Role: Ruth Younger

Black Nativity (Creative and Performing Arts Center production at Hylton Performing Arts

Center Theater in Manassas, VA) Role: Poet

Diversity on Film Project “The Sisterhood 2”

Role: Keisha (unwitting girl) –supporting actress

Standing on the Edge (Director’s final, Studio Theater in Washington, D.C.)

Role: Insecure

Nothing but the Truth (gospel stage play at Bowie Theater in Bowie, MD) Role: Shante

Judge Me Not (Capital Fringe Festival in Washington, D.C.) Role: Amber

#Woke (D.C. Black Theater Fest new works at The Arc Theater in Washington D.C. (\*Winner: Best in Festival) Role: Ava Monroe

**Featured:** Empire (Fox) Season 3 Episode 17

**/Extra** Role: Cocktail Waitress (featured)

Star (Fox) Season 2 Episode 1

Role: reporter (extra)

Wonder Woman 2 (DC Films production): Tourist/Shopper/Jogger extra

(Taft-Hartley)

**Modeling:** Black Passion International Hair Magazine Vol. 49 double feature p.69-70 and poster

SupermodelsUnlimited Couture magazine December 2023 feature

Wow Wear model NYFW, Me Two Designs Fashions Model (website), Pageantry

**Host:** Muse & Paint Nite Artist/Host-lead instructor and host for over 100 painting events

**Special:** Spoken Word Poetry Poet/Author, Youth Advocacy and Mentor for children

**Workshops:** John Pallotta Studio of Acting: Advanced Film Scene Study, Character

**/Training** Development, Monologue/Ballistics, Improv for All! Workshops, Washington Improv Theater