



David Sandison

# Gbolahan Obisesan

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| <b>Location:</b>    | Greater London, United Kingdom                   | <b>Eye Colour:</b>  | Brown |
| <b>Height:</b>      | 5'11" (180 cm)                                   | <b>Hair Colour:</b> | Black |
| <b>Playing Age:</b> | 30 - 45  | <b>Hair Length:</b> | Short |
| <b>Appearance:</b>  | African-American, Black-Caribbean, Black-African |                     |       |

As Dr Martin Luther King Jr \*\*\*\* Guardian - "Gbolahan Obisesan captures the driving energy, blustering vanity and self-doubt of King" in The Mountaintop (Young Vic) directed by Roy Alexander Weise. Gbolahan was previously Young Vic's Genesis Fellow/Associate Director. Cuttin it, directed by Gbolahan as Associate Director was nominated for Outstanding Achievement in a affiliate Theatre at the 2017 Olivier Awards.

## Television

Television, Pastor Samuel (reoccurring), SEX EDUCATION S4, Netflix, Dominic Leclerc, Michelle Savill & Alyssa McClelland  
 Television, Ken Sazuze, This England, Fremantle & Sky, Michael Winterbottom, Mat Whitecross, Anthony Wilcox, Julian Jarrold  
 Television, Christian, That Dirty Black Bag, BRON studios, Brian O'Malley & Mauro Aragoni  
 Television, Boz, Fortysomething, Carlton/ITV, Hugh Laurie  
 Television, Craig, Watch Over Me (Seasons 1,2 & 3), Iron Shoes Productions, Various Directors

## Stage

Stage, Dr Martin Luther King Jr, The Mountaintop, Desara Productions/JMK at The Young Vic, Roy Alexander Weise  
 Stage, Denton, Concrete Jungle, Courtyard Theatre, Clint Dyer  
 Stage, Winston, The Inspectors Call, Theatro Technis, Gary Merry  
 Stage, Pastor, The Bird Woman of Lewisham, The Ugly Sisters/Arcola Theatre, Emily Bush  
 Stage, Clifford, Piano Forte, Courtyard Theatre, Marie McCarty  
 Stage, Jay, HolyLand, Edinburgh/Lyric Hammersmith Studio, John Hoggarth  
 Stage, Zachariah, The Arbitrary Adventures of an Accidental Terrorist, Lyric Hammersmith, John Hoggarth  
 Stage, Snug the Joiner, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Bloomsbury Theatre, Ed Wilson  
 Stage, Tiresias/Ensemble, Oedipus The King, Bloomsbury Theatre, Will Kerley  
 Stage, MC Steamer, A Hip Hop Musical, Roundhouse/Bloomsbury Theatre, Ryan Romaine

## Film

Film, Ronnie Herel, Pirates, Reggie Yates

## Short Film

Short Film, Michael/Kunle, The Good Son, Tomisin Adepeju

## Accents & Dialects: (\* = native)

Cockney\*, American-Southern States, American-Standard, London\*, West Indies, Pidgin\*, South African\*, Jamaican\*, English-Standard\*, African-West\*, Manchester, Birmingham

## Languages: (\* = Native/Fluent)

English\*, Yoruba\*

## Music & Dance: (\* = highly skilled)

Tenor, Freestyle Dance, Choral Singing, African Dance-Traditional, Line Dancing

**Performance:**

Poetry Reading, Comedy Improv

**Sports:** (\* = *highly skilled*)

Table Tennis, Horse-riding, Football, Pool, Cycling

**Other Skills:**

Writer, Devising, Improvisation, Painting, Director