Vivian Oparah

Actor · Female

Vivian Oparah's breakout role of 'Yas' in the feature RYE LANE (Searchlight, BBC, BFI, DJ Films), directed by Raine Allen-Miller, premiered at Sundance 2023. For that performance Vivian won Breakthrough Performance at the British Independent Film Awards 2023,and has been nominated for Leading Actress at the BAFTA Film Awards 2024. Vivian has also been announced as a BAFTA Breakthrough 2023. Also out in 2023 was THEN YOU RUN, the new Ben Chanan/Kudos project for Sky, with Vivian playing one of the four leads, 'Stink'. Most recently Vivian wrapped on DEAD HOT for Amazon - coleading with Bilal Hasna. Other work includes INTELLIGENCE 2, I MAY DESTROY YOU and the Doctor Who spinoff series, CLASS. On stage Vivian was at the Old Vic in FANNY AND ALEXANDER and at the National Theatre in AN OCTOROON. For the latter Vivian was nominated for a WhatsOnStage Award for Best Supporting Actress.

FEATURE FILM

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
RYE LANE (Yas - Lead)	DJ Films / Searchlight	Dir. Raine Allen - Miller
TEEN SPIRIT (Kelli)	AUTOMATIK ENTERTAINMENT	Dir. Max Minghella

TELEVISION

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
DEAD HOT (Jess)	Quay Street Productions / Amazon	Dir Sam Arbor & David Sant
THEN YOU RUN (Stink - lead)	Kudos for Sky	Dir. Robbie McKillop
INTELLIGENCE 2 (Honey)	Expectation / Dark Harbor Stories for SKY	Dir. Matt Lipsey
I MAY DESTROY YOU (Bisola)	BBC2/HBO	Dir. Sam Miller
ENTERPRICE (Isha)	Fudge Park for BBC3	Dir. Ella Jones
THE REBEL (Amaya - reg)	Retort	Dir. Vadim Jean
CLASS (Tanya - lead)	BBC Wales for BBC 3/BBC 1	Dir. Ed Bazalgette

THEATRE

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PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
AN OCTOROON (Minnie)	National Theatre (Dorfman)	Dir. Ned Bennett **Whats on Stage Award nomination - "Best Supporting Actress"
FANNY & ALEXANDER (Mej)	Old Vic Theatre	Dir. Max Webster
AN OCTOROON (Minnie)	Orange Tree Theatre	Dir. Ned Bennett

SKILLS / QUALIFICATIONS

Training:

National Youth Theatre

Based:

London

Accents & Dialects

London*, RP*, Nigerian*

Pop Singing

Athletics, Running