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Ruth Crafer

# Doreene Blackstock

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| <b>Location:</b>    | Greater London, United Kingdom                      | <b>Eye Colour:</b>   | Brown            |
| <b>Height:</b>      | 5'4" (162 cm)                                       | <b>Hair Colour:</b>  | Black            |
| <b>Weight:</b>      | 10st. 2lb. (64.41 kg)                               | <b>Hair Length:</b>  | Mid Length       |
| <b>Playing Age:</b> | 50 - 60   | <b>Voice Styles:</b> | Engaging, Bright |
| <b>Appearance:</b>  | African-American, Black-Caribbean,<br>Black-African |                      |                  |

Doreene can currently be seen in THE LINE OF BEAUTY at the Almeida Theatre (directed by Michael Grandage).

She's recently wrapped on BRASSIC (Sky) and a guest role in CALL THE MIDWIFE (BBC).

## Television

2025, Television, Sister Marcus, CALL THE MIDWIFE S15, Neal Street Productions, Delyth Thomas  
2025, Television, Mabel, BRASSIC S7, Calamity Films, Jordon Hogg & Alex Carter  
2024, Television, Miss Candaisy, MR LOVERMAN, BBC & Fable Pictures, Hong Khaou  
2023, Television, Beatrice Effiong, SEX EDUCATION S4, Netflix, Dominic Leclerc, Michelle Savill & Alyssa McClelland  
2022, Television, Beatrice Effiong, SEX EDUCATION S3, Netflix, Ben Taylor & Runyararo Mapfumo  
2021, Television, Beatrice Effiong, SEX EDUCATION S2, Netflix, Ben Taylor  
2019, Television, Beatrice Effiong, SEX EDUCATION S1, Netflix, Ben Taylor & Kate Herron  
2018, Television, Audrey, DEATH IN PARADISE, BBC/Red Planet Pictures, Jonathan Gershfield  
2017, Television, Midwife, THE CHILD IN TIME, BBC One, Julian Farino  
Television, Bella Okafor, EASTENDERS, BBC, Sean O'Connor  
Television, Sophie, THE GAME, BBC, Daniel O'Hara  
Television, Beverley, SILENT WITNESS, BBC, Keith Boak  
Television, Neatha Mackenzie, TRINITY, ITV, Colin Teague  
Television, MP Kay Carrington, CASUALTY, BBC Television, Rob Knights  
Television, Carole Oakley, THE BILL, Talkback Thames, Robbie Del Maestro  
Television, Faith, HOLBY CITY, BBC Television, Nick Jones  
Television, Nurse Goodman, LIFE BEGINS, ITV, David Caffrey  
Television, P.C. Gybbes, FAMILY BUISNESS, Tiger Aspect, Tom Shankland  
Television, Denise Lester, HOLBY CITY, BBC Television, Bill Britten  
Television, D.S. Annie Reiss, WIRE IN THE BLOOD, Coastal Productions, Andrew Grieve  
Television, Alana Demaid, JUDGE JOHN DEED, BBC Television, Alrick Riley  
Television, Social Worker, GIMME, GIMME, GIMME, BBC Television, Liddy Oldroyd  
Television, Abigail, TOM JONES, BBC Television, Metin Huseyin  
Television, Ange, COMMON AS MUCK, BBC Television, Metin Huseyin  
Television, Sharon Cheshire, MEDICS, Granada Television,  
Television, Claudia, THE BILL, Thames, Jeremy White  
Television, Katrina, THE LODGE, ITV, Bill Ward & Sharon Miller

## **Stage**

2025, Stage, Mrs Charles, THE LINE OF BEAUTY, Almeida Theatre, Michael Grandage  
2024, Stage, Lena, A RAISIN IN THE SUN, Headlong Production, Tinue Craig  
2024, Stage, Janet McKay, SITTING IN LIMBO: THE WINDRUSH SCANDAL, Watford Palace Theatre, Philip J Morris  
2023, Stage, Mother, THE ARCHITECT, ACT (Actors Touring Company), Matthew Xia  
2023, Stage, Flo, ES & FLO, Kiln Theatre, Susie McKenna  
2022, Stage, Patricia, FOXES (transfer), Seven Dials Playhouse, James Hillier  
2022, Stage, Patricia, THE KEY WORKERS CYCLE, Almeida Theatre, Kate Golledge  
2021, Stage, Patricia, FOXES, Defibrillator Theatre, James Hillier  
2020, Stage, Campaigning Mum, #846LIVE, Stratford East Theatre, Matthew Xia  
2019, Stage, Dee, UNKNOWN RIVERS, Hampstead Theatre, Daniel Bailey  
2019, Stage, Dora Strang, EQUUS - West End Production, Stratford East & ETT, Ned Bennett  
Stage, Jasmine Hadley, NOUGHTS & CROSSES, Pilot Theatre Company, Esther Richardson  
Stage, Eve, BULLET HOLE, Park Theatre (Freedom Tongues & Naiad Productions), Lara Genovese  
Stage, Folami, DISTANCE, Park Theatre (Fine Line Productions), Simon Pittman  
Stage, Antonia, MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, Matthew Dunster  
Stage, Gina, ROUNDELAY, Visible Theatre Ensemble/Southwark Playhouse, Anna Ledwich  
Stage, Dr Cornelius, CYMBELINE, RSC, Melly Still  
Stage, Player Queen, HAMLET, RSC, Simon Godwin  
Stage, Kelani/ Lola, NOUGHTS & CROSSES Adapted by Dominic Cooke, RSC, Dominic Cooke  
Stage, Fatima, THE CONTAINER By Clare Bayley, Nimble Fish / Young Vic, Tom Wright  
Stage, Mum, THE LONELINESS OF A LONG DISTANCE RUNNER, Pilot Theatre - York Theatre Royal, Marcus Romer  
Stage, Eunice, ANTIGONE - Adapted By Roy Williams, Pilot Theatre Company, Marcus Romer  
Stage, Heather, THE GIFT By Roy Williams, Birmingham Repertory Theatre, Annie Castledine  
Stage, Zoe, ONE UNDER By Winsome Pinnock, Tricycle Theatre, Jenny Darnell  
Stage, Mum, HOLLOWAY JONES By Evan Placey, Synergy Theatre Project, Esther Baker  
Stage, Bayo, ANY WHICH WAY By David Watson, Only Connect, Maggie Norris  
Stage, Fatima, THE CONTAINER (Fringe First Winner) By Clare Bayley, Edinburgh Festival, Tom Wright  
Stage, Juliette, I HAVE BEFORE ME A REMARKABLE DOCUMENT By Sonja Linden, Finborough Theatre, Drew Ackroyd  
Stage, Merkle Berkley, AT THE CLUB ONE WOMAN SHOW By Doreene Blackstock, Nu Century Arts,

## **Radio**

Radio, Gloria, THE LIKES OF US, BBC Drama Radio 3, Mary Peate  
Radio, Ebony, THE MUSIC TEACHER, Top Dog Productions, Nick Walker  
Radio, Juliet Nyirabeza, I HAVE BEFORE ME A REMARKABLE DOCUMENT, BBC World Service, Rishi Sankar  
Radio, Various, CHANGES, BBC World Service, Rishi Sankar  
Radio, Fatima (Somali), THE CONTAINER By Clare Bayley, Bona Broadcasting Limited, Marilyn Imrie  
Radio, Ebony, THE MUSIC TEACHER, Top Dog Productions,

## **Feature Film**

2021, Feature Film, VERA, The Colour Room, Caspian Films, Claire McCarthy  
Feature Film, Nurse, THIS YEARS LOVE, Kismet Films, David Kane

## **Short Film**

2022, Short Film, FATIMA, Good Intentions, Film Club Productions, Yasen Zates Atour  
Short Film, Julia, LONGING, Inner Eye Productions, Chris Godwin  
Short Film, Precious, JITTERBUG, Artangel London, Ayo Akingbade  
2020, Short Film, Mum, THE LENNOX REPORT, Team SASS Productions, Steve Bright  
Short Film, Jenna, CLARISSA, Inner Eye Productions, Chris Godwin  
Short Film, Mother, DIGGING, Elliot Barnes-Worrell  
Short Film, Yvonne, MM-HM, Michele Austin  
Short Film, Baby Butch, ROSEBUD, PUNCHINELLO PICTURES, Cheryl Farthing  
Short Film, Dee, MY SECRET LOVE, Hummingbird Films, Nicola Fields

## **Commercial**

Commercial, Nurse, McVities Sweet Campaign, Passion Pictures, Owen Trevor  
Commercial, Shop Assistant, Tesco,  
Commercial, Bank Clerk, Alliance & Leicester Bank, Mel Smith  
Commercial, Daughter, Uncle Ben Rice Radio Campaign,

## **Rehearsed Reading**

2025, Rehearsed Reading, Jo Mayfield, What Will Happen to the Cat?, Spare Tyre Theatre Company, Rebecca Mason Jones  
2023, Rehearsed Reading, Aunt Nicholette, Cabin Fever, Royal Court, Rebekah Murrell  
2021, Rehearsed Reading, Actor No. 2, My Mother's Funeral, The Bush Theatre, Grace Duggan  
Rehearsed Reading, TIWA, The Clinic, Almeida Theatre, Ola Ince

Rehearsed Reading, Pearl, Sweet By & By, Royal Court Theatre, Burt Ceaser  
Rehearsed Reading, Various, Praise Song of Griots Continuum, Theatre Museum, Jimi Rand  
Rehearsed Reading, Ina, Front Room, Oval House, Afia Nkruma  
Rehearsed Reading, Cheryl, Get a Life, Backhaks (TV), Anton Philips

### **Credits**

2025, Research and Development, Polonius, Hamlet, Northern Broadsides, Laurie Sansom  
2024, Research and Development, Chorus Member No.1, CYRANO Adapted By Virginia Gay, Roast Productions, Clare Watson  
2024, Research and Development, ASSELEITHA/ODI, Mr Loverman, National Theatre, Mumba Dodwell  
2024, Research and Development, MONTAGUE, Romeo & Juliet, The Belgrade Theatre, Bristol Old Vic and Hackney Empire, Corey Campbell  
2023, Research and Development, Amma, Girl Woman Other, Neal Street Productions, Ola Ince  
2023, Research and Development, Tanty, The Lonely Londoners, Jermyn Street Theatre, Ebe Bamgboye  
2023, Research and Development, Denise, Death of England: Closing Time, National Theatre, Clint Dyer  
Video, Upset Mum, NSPCC - Emotional Abuse Campaign, 3AngryMen, Guy Saville  
Workshop, Queen, Dream Of A Nation, Arcola Theatre/Theatre Royal Stratford East, Dawn Walton

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

African, Liverpool, Cockney, American-Standard, Caribbean, Birmingham, Midlands-West\*, American-Southern States, London, Jamaican

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

English\*

### **Performance:**

Role Play, Story Telling

### **Vehicle Licences:**

Car Driving Licence

### **Other Skills:**

Improvisation, Typing (touch), Computer Literate, Face Painting, Devising

### **Training:**

Coventry Centre for the Performing Arts