

A'Keisha Lee (she/her) is a performer currently based in Chicago's historic Bronzeville. Before moving to Chicago, A'Keisha studied public health in Saint Louis and became a passionate advocate for ending racial health disparities. A'Keisha currently organizes for Black Liberation with Southsiders Organized for Unity and Liberation, also known as SOUL.

A'Keisha is committed to organizing people directly impacted by systematic community divestment and helping them imagine and work toward a world where their communities have everything they need to thrive.

A'Keisha believes that art provides us with a space to reflect upon what we are experiencing in the world, but only if the art reflects the reality, richness, and complexity of our stories. Coronary Artery is a play that does that. A'Keisha hopes Southsiders see themselves in the characters and feel inspired to take an active role in creating community with those around them and creating the endings of their own stories.