Sekou Laidlow

Teaching Artist-Instructor

Sekou's craftsmanship can be seen in his guest-starring role as Bobby Purcell on FOX's The Resident. He's a recurring guest star as Leon Payne in NBC's Ordinary Joe. He's a recurring guest star in ABC's Women of the Movement and plays Harrison Carter in the BET+ episodic Kingdom Business. Other TV credits include The Breaks, The Good Wife, Person of Interest, Carrie Diaries, SMASH, The Wire, and Law & Order.

Some of his theater credits include two Broadway appearances in Airline Highway and Boys in the Band. Regional credits include Jesus Hopped The A-Train, Hamlet, Succession, Toni Stone, Skeleton Crew, A Doll's House, Father Comes Home from the Wars, The Mountaintop, Civil War Christmas, Seven Guitars, Of Mice and Men, Stonewall Country & Runaway Home.

Sekou's commitment to community is reflected in his leadership on the Board of Directors for Beautiful Ventures, a social enterprise supporting Black storytellers and story lovers. In addition to his Juilliard School of Drama degree, Laidlow holds a Masters of Divinity from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University, where he was a Robert W. Woodruff Scholar.