

SHONDALIA WHITE

BIO



Shondalia White is a multi-hyphenate actress, stand-up comic, and writer working across a wide variety of entertainment. Although her first love is comedy, the Flint, Michigan native has completed extensive voiceover roles in several animated films and highly rated television programs, including Nickelodeon's Casagrandes, Pixar's Onward, and Nickelodeon's Planet Claire short. White's foray into entertainment came after graduating from the College for Creative Studies in Detroit with a BFA in Animation/Digital Media. She credits the animation industry with helping her become the storyteller and actress that she is today.

This fall, White starred in Starz's highly buzzed gritty drama *Black Mafia Family (BMF)*, helmed by Executive Producer Curtis 50 Cent Jackson. BMF is inspired by the true story of two brothers who rose from the decaying streets of southwest Detroit in the late 1980s and gave birth to one of the most influential crime families in this country. Demetrius "Big Meech" Flenory's charismatic leadership, Terry "Southwest T" Flenory's business acumen, and the fraternal partnership's vision beyond the drug trade and into the world of Hip Hop would render the brothers iconic on a global level. White starred as the no-nonsense, God-fearing attorney, Karen Jones, who's committed to ensuring Terry receives a proper settlement over a botched surgery.

White was most recently seen recurring on Freeform's *Good Trouble* as well as guest-starring roles on Emmy nominated series, *Black-ish*, *Animal Kingdom*, *9-1-1: Lone Star* and *Family Reunion*.

Shondalia is best known for bringing her smiley face with a slick tongue humor style and infectious energy to stand-up comedy. Often finding approachable ways to tackle tough topics. White continues to grace the stages of some of the most sought-after comedy houses in Los Angeles and has been featured alongside legendary comedians such as DL Hughley and Cedric The Entertainer. Behind the scenes, White has written and executive produced web sketch series for digital platforms, including What The?! on YouTube and the dramedy web series Pillow Talk on Facebook. She is currently working on her TV pilot.



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By Denise Petski [+] August 25, 2021 12:34pm









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Tyshon Freeman (The Quad) and Shondalia White (Good Trouble) are set for key recurring roles in Starz's drama series BMF (aka Black Mafia Family), from executive producer Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson (Power, Power Book II: Ghost, For Life) and writer/executive producer and Detroit native Randy Huggins (Star, Rebel, Power).

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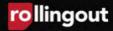
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Shondalia White recaps her experience portraying attorney Karen Jones on 'BMF'

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The ladies of rolling out's "The Wine Up!" sat down to uncork everything 'BMF' with actress Shondalia White, who portrays the intelligent, witty, sassy and nonnonsense attorney Karen Young on the wildly popular Starz series "BMF." Check out the entire interview by pressing play above to learn more. ...

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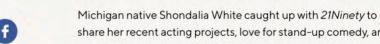
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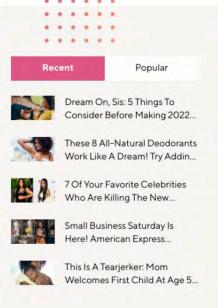
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share her recent acting projects, love for stand-up comedy, and her character on *Black Mafia Family*. White plays the role of Karen Jones on the Starz crime drama series and happens to be from the same city as her character. From executive producer Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson, the show is based on the true story of an influential crime family within Detroit during the 1980s. The two protagonists, brothers Demetrius "Big Meech" Flenory and Terry "Southwest T" Flenory, are at the forefront of the show's plot exploring love, kinship and brotherhood. White recently joined the series as a recurring role alongside co-star Tyshon Freeman.





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Interview: Shondalia White of Starz's BMF

Written by Staff / on November 20, 2021

Shondalia White, taps in to her Michigan roots and captivates in her role as Karen Jones, the attorney for Terry Flenory on Starz's breakout series BMF. The fictional story is loosely based on the real lives of the Flenory brothers from Detroit who created one of largest drug cartels in the United States, the Black Mafia Family.

With the debut season coming to an end this weekend, White speaks on the show, her acting career and so much more.

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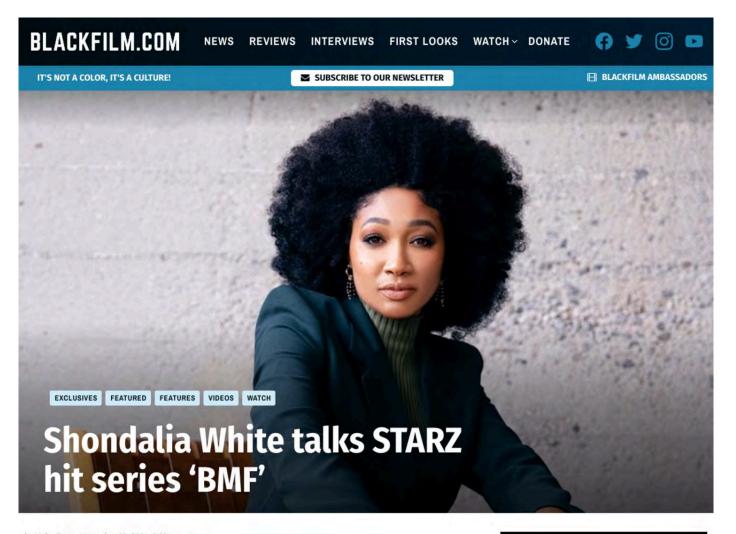
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by Koku Tona November 22, 2021, 9:29 pm

Shondalia White talks STARZ hit series 'BMF' with blackfilm.com correspondent Koku Tona. Shondalia talks growing up in Flint, MI, her standup career, and voice acting work. She emphasizes the importance of respecting everyone on set and what she loves about living in LA. Black Mafia Family airs Sunday nights on Starz platforms at 9:00pm EST/PST. Check out the interview and let us know what you think!





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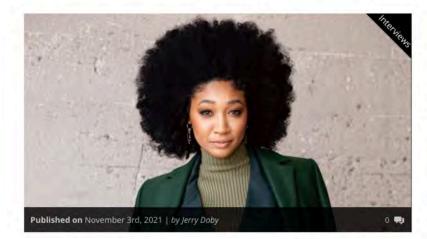
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Meet Rising Star Shondalia White Who Shines in STARZ's Epic 'BMF' Series

Shondalia White. Bright, witty, and hilarious, Shondalia stars in Starz's gritty series BLACK MAFIA FAMILY from Executive Producer Curtis "50 Cent Jackson. She portrays Karen Jones, the niece of Pastor Swift, a no-nonsense lawyer with a heart of gold. Karen is the lawyer for the Flenory family regarding Terry's botched surgery. For Karen, justice is not an unreasonable request and she goes the extra mile to get whatever her clients deserve. Beyond her recurring role on the epic series BMF, White also lends her multiple talents to a myriad of other entertainment-related pursuits like stand up comedy, voice acting, producing and more...let's just say she stays working which is a big deal in this industry!

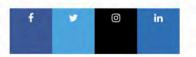
The Hype Magazine wanted to know more about this emerging personality and so we got her to weigh in on a few things!

From the outside looking in, who is Shondalia White?

Shondalia White is a multi-hyphenated Actress, Comedian, Voice Actress, Writer, and Producer from Flint Michigan by way of Detroit Michigan living and following her dreams in Los Angeles.

What was the defining moment that brought you to the entertainment industry for a living?

I was a TV kid. I would memorize films and commercials then perform them for family and people in



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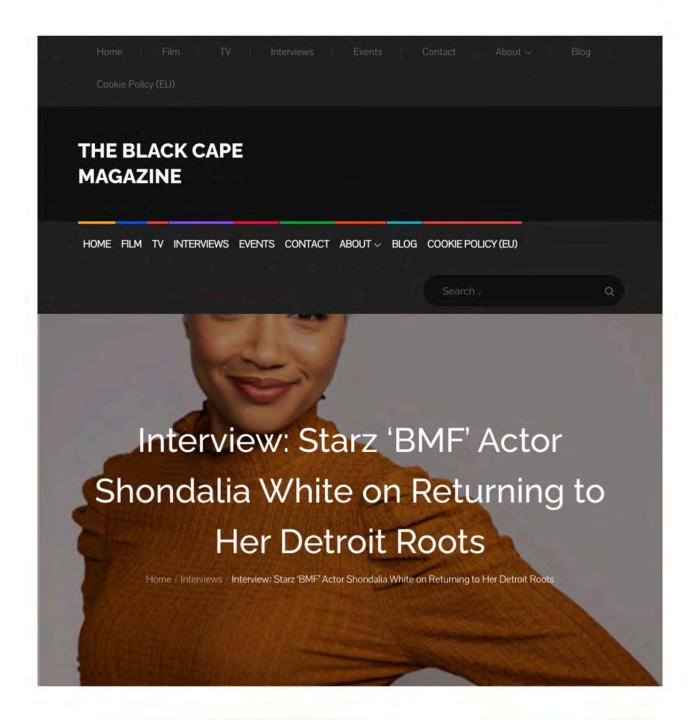


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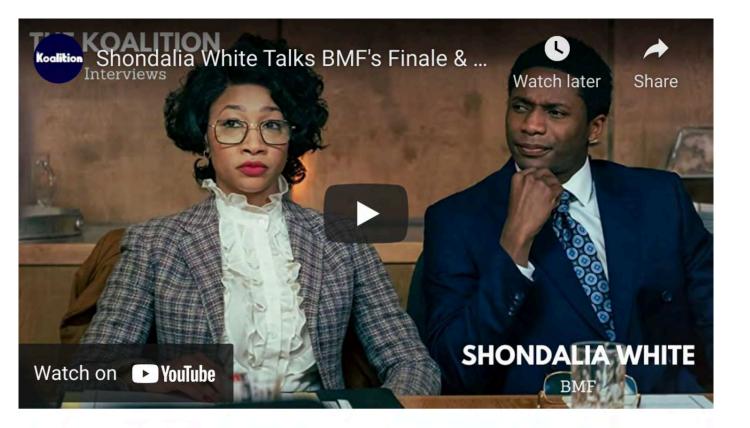


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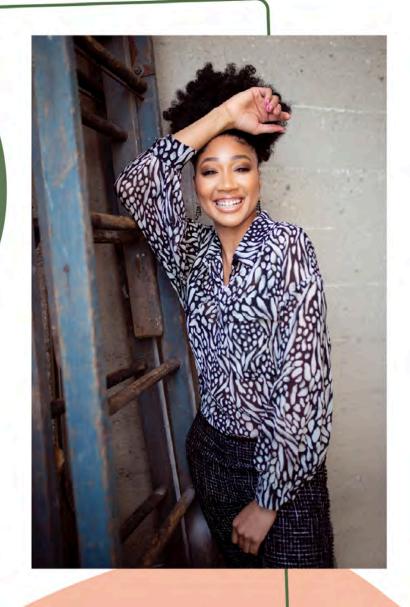


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