

BIOGRAPHY

Lexi Underwood "Kira King"

At the age of 11, Lexi Underwood launched her career as "Young Nala" in the award-winning theatrical production of "The Lion King."

Most recently, Underwood starred in the Emmy-nominated 2020 Hulu limited series, "Little Fires Everywhere" alongside Kerry Washington and Reese Witherspoon. She was recently nominated for a 2021 NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Performance by a Youth for her portrayal of "Pearl Warren," daughter to Mia (Kerry Washington). Underwood will next star as Malia Obama opposite Viola Davis' Michelle Obama in Showtime's new series "The First Lady."

In addition to acting, Underwood is a singer, filmmaker and activist. She started her own production company, Ultimate Dreamer Productions, to advocate for topics in microaggressions, gen Z and social justice. She co-produced a segment with SheKnows/SheMedia advocating for these topics and launched "We the Voices of Gen Z, an all-new initiative dedicated to rallying the voices of Gen Z committed to social justice.