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Dress size: 8



Qualifications and Work experience:

I attended the Michael Mount Waldorf School from nursery school until I was 16. Part of the Waldorf schools syllabus is to perform a play each year, so I have been performing my whole life!

1996:

Matriculated in 1996 from Damelin College, Subjects were:

English, Afrikaans, Math's, Art-painting, Art-jewellery design, Art-graphic design and Geography.

1997:

- Worked at **The Wave Factory** in Randburg as a receptionist for two month's,

- Then joined **Ikhayaletu Productions** and began working for The Breakfast Club. I worked for The Breakfast Club for nine months. My duties included guest liaison, production assistant, the running of on air competitions, set decorator and from time to time make-up artist.

- Towards the end of my stay with them I began to assist in directing inserts for the show and also directed one insert on my own.

1998:

I then was offered a job at **Harlequin Productions** as the creative director's assistant. My duties included conceptualising original concepts for launches, adverts, Christmas functions etc. I also began to design sets, compile proposals and designed costumes.

-Through out this time I also did two **courses**, one in make-up through **Back Stage** and a course in presenting with **On Cue Media** and Communications training.

When my contract ended with Harlequin I was approached by **Clear Water productions** to join them as a creative director, but at this stage I felt that it would be beneficial to my future to study.

1999: I studied a theatre course from Santa Monica Collage in the states for a year through Midrand University. But I did not feel like I was learning enough and so I moved to AFDA in 2002.

ACTING EXPERIENCE

2000: began to study at AFDA

- In 2000 I decided to study at AFDA, The South African School of Motion Picture Medium and Live Performance. I finished my honors, cum laude in Directing for stage and acting for film.

- During my time at AFDA I acted in **over a dozen student short films, music videos and adverts.**

- My last production was a pilot for a **sitcom** called Good Times Café, it was filmed in front of a live studio audience. I also acted in the sitcom and co-wrote it.

2004:

Theatre - Along with Genna Luis and Richard Loring I co-wrote a show called **'Oh Boy!'** and performed in it at The Sound Stage in Midrand. The five original members of Hi-5 and myself were nominated for best musical show and the show was nominated for best musical design By Naledi judge's for the Naledi awards.

TV- I performed in two **adverts**: one for **White Glo** which aired in South Africa, England and Australia and the other was for

Investment Cars which was aired in Cinema's.

2005:

Theatre - Oh Boy ended on February 28th 2005.

Film - **"Normally Normal"**. I played Sylvia a delusional histrionic patient in a psychiatric ward, in an independent **film**

TV-I was cast as Heinz Winkler's love interest in his **music Video** for his single: **Thank You!**

Extra - I completed a radio **DJ** course through the Academy of Broadcasting and was heard on various Edcon radio stations.

2006:

TV- I played Charlene a PA to a high powered Lawyer on **One Way** a new **SABC 3** local Dramey
- I play the lead role of Constance on **"For Sale"** on **SABC 3**, Thursday evenings at 9:30pm.

2007:

TV - I acted in a international **music Video** called **"Help is coming"** by the artists Ayo, for a French film company (Partizan Paris). I play her mother, a heroine addict who is too wrapped up in her addiction to care for her only daughter.

Internet - Condom awareness **advert for the internet**: I play a fiery Hispanic woman who is slightly vindictive after being stood up by her one night stand which subsequently left her pregnant.

Theatre - I played an **ugly betting type** character for a Honey Jewelry function who undergoes a transformation and becomes beautiful. (It was performed live)

Film - Played the part of **Jessica, the party girl** opposite **James Purefoy, Jeremy Crutchly** and **Ms Rose** in the **international mini series "Rough"**.

2008:

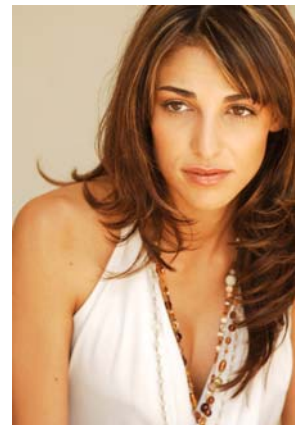
Theatre - Acted as **Tallulah** a fabulously frivolous, bold and generally outrageous party girl who can always be relied on to say the things others would only think, and do some things that many would never even dream of. Performed for a murder Mystery evening for **1000 Watt's Production** company performing with actors such as **Graham Hopkins, Theo Landey, Stuart Williams, Stacey Sacks, Raymond Vilakazi, Tarryn Bennett, Chantal Natival and David Butler.**

Film - Played **Emma** a woman stuck in a terrifying situation on the internet film called **"3's a Crowd"** (still being edited)

2009:

Voice-over's -

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| 1. Client: Northgate. | Promotion: Greenpeace |
| 2. Client: MCM. | Promotion: Voice bank |
| 3. Client: Northgate. | Promotion: Greenpeace |
| 4. Client: Garden Route Mall. | Promotion: Valentine's Competition |
| 5. Client: Sun International. | Promotion: Various |
| 6. Client: Sun City. | Promotion: Stars in your eyes |
| 7. Client: Sun City. | Promotion: Baked Patato Feast |



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| 8. Client: Sun City. | Promotion: Picnic Baskets |
| 9. Client: Sun City. | Promotion: Thai Buffet |
| 10. Client: Waterfall | Promotion: Easter |
| 11. Client: Dubai | Promotion: IKEA – “Business to Business Service” |
| 12. Client: McDonald’s Radio | Promotion: Super-sizing your meal |
| 13. Client: McDonald’s Radio | Promotion: Never question a man’s love for his McDonalds burger |
| 14. Client: Sun International | Promotion: Zambia Wellness Package |
| 15. Client: McDonald’s Radio | Promotion: Official sponsor of the 2009 FIFA Confederations Cup |
| 16. Client: McDonald’s Radio | Promotion: 100% Arabica Bean Premium Roast coffee |
| 17. Client: Waterfall Mall | Promotion: Platinum Baby Competition |

Film/Television:

Corporate Video: Altech – Play the “The Wife”

Adverts:

Yogi-sip – two adverts. 1. “Cake” and “Feed the Beast”

Detol Handwash – played the lead of the “Mom” Character, from June 2009

Engen – Play a biker babe who flirts with Jaco Pretorius as he exits an Engen garage, due to air in Ster Kinekor theatres end of 2009.

Spar Top’s – Soccer fan, print champagne

Jet – Jeans and T-shirts

Music Video:

Glaskas "Golflengte Verkeerdom" Played female Lead, In the video I play three different woman in three different relationships with the same man. Male lead played by Justin Strydom.

Films:

Bakgat 2 - play **Chanell** a wild, curious and adventurous collage girl.

NightDrive - play **Helen Baker** a business woman.

Violence – **Rachel** play a receptionist

Jack Nimble – shot the piolt, play **Maria** due to shoot early 2010.

