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## DENISE NEWMAN

**Height:** 1.70m

**Hair:** Dark Brown

**Eyes:** Hazel/Brown

**Languages:** English/Afrikaans

### TRAINING

After matric she spent a year as an exchange student in Maine, USA where she took courses in Drama and Film Studies.

She earned X 4 credits towards a BA Social Science degree through UNISA

Spent 12 weeks studying Method Acting at New Africa Theatre Project in Cape Town under Alexander von Raumont (who trained at the Lee Strasburg School in LA)

### THEATRE

#### Production

The Maids  
Sister Breyani  
Hell is for Whites Only

The Guise

The Trick is to Keep Breathing

Severence  
Romeo & Juliet  
Goodbye Kiss

Buckingham Palace, District Six

Sorrows and Rejoicings

Kanna Hy Ko Huistoe  
Jocasta Rising  
Hear and Now

People are Living There

#### Role

Solange  
Cassandra

Paula  
Lady Capulet  
Annie

The Butterfly

Makiet  
Jocasta  
Lead

Milly

#### Director

Ruth Levin  
Dir: Lara Bye  
Dir: Pieter Dirk-Uys  
Market Th  
Dir: Brian Astbury

Grahamstown  
Festival  
Writer: Ashraf Jamal  
Maynardville  
Writer: Ronald Harwood  
Orange Tree Th Richmond UK  
Writer: Richard Rive  
Adaptation by Sean Viljoen  
& Basil Appollis  
Written & Dir. Athol Fugard  
Baxter Th. Cape Town  
Tricycle Th London  
Warwick Th Stratford  
State Th Pretoria  
Baxter Theatre  
Artscape Cape Town  
Baxter Theatre National  
& International tours  
SuidOoster Fees Artscape

## FILM

|                         |  |                  |
|-------------------------|--|------------------|
| City Lovers             | Lead(Nadine Gordimer short story)                                  | International    |
| Sara Sara               | Lead   | Italian Release  |
| The Sexy Girls          | Support  | South African    |
| Raya                    | Salama (lead)  | Big World Cinema |
| Forgiveness             | Support lead   | Giant Films      |
| Shirley Adams           | Shirley Adams (lead)   | DV8              |
| Material                | Fatiema (lead)   | TOM Pictures     |
| Four Corners            | Directed by Ian Gabriel  |                  |
| Zulu (City of Violence) | Starring Forrest Whittaker and Orlando Bloom                       |                  |
| Endless River           | Directed by Oliver Hermanus  |                  |
| The Last Face           | Directed by Sean Penn & Starring Charlize Theron and Javier Bardem |                  |

## TELEVISION

|                       |                     |                |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Kidnap & Ransom       | Mrs Metha (Support) | Film Afrika    |
| Deeltitel Dames       | May September       | Mnet / Kyknet  |
| Erfsondes Seasons 1-5 | Ma Rose             | SABC 2         |
| Riemvasmaak           | Maria               | SABC 2         |
| 7de Laan              | Dalene              | Danie Odendaal |
| Isidingo              | Crystal             | Endemol        |
| Onder Engele          | Bokketjie           |                |
| Tussen Duiwels        | Bokketjie           |                |
| Two Weeks in Paradise | Lead                |                |
| People Like Us        | Lead                |                |
| Meeulanders           | Support             |                |
| Hotnotsgode           | Lead                | SABC2          |

## AWARDS

Artes nomination in 1996 for Onder Engele.  
Avanti Award for Bokketjie in Tussen Duiwels  
Nomination for Crystal Award in 1997 by National Women in Film for her contribution to the industry  
Nomination for Best Supporting Actress M-Net All Africa Film Awards – Sexy Girls  
Nomination: Best Actress – All Africa Film Awards – Forgiveness  
Nomination: Best Actress – Naledi Awards – Hear and Now  
SAFTA Awards – Best Supporting Actress – Forgiveness, Riemvasmaak & Gabriel

## BEST ACTRESS AWARDS FOR SHIRLEY ADAMS AT :

1. DURBAN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2009
2. REUNION INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2009
3. DUBAI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2009

4. SOUTH AFRICAN FILM AND TELEVISION AWARDS (SAFTA) 2010
5. CAPE WINELANDS FILM FESTIVAL 2010 (Jury Special Mention)
6. GRANADA (SPAIN) INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2010
7. MOROCCO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2010
8. JCC CARTHAGE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, TUNISIA 2010
9. FCAT TARIFA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, SPAIN 2011