



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