



RIKA SENNETT

Height: 1.68m **Eyes:** Blue/Green **Hair:** Blonde
Languages: English, Afrikaans

TRAINING

Studied drama at the University of Stellenbosch, Cape Province, 1970 – 1972.
Associate Member of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (Classical Ballet – Cecchetti Method). (1986)
Advanced Teachers – Cecchetti. Contemporary dance with Adel Blank. (1991)
Jazz with Lynton Burns.
Internationally trained and certified Stott Pilates Instructor - Matwork (2008).

THEATRE

Strike up the Banned

How now Scared Cow
Arms and the Man

The Misanthrope

Strang in Equus

Twelfth Night

The Cherry Orchard

The Merchant of Venice

A Month in the Country

The Cactus Flower

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
After the Fall
The Cherry Orchard

Dog Days

Conjugal Rites

ROLE

Raina

Céliméne

Dora

Olivia

Varya

Portia

Jelizawjéta

Stéphane

Mae
Holga
Ranyevskaya

Hilary

Gen(evieve)

DIRECTOR

Pieter – Dirk Uys (Market Theatre)

Robert Kirby (Market Theatre)

By Bernard Shaw, (CAPAB:

Nico Malan Theatre / Artscape

By Molière (CAPAB: Nico Malan Theatre / Artscape

By Peter Shaffer (Market Theatre)

By William Shakespeare (PACT: State Theatre)

By Anton Chekhov (PACT: State Theatre)

By William Shakespeare (PACT: State Theatre)

By Ivan Turgenev (PACT: State Theatre)

By Pierre Barrilet & Jean-Pierre Grey (PACT: State Theatre)

By Tennessee Williams (PACT) By Arthur Millar (PACT)

By Anton Chekhov (NAPAC: The Natal Playhouse)

By Simon Gray (Pieter Toerien Productions: André Hugenet

By Arthur Hall (Pieter Toerien Productions: Alhambra Theatre)

Love, Loss and What I Wore	Ilene	By Ilene Beckerman(written by Nora & Delia Ephron)Pieter Toerien Theatre - 2011
The Sound of Music	Frau Schmidt	Artscape Opera House, Montecasino 2014, International tour 2014 – 2015The Really Useful Group, Lunchbox Theatrical Productions, Pieter Toerien Productions

TELEVISION

ROLE

DIRECTOR/PRODUCTION COMP.

Agter Elke Man First female presenter Keertyd 11.30 (Drama Series)	Mercia	Franz Marx Productions SABC 1975 First SABC TV Drama Series (Jan Scholtz)
Laat Waai Uit die Wakis Good Morning South Africa	Game show Presenter Presenter Presenter	SABC TV SABC TV SABC TV (for 4 years in the 80's)
Feast of the Uninvited (M.Net)	Dorothea van Wyk	By P.G du Plessis (Katinka Heyns) 2008 & 2013 as Fees van die Ongenooides
Fees van die Ongenooides Hillside (SABC 2) The Lab (SABC 3) The Mating Game (SABC 2)		

FILM

ROLE

DIRECTOR

Snip en Rissiepit	Rissiepit	By Jan Scholtz (Elmo de Witt) 1973
Die Square	Anele	By Kobus Louw(Manie van Rensburg) BBC Films
Mrs. Mandela Roepman	Helen Joseph Ada	By Jan van Tonder (Paul Eilers Bosbok Ses Films) 2011
Verraaiers	Gerda van Aswegen	By Albert Blake, written by Sallas de Jager (Sallas de Jager – Bosbok Ses Films)
Meerkat Maantuig	Ouma	By Hanneke Schutte, inspired by Blinde Sambok by Riana Scheepers (Hanneke Schutte for Film Factory) 2017

AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

Best Actress Nomination Arms and the Man (G.B. Shaw).(CAPAB)
 Best Actress Nomination for her performance as Portia in Merchant of Venice (PACT, Afrikaans Production) (Shakespeare)....
 Computicket Best Actress Award for A Month in the Country (Turgenev).
 Computicket Best Actress Award for her performance as Varya. (Afr.) in The Cherry Orchard (Chekhov)
 Best Actress Nomination for The Cactus Flower (Barillet and Gredy)
 Naledi Best Actress Nomination for As die Kat Weg is (P van Pletzen)

OTHER CREDITS INCLUDE

12 Television Commercials (including 2 endorsements)

Industrial theatre (recently for FNB in 2016), voice-over artist, radio presenter/actress. Rika is a trained translator for SABC dubbing department.
Drama teacher at Helpmekaar Kollege for 3 years.
Co-writer of Tot die doo dons skei, nominated for KKNK Best play award.