

Lesedi Job

Actress | Director | Voice Over Artist | Singer

Lesedi Job is an award-winning theatre director, actress and voice artist. She completed her BA honors degree in Dramatic Arts at Wits University and trained as a singer with Jazz Musician Ziza Muftic.

Upon graduating she was cast in *the Lion and the Jewel* at the Market theatre and starred in *A Place Called Home* on SABC 1. Since then she has worked consistently over the years as an actress in both theatre and television playing lead roles in theatre productions such as *Colored Museum*, *Fisher's of Hope*, *Raisin in the Sun*, *Paradise Blue* and most recently playing the character of Mantwa on *The River*.

One of Lesedi's strengths as an actress is her voice, which led her to a career as a voice artist that spans over 10 yrs and is complimented by her eloquence as a speaker, distinct voice and skills as a "one-take wonder".

In 2016 Lesedi embarked on her journey to becoming a theatre director when she was part of workshoping a new Musical in Toronto receiving mentorship from British director and previous artistic director of the Royal Shakespeare Company, Adrian Noble.

In 2017 her directorial debut was Mike Van Graan's *When Swallows Cry* at the Market Theatre which won her a Naledi Theatre award for Best Director and also won awards for Best New South African Script and Best Production. This play under her direction has gone on to be performed at the 2018 Ethiopia African Union Conference, 2018 Geneva Peace Week and 2018 Stockholm Forum on Peace and Development.

She has since directed *Itso seng*, *Helen of Troyville*, *Dead Tinder Society*, *Meet me at Dawn* starring Pamela Nomvete and Natasha Sutherland, *Congo; the trial of King Leopold ii* starring Robert Whitehead and Dr John Kani and *Brutal Legacy* which is an adaptation of Tracy Going's book *Brutal Legacy* which confronts gender-based violence.

In 2019 Lesedi mentored director's in Nairobi for the Kampala International Theatre Festival in Uganda as part of the Nairobi Musical Theatre Initiative in collaboration with Sundance Theatre in New York.

She is a recipient of the Sophie Mgcina Emerging Voice Award, Mbokodo Women in Arts Award for Theatre and was nominated as a candidate for the prestigious Rolex Mentorship Protégé Arts Initiative.



Performance Resume

Lesedi Job

TRAINING:

BA Dramatic Arts (Hons) – University of Witwatersrand
Jazz Singing – Ziza Mhlongo

TELEVISION EXPERIENCE:

2020	THE RIVER	Role: Mantwa	Tshedza Pictures
2017	THE DOCKET	Role: Rhonda	CMP Productions
2013	REMIX	Role: Presenter	Coalstove Pictures
2010	SOKHULU & PARTNERS	Role: Various	PawPaw Films
2009	BINNERLANDERS	Role: Gail	Stark Films
2008	A PLACE CALLED HOME	Role: Babalwa	TOM Pictures

FILM EXPERIENCE:

2005	ELALINI	Role: Nurse	AFDA
------	---------	-------------	------

THEATRE EXPERIENCE:

2017	ITSOSENG	Director	Market Theatre
2017	WHEN SWALLOWS CRY	Director	Market Theatre
2016	RAISIN IN THE SUN	Role: Ruth – Younger	Market Theatre
2015	FISHER'S OF HOPE	Role: Lead	Wiener Festwochen
2014	KETEKANG	Role: Lead	Market Theatre
2014	FISHER'S OF HOPE	Role: Lead	Baxter Theatre
2014	COLORED MUSEUM	Role: Lala	Market Theatre
2013	CURL UP AND DYE	Role: Ms Dudu Dlamini	Theatre on the Square
2009	TOUCH MY BLOOD	Role: Lead	Market Theatre
2008	THE LION AND THE JEWEL	Role: Narrator	Market Theatre
2007	INJE	Role: Lead	Wits University
2006	A FUNNY THING....		Wits University
2005	ONCE ON THIS ISLAND		Wits University

SINGING EXPERIENCE:

2012	ART'S ALIVE MEDIA LAUNCH
2012	SPAR DINNER
2012	HARRY SIDEROPOULUS ROUGE AFTER DARK SHOW
2009	OPENING OF GAUTENG LEGISLATURE DINNER
2009	AWCA (AFRICAN WOMEN'S CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS) AWARD DINNER
2008	BUSINESS TRUST LONG RUN
2008	WITS THEATRE 25TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW

OSM

OWEN S. MANAGEMENT



Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 1.59m
Languages: English, Xhosa, Zulu, Afrikaans and Sotho

Lesedi Job

OSM

OWEN S. MANAGEMENT

CORPORATE THEATRE & AV EXPERIENCE:

2012	CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE AV SAB	VWV
2012	90YRS HISTORY OF ESKOM	Blue Moon Customised Communications
2011	CUSTOMER FIRST EDCON	Blue Moon Customised Communications
2011	UNISA	Blue Moon Customised Communications
2010	DRAWING THE LINE ANGLOGOLD	Blue Moon Customised Communications
2010	FIRST CHOICE MURRAY&ROBERTS CEMENTATION	Blue Moon Customised Communications
2010	MZANSI BOOT CAMP DIMENSION DATA	Tyrone Watkins Productions
2010	RMO HEROES AUCTION ALLIANCE	Tyrone Watkins Productions
2010	SESKHONA NETCARE	Blue Moon Customised Communications
2008	TAKE A GIRL CHILD TO SCHOOL Cell C	Blue Moon Customised Communications
2008	GUARDIAN ROAD SHOW ESKOM	Blue Moon Customised Communications
2007	CTB IMBIZO FNB	New Dimension Group

MC EXPERIENCE:

2012	EXXARO CEO SUMMIT	Blue Moon Customised Communications
2011	EDCON Managers Conference	Blue Moon Customised Communications
2010	MTN FIFA FAN FEST	Zinto Marketing

COMMERCIAL EXPERIENCE:

2012	ABSA PERSONAL LOANS	South Africa
2011	MTN	Zambia

SPECIAL SKILLS:

Singing - Mezzo Soprano, Basic Boxing, Accents – British and American



Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 1.59m
Languages: English, Xhosa, Zulu, Afrikaans and Sotho