



### Nicole Bailey

Actress | Voice Artist | Producer

From the age of eight, the allure of acting got South African actress, Nicole Bailey, starry-eyed. After briefly schooling in the United States, a year in England, travel through the Middle East and a university degree from Stellenbosch University, Nicole decided to pursue her passion and dream of being on stage and in front of the camera. Not one to do things in half measures, she enrolled at City Varsity School of Media and Creative Arts in Cape Town and got working.

Her first serious role came in her second year when she was cast in a lead role in Wanuri Kahiu's post-apocalyptic short film, *Pumzi*, which went on to be selected at major film festivals around the world and won Best Short Film at Cannes Independent Film Festival 2010. In her final year, Bailey landed a role in South Africa's first 3D film, *Dredd* and a few months later acted in the Twentieth Century Fox teen thriller, *Chronicle*, which opened in cinemas worldwide in 2012.

Her first major role in television was *Let Heaven Wait*, a sitcom on SABC 3 in which she played a sassy young retirement home nurse/receptionist, and she was seen on our screens as "Vanessa" in SABC 1's award-winning *Intersexions*. She recently starred as Trevor Gumbi's wife in the groundbreaking *Sober Companion* and has appeared on popular soap *Binnelanders*, mini-series *The Message* and *Mzansi Manje*, which ran at the Joburg Theatre in 2012, as well as appearing in several commercials including CTM, Standard Bank and Bokomo.

Apart from acting, Bailey does regular voice-over work and owns her own production company where she works as an Executive Producer and Writer.

#### Performance Resume

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#### **TRAINING:**

City Varsity – Advanced Diploma: Acting for Camera. City Varsity – Diploma: Professional Acting for Camera

#### **TELEVISION EXPERIENCE:**

2016	SOBER COMPANION	Role: Charlene	Gumbi Productions
2016	HUSTLE	Role: Rea	FireWorx Media
2015	UMLILO	Role: Desiree	Quizzical Pictures
2015	OLIVE	Role: Bianca	Luna Films
2014	SWARTWATER	Role: Tammy	Quizzical Pictures
2013	HEAVEN CAN WAIT	Role: Nono	Revolution Real Entertainment
2013 - 2014	BINNELANDERS	Role: Eileen	Stark Films
2013	INTERSEXIONS	Role: Vanessa	Quizzical Pictures
2013	THE MESSAGE	Role: Zinzi	Reel Edge Studios
2009	HERE'S TO GOOD TIMES	Role: Stephanie	Bench Films

#### **FILM EXPERIENCE:**

2015	THE JAKES ARE MISSING	Role: Jenny	FigJjm Entertainment
2015	DIS EK, ANNA	Role: Support	Palama Productions
2013	VROU SOEK BOER	Role: Cameo	West5 Films
2012	DREDD	Role: Cathy	DNA Films
2011	CHRONICLE	Role: Sissy	Film Africa
2009	PUMZI	Role: Aisha	Inspired Minority Pictures

#### THEATRE EXPERIENCE:

2012 2011	MZANSI MANJE DRESS TO IMPRESS	Role: Ensemble Role: Sharon	Dir. Mark Graham Dir. Jeromeo Le Cordeur
2011	CLAN	Role: Catherine	Dir. Francesco Nassimbeni
2010	TREK	Role: Rowan	Dir. Francesco Nassimbeni
2009	INFECTING THE CITY	Role: Spier	Dir. Peter van Heerden





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#### **COMMERCIAL EXPERIENCE:**

2018	IBM - 6600ft	Role: Lead
2017	1LIFE DIRECT	Role: Lead
2015	CTM - XMAS SPECIAL	Role: Lead
2015	DSTV UBERMOM	Role: Lead
2013	CTM	Role: Lead
2013	STANDARD BANK	Role: Lead
2011 - 2012	STANDARD BANK	Role: Lead
2011 - 2012	O-TEES	Role: Lead
2010	SHOPRITE	Role: Lead

#### **SPECIAL SKILLS:**

**Accents:** American (Generic/ Southern)

UK English
UK Cockney
Australian
French





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