



# Jessica Wolhuter

Actress | Voice Over Artist

Jessica was born and raised in Durban, South Africa. It was from the age of 5 that she began her life in performance as a dancer, while attending high school she discovered her talent for acting and subsequently furthered her passion for the craft at the Academy of Film, Theatre and Television in Sydney Australia.

Jessica received critical acclaim in the Sydney Morning Herald and Daily Telegraph for her performance as Nina in Chekov's "The Seagull" directed by Winston Cooper at The Burley Theatre Company.

After graduation Jessica moved to London where she worked with esteemed British playwright, Howard Barker. Jessica then signed with A&J management where she was noticed and cast by casting directors such as Nina Gold in television, film, voice and commercial work.

Jessica was nominated for a Naledi Award in 2020 for Best Breakthrough Performance for her role as young Tracy in Brutual Legacy.

She also worked with various artists and musicians including James Morrison. Jessica is based in Cape Town, she is represented by Owen S Management in Johannesburg.

### Performance Resume

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### TRAINING:

2010 – 2012 The Actors College of Theatre & Television, Advanced Diploma of Stage and Screen Acting (Sydney, Australia)

BASSC- Actor Combatant (pass R & D/Unarmed), Physical Theatre

#### THEATRE EXPERIENCE:

2019 Tracy Going's - Brutal Legacy Role: Young Tracy Lesedi Job / Mandela Theatre on the Square

2013 New DirectionRole: LibbyAlexander Parsonage/Casting Days2012 A Midsummer Night's DreamRole: TitaniaSean O'Riorden/ACTT Production

2012 The CrucibleRole: AbigailJeremy Lindsay Tailor/Chester Productions2012 The SeagullRole: NinaWinston Cooper/Burley Theatre Company

2011 Closer Role: Anna Kate Hankin/The Awkward Duck Theatre Company

2011 Sleeping Beauty – Pantomime Role: Aurora Stuart Dixon/The Panto Company 2010 Blackcat Lounge: A Season of Queer Cabaret Role: Chorus Deborah Jones/Lady Sings it Better 2010 Bargain Garden Role: Dancer Carlos Gomez/Kantanka Theatre 2006 School of Rock – South Africa - Musical Role: Mrs Rossenburg Themi Venturus/Unilever YPP Role: Dancer Kirk Page/Bangarra Dance Theatre

#### FILM EXPERIENCE:

2019 Black Beauty Role: American Women dir. Ashley Davis

2016 Unspoken Role: Rose Liam Bashford/Bashford Twins Prod.

2015 I'm with Her Role: Waitress Oded Rushkin

#### TV EXPERIENCE:

2020 Tali's Baby Diaries Role: Auction Woman dir. Ari Kruger

#### MUSIC VIDEO EXPERIENCE:

2016 James MorrisonRole: Lead GirlfriendGregory Ohrel/Quad Productions2014 White NightRole: Lead GirlTai Campbell/Camberwell Film Studios2010 AvarinRole: LeadGabor Kukucska/Buyah Media

#### **COMMERCIAL EXPERIENCE:**

2019 Trivago Role: Girlfriend

2019 Castle Free – non alcoholic beerRole: Bar Couple – GirlJoe Public2018 Samsung PayRole: Salon FriendMassif Media2017 John Dandy (UK)Role: GirlfriendJeff Simmons

2016 Google Glass (UK) Role: Train Girl Stink.tv. Productions / Arno Slater

#### SPECIAL SKILLS/TALENTS:

Accents & Dialects: American-California, American-New York, American-Southern States, American-Standard, Australian, Cockney, Dublin, London, New Zealand, Scottish-Standard, South African

<u>Music & Dance:</u> Ballet, Guitar, Irish Step Other Skills: Acrobatics, Horse Training





Hair: Light Brown Eyes: Hazel Height: 1.6m Languages: English