



Petronella Tshuma

Actress



Petronella Tshuma is a multi award winning and nominated Actor. Born in Francetown, Botswana, At the age of five Petronella and her family moved back to their home country of South Africa. It was in a church in downtown Johannesburg in 1997 that Petronella fell in love with performing. Her very first introduction to acting would be the adaption of the nativity stage play.

As her love for stage and story telling grew, she began to perform in school plays around her neighbourhood of Yeoville, Hillbrow and Berea. In 2001, Petronella moved to the United Kingdom. She lived in the Southwest of England in Bristol and attended Filton High School where she majored in Drama. Her final performance was the hot and feisty Carmen in the hit musical FAME. In 2008 after two years of studying acting at SWADA she received her BTECH. In 2011 Petronella first came to public attention when she made the Top ten finalists on the second season of the SABC1 talent search **Class Act**. Shortly thereafter, Petronella landed her first major role on **Scandal!**

In the same year, Petronella attended the Durban International Film – and was approached by the Director and Producer's of the multi awarding winning film **OF GOOD REPORT** to play the character of Nolita which earned her a nomination at the South African Film and Television Awards for **Best Actress in a feature film** and her first win for **Most Promising Actor** at the Africa Movie Academy Awards.

Thus far, Petronella has worked on a number of films, to name a few; **While You Weren't Looking, Hatchet Hour** and **Tokoloshe** which can be seen on Netflix alongside **Of Good Report**. Petronella's latest film **Clean Job** is set for release this year on Amazon Prime. She has also worked on numerous television shows such as, **90 Plein Street, Sokhulu amd Partners, Goodmen, Plintered Pieces, Isono** and **Rhythm City** which earned her a nomination at the South African Film and Television Awards for **Best Supporting Actress in a Soap** and a win for **Best Actress in a Soap**.

Petronella's huge imagination and love for play as a child was the catalyst into acting. story-telling was and still is the place she feels most confident and thrives bringing life and truth to the characters she has the privilege to play.

Performance Resume

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TRAINING:

BTECH in Acting at SWADA in Bristol, United Kingdom.

TELEVISION EXPERIENCE:

2022	GOOD MEN	Role: Ivy	Ochre Media
2022	SPLINTERED PIECES	Role: Jade	Red Pepper
2021	ISONO	Role: Monique	Clive Morris Productions
2017-2021	RHYTHM CITY	Role: Pearl	Quizzical Pictures
2017	HARVEST	Role: Lizzy	Ochre Media
2016	HUSTLE	Role: Baby	Fire Worx Media
2016	SOKHULU AND PARTNERS	Role: Q	Penguin Films
2014	90 PLEIN STREET	Role: Naledi	Born Free Media
2012	SCANDAL	Role: Ruby	Ochre Media

FILM EXPERIENCE:

2023	CLEAN JOB	Role: Kimberly	Black Brain Pictures
2018	TOKOLOSHE	Role: Busisiwe	The Ergo Company
2017	HATCHER HOUR	Role: Jade	Ladybug Films
2015	WHILE YOU WEREN'T LOOKING	Role: Asanda	Out In Africa
2013	OF GOOD REPORT	Role: Nolitha	Yellowbone Entertainment
2013	INUMBER NUMBER	Role: Security	Quizzical Pictures

AWARDS:

SAFTA	BEST ACTRESS IN TV SOAPIE
AFRICAN MOVIE CADEMY	MOST PROMISING ACTOR

AWARD NOMINATIONS:

SAFTA	BEST ACTRESS IN A FEATURE FILM
SAFTA	BEST SUPPORT ACTRESS IN A SOAPIE

SKILLS:

ACCENTS: English

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Hair: Black
 Eyes: Black
 Height: 1.63
 Languages: English & Zulu