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Education

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE
St Stithians College

Jan 2008 – Dec 2012

- * English Home Language
- * Afrikaans First Additional Language
- * Mathematics Core and Literacy
- * Life Orientation
- * Dramatic Arts
- * Geography
- * Life Sciences

CERTIFICATE
Method Actors' Training Centre

Jan 2013 – Nov 2013

- * Method Acting
- * Improvisation
- * Monologues and Group Scenes
- * Directing
- * Stage Design and Blocking
- * Costume and Make-up Design
 - * Technical Crew
- * Characterisation
- * Text Analysis
- * Voice Resonance

BACHELOR OF ARTS
University of the Witwatersrand

Feb 2014 – Nov 2016

- * Film, Visual and Performing Arts
- * Media Studies
- * Psychological Research Design and Analysis (IIA and IIB)
- * French
- * Psychology
- * Drama and Film

CERTIFICATE
TEFL International Barcelona

Aug 2018 – Sep 2018

- * 120 hours in-class teaching practice
- * Adult students at elementary, intermediate and advanced levels

Work Experience

ENGLISH TEACHER

Chaplin's Group, Rubi, Barcelona

Oct 2018 – Present

Part-time.

Teaching English as a Foreign Language to students of various age groups and with different levels.

ADMIN WORK AND MARKETING

E & K Global Solutions, Johannesburg

Jan 2010 – Jul 2018

Part-time.

Filing, invoicing, orders, collections, deliveries, marketing, advertising.

Reference:

Kate +27 82 567 3286

Eric +27 82 497 8124

ACTING

Leap Management, Johannesburg

Feb 2013 – Nov 2013

"Extra" work in Soapies

(such as Villa Rosa, Scandal, iSidingo, 7de Laan)

PROMOTIONS

Brand Soldiers, Johannesburg

May 2014 – Aug 2015

Promotional work and activations for various brands

(such as BMW, Play, Samsung etc.)

ACTING AND MODELING

Foxstar, Johannesburg

Sep 2015 – Jul 2018

"Extra" work, Hand Model, Featured roles in Commercials and Soapies

Reference:

Simone/Bianca/Lisa +27 11 025 3993

Gaenor Artiste Management, Johannesburg

Jan 2018 – Jul 2018

Actress and featured roles in Commercials, Films and Soapies

Reference:

Kelly +27 83 415 4119

FOUNDER

Magic Party Wizards, Johannesburg

Sep 2016 – Present

Event and Party Planning, Baker, Supplier

ADMIN WORK

Robert Mills Designs, Johannesburg

Mar 2017 – May 2017

Temporary full-time

Assisting with filing, orders, invoicing clients and suppliers, stock take

Reference:

Debbie +27 83 302 6152

Film and Theatre Experience

DRAMA STUDENT

Jan 2008 – Dec 2012

- Drama Monologues and Group Scenes (2010 – 2012)
- Major Production (2010 – 2012)
- Interhouse Plays (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)
- Interhouse Music (2011)

METHOD ACTING

Jan 2013 – Nov 2013

- Intense Acting Course in Monologues, Scenes and Improvisations

ACTING AND MODELING

Feb 2013 – Present

- “Extra” work (2013 – 2016)
 - Villa Rosa, Scandal, iSidingo
 - *Discovery, Cadbury, MiWay, Consol, Nedbank*
 - 00:14 – 00:15 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGyM5Vey3fM>
- Celltone “Tissue Oil” Advert (October 2015)
- Hand Model for *Koo* (October 2015)
 - 00:25 – 00:32 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dqHzYeBvNOo>
- Hand Model for *Black Bottle* (February 2016)
- “Big Tasty” girl in *McDonald’s* advert (May 2016)
 - 00:42 – 00:52 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iaOMS6aFK8Q>
 - 00:00 – 00:10 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvjiZOKsQzA>
- Vodacom “Life Hacks” Stills (October 2016)
- Hand Model for *KFC* (March 2017)
- Hand Model for *Domestos* (April and May 2017)
- Hand Model for *Debonairs* (September 2017 and July 2018)
- Hand Model for *Mugg n Bean* (March 2018)
- Hand Model for *South African Reserve Bank* (May 2018)