

NICOLE FRANCO



DATE OF BIRTH: 8 April 1971
HEIGHT: 170 cm
EYES: Dark Brown
HAIR: Light Brown / Blonde
NATIONALITY: South African
DRIVERS: Yes
LANGUAGES: English, Mandarin, Afrikaans (fair), French (fair)

TRAINING:

BA (majoring in English and Drama) and Performer's Diploma, University of Cape Town (1990-1993)

Mandarin studies - Jing-yi University, Taiwan (2001-2005)



WORK EXPERIENCE: -

FILM/TV:

Diana	Cedric Sundstrom, French TV film
Butterfly Dream	Hanro Mohr, SABC mini-series
Tarzan	Gino Tanasescu, USA TV series
Black Velvet Band	Rob Knight, BBC TV
Umsulwe sulwe	Tamara Semevsky, SABC short film
Sue gets the bucks!	Mathew Wild, Corporate video
Final Verdict	Mandi Yengo, SABC TV

THEATRE:

Present Laughter	Fred Abrahamse, Theatre On The Bay
The Perfect Dish	Caroline Calburn, National Arts Festival
Tower of Tongues	Caroline Calburn, National Arts Festival
Mud in your eye Mac!	Rudy Nadlir-Nir, Long Street Theatre
Tis Pity She's a Whore	Mavis Taylor, Artscape
Arcadia	Roy Sargeant, Artscape
King Lear	Mary Dreyer, Artscape
The Great Gatsby	Mary Dreyer, Artscape
Burning Blue	Mark Graham, Pieter Torien
Taking Sides	Mark Graham, Pieter Torien
Kaptein Popfees	Deon Opperman, Civic Theatre, Johannesburg
The Colemans	Bo Petersen, National Arts Festival
Shez Sharon	Megan Choritz, National Arts Festival, Kalk Bay Theatre
New Boy	Russel Labey, New Space Theatre
Trying	Rachel Wood, Out-the-Box Festival
This is a Chair	Caroline Calburn, Theatre Arts Admin
Same Time Next Year	Chris Weare, Hilton Arts Festival
Talk to me like the Rain	Fred Abrahamse, Cape Vineyard Hotel
The Play that Goes Wrong	Alan Committie, Pieter Toerien

WRITING:

The Perfect Dish	National Arts fest; workshopped with cast
Tower of Tongues	National Arts fest; workshopped with cast
She-Gau	Market Theatre Lab; written with Jaci Smith and Bo Peterson
The Colemans	National Arts Fest; written with Nicholas Spagnioletti
Shez Sharon	National Arts Fest and Kalk Bay Theatre; one-woman show



OTHER:

Twice nominated for Vita awards
Best Actor Award – PANSA 48 hour Festival 2007
TheatreSports (improvisational comedy) player 1993 – 2007.
Voice Over artist
Mandarin and English teacher

COMMERCIALS:

A list of commercials is available on request

SKILLS: -

Fluent in Mandarin, swimming, hiking

ACCENTS: -

British, American, German, French