

DESLE McCONNAY

DATE OF BIRTH: 24 January 1986
HEIGHT: 153 cm
EYES: Brown
HAIR: Black
LANGUAGES: English, Afrikaans

SKILLS: -

- Singing (Soprano Mezzo Soprano and Belt voice)
- Presenting Communication Skills
- Stage Management
- English and Drama teacher

TRAINING: -

2007: Hons BDram (Honours in Cabaret), University of Stellenbosch

2004 - 2006: BDram (Bachelor of Drama) and English Studies, University of Stellenbosch

WORK EXPERIENCE: -

Theatre

May 2010 to January 2019 Performed *Cinderella*, *Pinocchio*, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, *The Ugly Duckling*, *Aladdin*, *Rumpelstiltskin*, *The Three Little Pigs* and *Red Riding Hood* at the Baxter Theatre and Nassau Theatre. Directed by Elton Duffy. A Lilliput Players production.

November 2013 to May 2018

Performed *Cinderella*, *Pinocchio*, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, *The Ugly Duckling*, *Red Riding Hood* and *Aladdin* overseas at the Al Rayyan Theatre and Qatar National Theatre in Doha, Qatar in the Middle East. Directed by Elton Duffy. A Lilliput Players production. Sponsored by Al Qatariah Party and Children Toys Company.





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January 2013 to March 2014

Performed in a Musical Kwaai Lappies for the Municipal Winelands Department at the Klein Libertas Theatre and schools across the Western Cape.

January 2011 to June 2012

Performed in a Road Show *Morsige Marvin* for the Municipal Winelands Department at the Klein Libertas Theatre and schools across the Western Cape.

2007 December to November 2013

Belonged to the Foukids Children's theatre company. The company does puppet and live shows for schools across the Western Cape; Department of Community Safety; Helderberg Patch Children Abuse Centre; SOS Children's Village and Paarl Mall.

2009 December to 2010 April

Performed in Children's Christmas shows and Easter Promotions with Bubblegum Productions.

March 2009:

Performed in *Heidi* at the Barnyard Theatre.

2008 September – October

Performed in *Tina and the Brats* at schools across Cape Town.

2008 June

Performed in Peter Pan musical production at the Barnyard Theatre.

2007 October

Wrote and performed in a cabaret called *Selena* at the Aan De Braak Theatre and HB Thom Theatre.

2006 October

Wrote and performed in a cabaret called *Tainted Love* at the Aan De Braak Theatre and HB Thom Theatre.

2006 August

Performed in *Op Brecht n Kabaret* at the HB Thom Theatre.

2005 June

Performed in *Hansie en Grietjie* at the HB Thom Theatre.