

Dr. Èmil Haarhoff is an Intimacy Coordinator, freelance actor, director, choreographer and part-time lecturer. He trained as an Intimacy Practitioner through Intimacy Directors International (IDI) in the USA and is certified as an Intimacy Coordinator through Intimacy Coordinators and Directors (IDC). He has a specific interest in choreography and design, bodyminded (whole-body) consent and creating strategies to ensure the safety of minors during intimacy on stage and screen. He trained (and co-designed training modules for) IC's throughout Europe, India, Brazil, The Middle East and Africa for Safe Sets and Netflix EMEA.



He completed his Ph.D. in Drama through the University of Pretoria, devising strategies to facilitate subjective actor discomforts, traumas and apprehensions during performance. He also completed his Master's Degree in Musical Theatre through the Tshwane University of Technology, with specific focus on skills-based Dramatic Arts training in secondary education.

Èmil is currently completing his Laban Certification in Movement Analysis (CMA) through the Laban/Bartenieff Institute of Movement Studies (LIMS) in New York.

IC credits include work for Netflix (Savage Beauty, Miseducation, Blood & Water), Showmax (The Wife, Troukoors), HBO (Warrior) and other major channels, as well as feature films (Daryn's Gym, Do Your Worst, Love, Sex and 30 Candles), series (Adulthood, Splintered Pieces) and telenovelas (The Estate, Lingashoni, The River).

He also has a vibrant career as a stage performer (various Janice Honeyman Pantomimes, Koekeloer, West Side Story, Deurnis) and film actor (Bennie Bingo, Vaselinetjie, Clan of the Cave Bear, Begrand), including international touring productions (Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat), and creative work featured on some of the biggest festival and theatre stages around South Africa.

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## 2023 In Production/Post Production

BLOOD & WATER S4	Intimacy Coordinator	Netflix/Gambit Films - In production
DARK HEARTS	Intimacy Coordinator	Quizzical Pictures - Dir: Thati Pele & John Trengove - Eps: 1.1, 1.3, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8
REYKA S2	Intimacy Coordinator	HBO/Quizzical Pictures - Dir: Catherine Cooke & Rea Rangaka - Eps: 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7
THE RIVER	Intimacy Coordinator	Thsedza Pictures - Dir: Anne Mashiloane - Eps: 6.23, 6.24, 6.72
ADULTING	Intimacy Coordinator	Thsedza Pictures - Dir: Menga Nhlabathi & Thembaletu Mfebe - Eps: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7
WARRIOR S3	Intimacy Coordinator	Moonlighting/HBO - Dir: Denny Gordon - Ep: 3.7
MTV SHUGA DS 3	Intimacy Coordinator	MTV/Burnt Onion Productions - Dir: Nomawonga

uBETTINA WETHU NIKIWE	Intimacy Coordinator Intimacy Coordinator	Khumalo & Vivek Mehta - Eps: 3.4 & 3.8 SABC 1 - Dir: Twiggy Matiwana - Eps: 3.22, 3.33 Parental Advisory Productions - Dir: Sibusiso Phakathi. Eps: 1.21
XPATS BECOMING	Intimacy Coordinator Intimacy Coordinator	Diprente Media - Dir: Kagiso Lediga - Eps. 1.43 Azania Productions - Dir: Kgaisedi Mabunda
2022		
THE WIFE	Intimacy Coordinator	Stained Glass TV/Showmax - Dir: Luthando Mngomezulu, Fikile Mogodi, Tebogo Mkhabela & Stephina Zwane - Eps: 3.5, 3.11, 3.1, 3.15, 3.16, 3.23, 3.29, 3.58
THE RIVER	Intimacy Coordinator	Thsedza Pictures - Dir: Anne Mashiloane - Eps: 5.183, 5.185, 5.186, 5.188, 5.189, 5.190, 5.191, 5.197
VOLLE BORS	Intimacy Coordinator	Sanktuary Films, Idea Candy & Kyknet - Dir: Gabriella Blumberg
GROWN WOMEN	Intimacy Coordinator	Red Pepper Productions - Dir: Nozipho Nkelemba - Eps: 1.5, 1.6
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH A SHIT!	Intimacy Coordinator	Diprente Media - Dir: Kagiso Ledega
MISEDUCATION	Intimacy Coordinator	Netflix & Burnt Onion Productions - Dir: Catharine Cooke, Rea Rangaka, Lwazi Mfebe & Thembaletu Mfebe - Eps: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6
LOVE SEX & 30 CANDLES	Intimacy Coordinator	Sorele Media - Dir: Stephina Zwane
UBETTINA WETHU DO YOUR WORST SPLINTERED PIECES	Intimacy Coordinator Intimacy Coordinator Intimacy Coordinator	SABC - Dir: Neo Matsunyane - Eps: 2.32 Blingola Productions - Dir: Samantha Nel Red Pepper Productions - Dir: Welile Nzuza, Neo Ntlaleng & Nozipho Nkelemba, Eps. 1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.13, 1.19, 1.20, 1.22, 1.24
UMBUSO	Intimacy Coordinator	Mzansi Magic, War Child Enterprize, Mecca - Dir: Kgatontle Mdleleni, Siyabonga Mkhize - Eps: 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10, 1.11
WEGBREEK WHATEVER IT TAKES GEBONDE	Intimacy Coordinator Intimacy Coordinator Intimacy Coordinator	Life ETC. & KykNET - Dir: JC Snooke Rous House Productions - Dir: Rolie Nikiwe AFDA - Dir: Neil Human
2021-2022		
LINGASHONI	Intimacy Coordinator	Stained Glass TV - Dir: Tebogo Mkhabela, Thandokazi Msumza - Eps: 1.27, 1.28, 1.30, 1.31, 1.49, 1.85, 1.86, 2.52, 2.54, 2.55, 2.56, 2.58, 2.59, 2.62, 2.63, 2.65, 2.66, 2.67, 2.68, 2.70, 2.86, 2.120, 2.121, 2.123, 2.124, 2.126, 2.130, 2.189, 2.199, 2.208
THE ESTATE	Intimacy Coordinator	Clive Morris Productions - Dir: Linda Malinda, Segomotso - Eps: 1.19, 1.20, 1.94, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11, 2.12, 2.13, 3.32, 3.33
VORACITIES (Filmed	Intimacy Coordinator	University of Pretoria - Dir: Marie-Heleen Coetzee

Theatre)

TROUKOORS S1	Intimacy Coordinator	Showmax/Infinity Films - Dir: Nina Swart - Eps: 1.10, 1.11, 1.14
SAVAGE BEAUTY	Intimacy Coordinator	Netflix/Quizzical Productions - Dir: Denny Y Miller, Rea Rankaga, Thati Peele - Eps: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5
BLURRED LINES	Intimacy Coordinator	Ikanyeng Bonolo Productions - Dir: Carmen Sangion
DARRYN'S GYM	Intimacy Coordinator	EVOD/Nostalgia Productions - Dir: Brett Michael Innes
JUSTICE SERVED	Intimacy Consultant	Netflix - Eps. 1.3

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#WEDOCARE	Assistant Intimacy Coordinator	SWIFT - Dir: Sechaba Morojele
KELEBILE (Student Short)	Intimacy Consultant	AFDA - Dir: Karabo Molebatsi Big Brain Productions - Dir: Various
QUIET ON SET (Student Short)	Intimacy Coordinator	AFDA - Dir: Natasha Luttjeboer, Jessica Teixeira
SEXUAL HARASSMENT SKITS	Intimacy Coordinator	Easy Training (online training) - Dir: Èmil Haarhoff

## Courses and Qualifications

2009 - 2012	B.Tech Musical Theatre (Cum Laude) Tshwane University of Technology - Acting and Directing
2013	Laban Intensive University of Pretoria
2014	Lessac Intensive University of Pretoria
2015	Acting on Screen: Advanced Dr. L. Bester & Mr. J. Bessenger Johannesburg
2016	Lessac Intensive University of Pretoria
2016	M. Tech Musical Theatre (Cum Laude) Tshwane University of Technology - Skill-based and child centred approaches to teaching Dramatic Arts in Secondary Schools
2019	Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP) The School of Life Centurion Gauteng
2019	Multi-level Neuro Processing (MNLP) Edgar Phillips Centurion, Gauteng
2020	Ph. D Drama University of Pretoria - Embodied shiftings to bridge actor-character dissonance
2020/21	Certified Intimacy Coordinator - Intimacy Directing and Coordinating: Advanced Intensive Intimacy Directing International (IDI) USA
2021	IHasco - Bullying and Harassment for Employees & Conflict Resolution
2021	KKNK Directing Course - Marthinus Basson
2020-2023	Laban Movement Analysis Certification CMA (Tier IV of V)
2022	Mental Health First Aid

## Academic Publications

2022	Chapter - Embodiment and the Arts: Views from South Africa (Jenni Lauwrence ed.)	Navigating dissonance: Body/mind and character congruency in acting	<a href="#">Link to Publication</a>
2020	Ph.D Thesis	Embodied shiftings to bridge actor-character dissonance	<a href="#">Link to Thesis</a>
2018	Academic Article - South African Theatre Journal	The use of embodied imagination and empathy to bridge actor-character dissonance	<a href="#">Link to Article</a>

YEAR	INSTITUTION	POSITION	SUBJECT
2021 & 2022	Netflix EMEA and Safe Sets Intimacy Coordination Certification Course	Course Co-developer and Lecturer	Intimacy Coordination
2022	Hoërskool Zwartkop	Youth Play Director	Dramatic Arts
2019-2021	University of Pretoria, School of the Arts: Drama	Part-Time Lecturer	Music Theatre, Movement
2017-2019	Oakfields College: Musical Theatre Department	Ad Hoc stand in Lecturer	Acting, Musical Theatre Studies
2018-2020	Hoërskool Eldoraigne	Youth Play Director	Dramatic Arts
2012-2017	Hoërskool Zwartkop	Assistant Teacher & Youth Play Director	Dramatic Arts