

Dr. Èmil Haarhoff is a SAG-AFTRA accredited 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 registered as an IC and IC trainer through SAG-AFTRA. 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, UK, 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 also a Laban Certified Movement Analysis (CMA) through the Laban/Bartenieff Institute of Movement Studies (LIMS) in New York.

IC credits include international and local work for Netflix (Fatal Seduction, The Morning After, Blood & Water), Showmax (Wyfie, Koek, The Wife, Troukors), HBO (Warrior), Paramount (Wheel of Time) and other major channels, as well as feature films (Daryn Gym, Do Your Worst, Love, Sex and 30 Candles), series (Adulter, 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, Skelms in die Kombuis), 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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In Production/Post Production 2025

KHAKI FEVER	Intimacy Coordinator	Nostalgia Productions - Dir: Brett Micheal-Innes
AVERAGE JOE	Intimacy Coordinator	Dae Light Media & Advantage Entertainment - Dir: Joy T Lane & Marshall Tyler - Eps. 2.3 & 2.5
KOEK S2	Intimacy Coordinator	Wolflight Productions - Dir: Christiaan Olwagen, Johannes Pieter Nel & Eva du Preez - Eps. 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9
SPINNERS S2	Intimacy Coordinator	Backstory Films - Dir: Jaco Bouwer - Eps. 2.1, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8
HAG	Intimacy Coordinator	Blue Ice Africa - Dir: Samuel Wineman
KELDERS VAN GEHEIME	Intimacy Coordinator/ Trauma Specialist	Etv & Kelder Films - Dir: Liezl Spies - Eps. 325 & 326
MATCH	Intimacy Coordinator	Blue Ice Africa - Dir: Danishka Esterhazy
WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN SAY IT	Intimacy Coordinator	Independent - Dir: Francis Chouler

2024

ESCAPING BOLIVIA	Intimacy Coordinator	Do Productions - Dir: Anna Gutto - Eps. 1.1, 1.2 & 1.3
THEY WILL KILL YOU	Intimacy Coordinator	Film Afrika - Dir: Kiril Sokolov
FATAL SEDUCTION (S2) - C2 (Ep. 2.11-2.21)	Intimacy Coordinator	Netflix & Ochre Media - Dir: Harold Hölscher, Rolie Nikiwe, Craig Freimond, Matshepo Maja, Zimkhitha Maseko, Johnny Barbuzano
FATAL SEDUCTION (S2) - C1 (Ep. 2.1-2.10)	Co. Intimacy Coordinator	
SOOS PYNAPPEL OP PIZZA UNSEEN (S2)	Intimacy Coordinator Co. Intimacy Coordinator	Nagvlug - Dir: Morné Strydom Netflix & Gambit Films - Dir: Rea Rangaka - Ep. 2.4
RECIPES FOR LOVE & MURDER	Intimacy Coordinator	Both Worlds - Dir: Karen Jayens & Jozua
TUISKOMS	Intimacy Coordinator	Malherbe - Ep. 1 & 8 Netflix & Infinity Films - Dir: Nina Swart - Eps. 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 1.6
THE WHEEL OF TIME (S3 - SA CREW)	Intimacy Coordinator	Sony Pictures & Film Afrika - Dir: Marta Cunningham, Ciaran Donnelly, & Thomas Napper 3.3, 3.5, 3.8
PULSION GO!	Intimacy Coordinator	Juice Films - Dir: Pierre Dupaquier
BOYS WILL BE BOYS	Intimacy Coordinator	The Star Film Co - Dir: Tristan Holmes
CLICKBAIT	Intimacy Coordinator	Tristan Holmes - Dir: Bill Chen Blue Ice Africa - Dir: Melanie Scrofano & Katherine Barrell
BODY COUNT KARCHER	Intimacy Coordinator Intimacy Coordinator	Blue Ice Africa - Dir: Danishka Esterhazy Karcher, Anotonw Boost, Cyclone Films - Dir: King She
KOEK	Intimacy Coordinator	Wolflight & Showmax - Dir: Johannes Pieter Nel, Christiaan Olwagen Eps - 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 1.7, 1.10
THE MORNING AFTER	Intimacy Coordinator	Both Worlds - Dir: Cindy Lee, Karen Jeynes Eps. 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 1.8
WYFIE	Intimacy Coordinator	Homebrew Films/Showmax - Dir: Johan Cronje, Eva du Preez, Emilie Badenhorst Eps: 1.37-1.90

2023

WYFIE	Intimacy Coordinator	Homebrew Films/Showmax - Dir: Johan Cronje - Eps: 1.1-1.36
SNAKE	Intimacy Coordinator	Known Associates Entertainment & Boondogle Films - Dir: Meg Rickards
BLOOD & WATER S4	Co. Intimacy Coordinator	Netflix/Gambit Films - Dir: Nozipho Nkelemba, Zenn van Zyl & Keitumetse Qhali - Eps: 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6
DARK HEARTS/ WHITE LIES	Co. Intimacy Coordinator	Quizzical Pictures - Dir: Thati Pele & John Trengove - Eps: 1.1, 1.3, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8
RIFFRAFF REYKA S2	2nd Intimacy Coordinator Intimacy Coordinator	Netflix/Film Afrika - Dir: Mairzee Almas 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

WARRIOR S3

Intimacy Coordinator

MTV SHUGA DOWN SOUTH
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Intimacy Coordinator

uBETTINA WETHU
NIKIWE

Intimacy Coordinator
Intimacy Coordinator

XPATS

Intimacy Coordinator

BECOMING

Intimacy Coordinator

SMOKE & MIRRORS

Intimacy Coordinator

2022

THE WIFE

Intimacy Coordinator

THE RIVER

Intimacy Coordinator

VOLLE BORS

Intimacy Coordinator

GROWN WOMEN

Intimacy Coordinator

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH A
SHIT!

Intimacy Coordinator

MISEDUCATION

Intimacy Coordinator

LOVE SEX & 30 CANDLES

Intimacy Coordinator

UBETTINA WETHU

Intimacy Coordinator

DO YOUR WORST

Intimacy Coordinator

SPLINTERED PIECES

Intimacy Coordinator

UMBUSO

Intimacy Coordinator

WEGBREEK

Intimacy Coordinator

WHATEVER IT TAKES

Intimacy Coordinator

GEBONDE

Intimacy Coordinator

2021-2022

LINGASHONI

Intimacy Coordinator

Thsedza Pictures - Dir: Menga Nhlabathi & Thembaletu Mfebe - Eps: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7

Moonlighting/HBO - Dir: Denny Gordon - Ep: 3.7

MTV/Burnt Onion Productions - Dir: Nomawonga

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

Diprente Media - Dir: Kagiso Lediga - Eps: 1.43

Azania Productions - Dir: Kgaisedi Mabunda

ETV & The Final Chapter Productions - Dir:

Sibongiseni Zondi - Eps: 1.119

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

Thsedza Pictures - Dir: Anne Mashiloane - Eps: 5.183, 5.185, 5.186, 5.188, 5.189, 5.190, 5.191, 5.197

Sanktuary Films, Idea Candy & Kyknet - Dir: Gabriella Blumberg

Red Pepper Productions - Dir: Nozipho Nkelemba - Eps: 1.5, 1.6

Diprente Media - Dir: Kagiso Ledega

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

Sorele Media - Dir: Stephina Zwane

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

Mzansi Magic, War Child Enterprize, Mecca - Dir: Kgatontle Mdeleleni, Siyabonga Mkhize - Eps: 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10, 1.11

Life ETC. & KykNET - Dir: JC Snooke

Rous House Productions - Dir: Rolie Nikiwe

AFDA - Dir: Neil Human

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 Theatre)	Intimacy Coordinator	University of Pretoria - Dir: Marie-Heleen Coetzee
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

2020

#WEDOCARE	Assistant Intimacy Coordinator	SWIFT - Dir: Sechaba Morojele
KELEBILE (Student Short)	Intimacy Consultant	AFDA - Dir: Karabo Molebatsi
QUIET ON SET (Student Short)	Intimacy Coordinator	Big Brain Productions - Dir: Various
SEXUAL HARASSMENT SKITS	Intimacy Coordinator	AFDA - Dir: Natasha Luttjeboer, Jessica Teixeira
		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
2022	Mental Health First Aid

Academic Publications

2023	Academic Article - Theatre Dance and Performance Training Journal	Maintaining the consent-bubble: an intimacy coordinator's perspective on touch in performance training	Link to Article
2022	Chapter - Embodiment and the Arts: Views from South Africa (Jenni Lauwrence ed.)	Navigating dissonance: Body/mind and character congruency in acting	Link to Publication
2020	Ph.D Thesis	Embodied shiftings to bridge actor-character dissonance	Link to Thesis
2018	Academic Article - South African Theatre Journal	The use of embodied imagination and empathy to bridge actor-character dissonance	Link to Article

YEAR	INSTITUTION	POSITION	SUBJECT
2021-Present	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