

Kate Lush is a BECTU Registry Level 2 Intimacy Coordinator and a SAG-AFTRA accredited UK/SA-based intimacy coordinator and Intimacy Coordinator trainer, movement coach and teacher with 'Safe Sets' South Africa, for TV/Film and theatre. Kate has intimacy coordinated for Apple TV+, Netflix, CBS, Amazon Prime & HBO Max, amongst others, she also spearheaded and delivered with the Safe Sets team the SAG-AFTRA Accredited training programme for Netflix, who were looking to provide Intimacy Coordinators across the EMEA region and beyond. This was then followed with a joint venture with Netflix Grow Creative, the NFVF (South Africa) and the IPO (South Africa) to deliver a similar course in South Africa and the Middle East.



Kate is also co-founder of IPSA (Intimacy Practitioners South Africa) who were key contributors to the Protocols for Working with Intimate Content - South Africa), The IPG (Intimacy Practitioners' Guild EU/UK) and represented Intimacy Coordinators for the UK Union BECTU in 2020/21 in their Intimacy Coordinators Branch, contributing to their industry documents.

In addition, Kate is an award nominated actor, movement teacher and has a 1st Class Degree in Performing Arts from the University of Hertfordshire and an MA in Acting (physical theatre) from Manchester Metropolitan University having trained in Poland with Teatr Pieśń Kozła (Song of the Goat).

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2025 - In Production/Post

CASUALTY	Intimacy Coordinator	BBC Studios - Dir: Judith Dine & George Siougas Eps 40/21, 22 & 24
A BOBBY THING	Intimacy Coordinator	Paperclip Productions/Mannequin - Dir: Adam Rehmeier
HALF MAN	Cover Intimacy Coordinator	BBC Studios/Mam Tor Productions - Dir: Eshref Eybrouck
THE RANSOM OF MACKENZIE BROWN	Intimacy Coordinator	Proper Charlie Productions - Dir: Lee Cooper
COME FALL IN LOVE	Intimacy Coordinator	Playful Productions, Manchester Opera House - Dir: Aditya Chopra
SUCH BRAVE GIRLS S2	Co. Intimacy Coordinator	(for EK Intimacy) Various Artists Ltd/BB3 - Dir: Simon Bird - Eps 2, 3 & 6
FATAL SEDUCTION S2	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	Netflix/Ochre Media - Dir: Harold Hölscher & Craig Freimond - Eps 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 & 10

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WYFIE	Co. Intimacy Coordinator	Showmax/Homebrew - Johan Cronje &
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UNSEEN S2	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	Emilie Badenhorst - Eps 54, 57, 58 & 59 Netflix/Gambit - Dir: Brett Michael Innes - Ep6
NOVOCAINE	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	Infrared/Safehouse/Circle of Confusion - Dir: Dan Berk & Bobby Olsen
PLEASE (DON'T) LEAVE ME	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	Que Vida La Vida Productions - Dir: Ali Halliday
2023		
GIRLS v CANCER RETTA BLOM	Intimacy Coordinator Co. Intimacy Coordinator	Academy Films - Dir: Sophia Ray Tiom Film Productions - Dir: Pieter Grobber
WYFIE THE MORNING AFTER	Intimacy Coordinator Co. Intimacy Coordinator	Homebrew - Dir: Eva du Preez Ep11 Both Worlds - Dir: Karen Jaynes & Cindy Lee - Eps 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8
KOEK	Intimacy Coordinator	Showmax/Wolflight - Dir: Johannes Pieter Nel - Eps 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
INVASIVE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LET ME IN	Intimacy Coordinator Lead Intimacy Coordinator	Blue Ice Pictures - Dir: Jem Gerrard Fidela Film - Dir: Dave Parker
WE'LL MEET AGAIN RIFF RAFF DIAMOND STATUS JUST NOW JEFFREY (SEKS NUUS) BLOOD & WATER (S4)	Intimacy Coordinator Lead Intimacy Coordinator Co. Intimacy Coordinator Intimacy Coordinator Lead Intimacy Coord Co. Intimacy Coordinator	Norwich Castle - Dir: Amartey Golding Netflix/Film Afrika - Dir: Mairzee Almas Sketchbook/Amazon - Dir: Ari Kruger Moonlighting Films - Dir: Hylton Tannenbaum & Brett Morris Netflix/Gambit - Dir: Keitumetse Qhali, Nozipho Nkelemba & Zenn van Zyl - Eps 401, 402 & 405
WHITE LIES	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	MNET/Quizzical - Dir: John Trengove & Thati Pele, Eps 2, 3, 6 & 8
KING SHAKA	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	CBS/Showtime Networks/Film Afrika - Dir: Sieth Mann, Erica Watson, Carl Seaton, Mandla Dube & Nosipho Dumisa - Eps 101 - 109
CATCH ME A KILLER	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	Showmax - Dir: Tracey Larcombe, Brett Michael Innes & Rene van Rooyen - Eps: 104, 105, 107, 110
1923	SA Intimacy Coordinator	Paramount/101 Studios/Moonlighting - Dir. Ben Richardson & Guy Ferland - Eps: 103 & 106 (South Africa)
WARRIOR S3	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	HBO/Moonlighting - Dir: Nima Nourizadeh, Dinh Thai, Brett Chan, Deni Gordon, Loni Peristere - Eps: 301, 302, 303, 304, 306, 307, 308 & 310
DEVIL'S PEAK	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	Expanded Media/BBC Studios/Lookout Point/Film Afrika - Dir: Jozua Malherbe - Eps: 1 & 3
FATAL SEDUCTION S1	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	Ochre Media/Netflix - Dir: Catherine Stewart, Nthabiseng Mokoena, Ferry Jele, Johnny Barbuzano & Zuko Nodada - Eps

		101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 108, 109, 1010, 1012
DAM S2	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	ShowMax/Picture Tree - Dir: Alex Yazbek - Eps: 201, 204 & 206
INVASION S2	SA Intimacy Coordinator	Genre Films/Apple TV+/Film Afrika - Dir: Brad Anderson & Claudia Ilosa - Eps: 207 & 208
AFRICAN QUEENS S2 -NJINGA	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	Nutopia/Film Afrika - Dir: Ethosheia Hylton - Eps: 201 & 203
LOW RIDER	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	BFI, Low Rider - Dir: Campbell X
ONE PIECE	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	Tomorrow Studios/Netflix/Film Afrika - Dir: Marc Jobst, Tim Southam, Emma Sullivan - Eps: 101, 103, 104 & 106
RUNS IN THE FAMILY	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	Giant Films/Netflix - Dir: Ian Gabriel
THE POWER	SA Intimacy Coordinator	Amazon Studios/Sister Productions/Film Afrika - Dir: Reed Morano, Lisa Gunning, Uгла Hauksdottir, Neasa Hardiman - Eps: 101, 105, 107 & 108
2022		
FRAKSIE (S1)	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	Infinity Films/ShowMax - Dir: Nina Swart - Eps: 103, 104, 106, 108, 109, 110, 113, 114,
BLOOD AND WATER (S3)	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	Netflix/Gambit Films - Dir: Mmabatho Montsho, Thati Pele, Nosipho Dumisa - Eps: 302, 303, 304, 305 & 306
DARBY AND THE DEAD.	Movement Coach	Footprint Features/Hulu/Blue Ice - Dir: Silas Howard
THE WOMAN KING	Intimacy Coordinator	Entertainment One/TriStar Pictures - Dir: Gina Prince-Bythewood (1 Scene)
TROUKOORS (S2)	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	Infinity Films - Dir: Nina Swart - Eps: 201, 202, 203, 204, 206 & 208
RAISED BY WOLVES (S2)	Lead Intimacy Coordinator & Movement Coach	Scott Free/HBO Max/Film Afrika Dir: Ernest Dickerson, Sunu Gonera, Alex Gabassi, Lukas Ettlin - Eps: 201-208 (MC Ep.8)
2021		
DINGE VAN N' KIND	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	Nagvlug Films/KykNET - Dir: Zandré Coetzer, Quentin Krog & Tinarie van Wyk Loots - Eps: 104, 105 & 109
TROUKOORS S1	Lead Intimacy Coordinator	Infinity Films - Dir: Nina Swart - Eps: 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 1012, 1013, 1014
KATVIS	Intimacy Coordinator	Exploded View - Dir: Michael Minnie & Anton Scholtz
ATLANTIS 2020	Intimacy Coordinator	Moonlighting Films/ETV - Dir: Meg Rickards
THE DAY THE WORLD SWALLOWED ME	Intimacy Coordinator	Vanishing Elephant - Dir: Petrus van Staden
THE DAY WE DIDN'T MEET	Intimacy Coordinator	Nagvlug Films - Dir: Johan Cronje

THE DAM (S1)	Lead Intimacy Coordinator (Consultant)	Picture Tree/Showmax/Multichoice Dir: Alex Yazbek
REDEEMING LOVE	Intimacy Coordinator	Mission Pictures Int/Advantage Entertainment - Dir: D. J. Caruso
I HATE SUZIE	Intimacy Coordinator	Bad Wolf/Sky Vision - Dir: Georgi Banks Davies - Eps. 106 & 108
BRAVE NEW WORLD	Lead Intimacy Coordinator & Movement Coach	Amblin Television, Peacock - Craig Zisk, Aoife McArdle, Andrij Parekh Eps 103-108 (BLOCK 2-4)
2019		
BAD SEX (R&D)	Intimacy Director	Rough Haired Pointer - Dir: Mary Franklin
I MAY DESTROY YOU	Rehearsal Assistant Intimacy Coordinator	HBO/BBC Director: Sam Miller & Michaela Coel
THE CENSOR	Intimacy Director	Round Peg Theatre/The Hope Theatre Dir: Dir: Imogen Beech
BRAVE NEW WORLD	Ass. Intimacy Coordinator	Amblin Television/Peacock - Dir: Owen Harris Eps 101 & 102 (BLOCK 1)
DO YOU LOVE THIS PLANET	Movement/Intimacy Director	Tristan Bates Theatre - Dir: Anthony Law
2018-19		
THE TEMPEST	Additional Movement	The Cockpit Theatre - Dir: Mark Akrill
ANIMAL FARM	Animal Movement Direction	The Olde Rose and Crown - Dir: Robert Nicholls
BLUE STOCKINGS	Movement Collaborator	The Cockpit - Dir: Clemmie Reynolds

Other Movement Direction and Intimacy Direction for The Bridge Theatre Training Company
 2014-18: Midsummer Night's Dream • A Grimm Tale • The Musicians • Grandfathers • Road

Additional Courses/Qualifications

1996 - 1999	BA (Hons) 1 st Class – Performing Arts, The University of Hertfordshire
2002	1 Year Part time physical theatre course with Blue Inc. (Peter Bramley)
2004 – 2005	MA Acting (Physical Theatre) – Manchester Metropolitan University – training in Poland with Song of the Goat Theatre (Teatr Pieśń Kozła)
2012	PTTLS - Preparing to teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector
2019	Intimacy Coordinator Training and Mentorship with Ita O'Brien and Intimacy on Set - 1 Year
2020	Certificate of Completion - Mental Health First Aid, Confronting Sexual Harassment and Sexual Harassment Training, Covid Health and Safety, Bullying and Harassment for employees, Conflict Resolution, Equality and Diversity, Mental Health Awareness, Bystander Intervention & Consent, Anti Racist Theatre for Intimacy Professionals (IDI(UK)), Intro to Kink and BDSM (2hrs) - IDC, Creative Industries Safety Passport.
2021	Consent forward Casting (IDC) (2hrs), Kissing and Masking (NSIP) (4hr) Emotional Intelligence Pt 1 & 2 (8hr) - IPA, Prosthetics (3hr) PIP, Gender & Sexuality (4hr) PIP, LGBTQIA+ Awareness Training (2hrs) Trauma Informed Practices (3hr) - IPA,
2022	Disability and Intimacy (2hr) IPA, Medical Intimacy (2hr) - IPG, BDSM & Kink (2hr) - IPG, Preventing IC burnout (2hr) - MHC
2023	Practical Accredited Children's Regulations C&G(UK) (4hrs) - Arlene de Cruz, MHFA refresher (4hrs), Disability Awareness for Employers (2hrs), CRISP (6hrs), BECTU Anti-Racism Training (6hrs)
2024	

Teaching and Workshops etc.

2025	Intimacy Masterclass	AFDA
2024-Present	Visiting Lecturer - Intimacy	LAMDA, London
2024	Visiting Lecturer - Intimacy	Guildford School of Acting, Surrey
2023-Present	Consent and Boundaries	Italia Conti, Surrey
2021-Present	Course Lead - Intimacy	Netflix, Anica Academy, NFVF and The IPO -
	Coordination Trainer	Europe, ME, Africa, India & Brazil
2021-22/24-25	Intimacy Masterclasses	AFDA - Cape Town
2019	Actor Movement	Central School of Speech and Drama (BA Perf YR1), London
2017-2019	Actor Movement	Identity School of Acting, London
2012-2019	Actor Movement	The Bridge Theatre Training Company, London
2005-2019	Actor Movement & Physical Theatre	The City Lit, London
2011	Body/Voice Performance Project	East 15, London
2011	Actor Movement (Cover)	Drama Studio, London
2009-2010	Company Movement Coach	Dirty Market Theatre, London