

Tamryn is a Young Performer Support Specialist, an Acting coach for adult and child actors, and a professional actor, director, drama teacher, and movement coach. Tamryn also has extensive experience as a studio casting director.

She has worked in her field for the last 26 years. Her experience in directing and producing her own films and theatre productions, casting in the studio and having studied film and film acting, has given her years of practical insight into the needs of directors, producers, and actors, as well as having a keen understanding of the various departments, and she can engage and participate in the team seamlessly and with ease.

Her introduction into the world of YPS was born out of her close collaboration with Intimacy Coordinator Dr. Èmil Haarhoff (SAG-Aftra) while working on- and off-set as the child acting coach to 10-year-old lead Lamiyah Barnard in Meg Rickard's film Snake. The young actress has

been awarded Best Actress in a Feature Film from the Youth Jury at the Florence International Film Festival.

This work also led her to co-author the book *A Filmmaker's Guide to Working with Children with Meg Rickards* for Focal Press/Routledge.

Internationally, she has worked on: Amazon and Sony's "Wheel of Time, Season 3" (2024); "How to Make a Killing," written and directed by John Patton Ford, produced by Blueprint Pictures (2026); One Piece seasons 2 & 3 for Northstar Pictures LLC.(2024)(2026)

Locally, she has worked on: Niggies for Wolflight films SA, Unseen Series, season 2, produced by Gambit Films (2024), Wyfie Series, produced by Homebrew Films, Fatal Seduction Series, season 2, produced by Ochre Media.

Today, Tamryn is a senior Acting coach and lecturer at ACT Cape Town Film Acting Academy, a post she has held since 2006. She has directed numerous of her own short film productions and theatre productions. She coaches professional actors in her private coaching capacity and international actors online.

Represented for YPS work by: Crew-ETC- Talent-Etc

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2026 - In Production/Post

ONE PIECE S3

Young Performer Support Specialist

Netflix/Northstar Pictures LLC & film Afrika-, Dir: Christoph Schrewe - Eps 2 & Dir: Dennis Liu - Eps 3





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YOUNG PERFORMER SUPPORT SPECIALIST (YPS)
And ACTING COACH

2025

SPINNERS S2	Young Performer Support Specialist	Canal+/Backstory Films - Dir: Jaco Bower - Ep 7
DIE OORD S1	Young Performer Support Specialist	Wolflight Productions Dir: Eva du Preez - Ep 9
ONE PIECE S2	Young Performer Support Specialist	Netflix/Northstar Pictures LLC & Film Afrika - Dir: Lukas Ettlin - Ep 7
NIGGIES S1	Young Performer Support Specialist/Acting Coach	Wolflight Films - Dir: Jaco Bouwer - Eps 1, 2, 3 & 4

2024

HOW TO MAKE A KILLING (Film)	Young Performer Support Specialist	Blueprint Pictures - Dir: John Patton Ford
FATAL SEDUCTION S2	Young Performer Support Specialist/Acting Coach	Netflix/Ochre Media - Dir: Craig Friedmond Eps 1, 5 & 10
UNSEEN S2	Young Performer Support Specialist/Acting Coach	Netflix/Gambit Films - Dir: Brett Michael Innes, Travis Taute & Rea Rangaka - Eps 2, 4 & 6
WHEEL OF TIME S3	Young Performer Support Specialist	Amazon Prime/Film Afrika - Dir: Marta Cunningham - Ep 3
WYFIE S1	Young Performer Support Specialist/Acting Coach	Showmax/Homebrew Films - Dir: Eva du Preez - Ep 31

2023

SNAKE (Film)	Child Acting Coach	Boondogle Films and Kno Associates Entertainment (KAE) - Dir: Meg Rickards
CHICKEN (Short Film)	Child Acting Coach	Pipe Dream - Dir: Bill Chen

2015

MOMENTUM (Film)	Acting Coach	Azari Media and Thaba Media - Dir: Steven Campenelli
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2013

SAF3 S3	Acting Coach	Emmett/Furla Films, Engine Entertainment - Dir: Gregory J. Bonann, Gary Capo, Phil Scarpaci, Casey Brown, Dave Keffer, Eric Locko, Eps various
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2008

THE MAGIC TALE (Film)	Child Acting Coach	Envision Entertainment Corporation,
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Orbita Max Films & Namib Films -
Dir: Jordi Lampart

Professional Actors coached off and on set during films/series

Lee-Anne Summers (Momentum), Sibongile Mlambo (Honey 3), Colin Moss (Vagrant Queen), Anlezia Moné (Troukoors)

Courses/Qualifications

CAPE ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ARTS – 3-year diploma

AFDA – Acting for Screen

Black Nexxus – Acting for Camera NYC

Stella Adler- Acting NYC

Tvi Studios-NYC

HB Studio- 6-week acting intensive in NYC

The Actor's Foundry- Vancouver, Canada

Trinity College London (L.T.C.L)

LAMDA (Performers and Teachers LSDE)

Education

1995-1997	BA, UCT Major in English (incomplete - second major, Sociology- left early to pursue Acting Career) Cape Academy of Dramatic Arts
1999-2001	CADA (Trinity and LAMDA studies)
2004/2005	UNISA (Psychology 1 and 11, Communication 1 and 11)
2005/2006	AFDA (Part-Time Courses)
2010	NYC (Various studios -Black Nexxus, Stella Adler, TVI, HB Studios)
2012	The Actor's Foundry (Matthew Harrison)

Experience in Tertiary Teaching Work Experience in Schools

2006- present	ACT Cape Town Film Academy Acting for film and Theatre
2014-2017	Part-time lecturer CPUT
2020	Directing Actors for the 2nd and 3rd year BA- Film students. Part-time lecturer
2016, 2018	SAE Institute Directing Actors, Casting and Auditioning Actors
2018, 2019	Freelance guest lecturer ORMS School of Photography and Film Short film production, casting, and directing actors

Professional Experience Directing

2014	THE HAUNTING - Teen short film
2016	HONEYMOON - 48-hour film project
2020	THE INNOCENTS - Short film
2021	THE BLOOD ROSE - Short film
2022	BIGGER THAN US - Short film
2023	THE CHOICE - Short film

Other Professional Industry Experience

TELEVISION DIRECTING AND PRESENTER TRAINING

Cooking show pilots for production company Table of friends,
In association with Africade.
Presenter training for ETV- The Earth report- Sophie Varden
Presenter training for Hectic 9-9

Professional Theatre Directing

FAT PIG BY NEIL LABUTE - On Broadway CT, Theatre on the Square JHB
A MEMORY, A MONOLOGUE, A RANT AND A PRAYER - Alexander Bar Fringe
Festival CT.
AFRICA KINK - Alexander Bar
FIVE WOMEN WEARING THE SAME DRESS - Grahamstown Festival, On Broadway
FRANKIE AND JOHNNY - Alexander Bar
AUTOBAHN - Grahamstown Festival
ACTORSLIFE - Baxter Theatre CT

School Theatre Musical Production (Child casts ranging from 70 cast members to 200 cast members)

TROLLS-An adaptation musical - Herschel - Director and Choreographer
THE JUNGLE BOOK - Bishops Diocesan College - Director
ALADDIN - Hout Bay Ballet studio - Choreographer
FROG AND TOAD, Jr Bishop's Diocesan College- Director
ALADDIN, Bishop's Diocesan College Disney Jr. Musical -Director and Choreographer
NARNIA- Bishop's Diocesan College - Director and Choreographer
ARISTOCATS, Disney Jr. Musical - Director and Choreographer
ANNIE, the Musical -Herschel, Director
SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL - Bishop's Diocesan College and Herschel Director and
Choreographer
GUYS AND DOLLS - Bishop's Diocesan College Choreographer
GREASE- Hout Bay preparatory - Director
THE WIZARD OF OZ-St.Paul's preparatory - Director
BUGSY MALONE- Bishop's Diocesan College -Choreographer

THEATRE EXPERIENCE:

2026	CANDY AND SHELLEY GO TO THE DESERT Dir: Lee-Anne Summers
2019	A MEMORY, A MONOLOGUE AND A PRAYER -CT
2016-2018	THE V DAY MONOLOGUES - CT Fringe - Dir: Marlisa Doubell
2018	FRANKIE AND JOHNNY - Alexander Bar Dir: Tamryn Speirs
2014	AFRICA KINK - Alexander Bar - Dir: Nicol Ritchie
2011	THE MAIDS City Hall - Dir. Ruth Levine
2010	BLUE ROOM - Intimate Theatre
2010	FIVE WOMEN WEARING THE SAME DRESS - Grahamstown Festival
2009	PRIVATE LIVES - Role: Amanda - Milnerton Playhouse
2007	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM - Role: Helena - NYC

TELEVISION EXPERIENCE:

2021 LOST GOLD - Role: Allison - Trilogy Creative Studios
 2019 WHAT LIES BENEATH - Role: Kim Scott - Trilogy Creative Studios
 DANZ - Role: Renee Dulany - Trilogy Creative Studios
 2017 and 2018 AMERICAN MONSTER 2 - Role: Joanne Dowling - Trilogy Creative Studios - Dir: Nick
 Davies
 2017 DEELTITEL DAMES - Role: Bernice Penguin Films
 2016 FTV - Presenter

FILM EXPERIENCE:

2025 WHEN THE CUCKOO CALLS- Act Cape Town Productions Dir: Nicola Hanekom
 2022 DARBY HARPER WANTS YOU TO KNOW - BIA - Dir. Silas Howard
 2021 MY LITTLE EYE Richard Parker Swims again Dir: Jordan Pescoe
 2018 UNSPOKEN - Haas and Kaas productions/ Act Cape Town Dir: Nicola Hanekom
 2017 ZANDILE'S BIRTHDAY - Still Waters Cinema - Dir. Ben Rycroft
 2017 GIRL FROM NOWHERE -- Dir: Mark Jackson
 2015 TESS - Boondogle Films - Dir: Meg Rickards
 2004 MONSIEUR N - Orange Films
 2001 RENT A BABY - Orange Films
 1993 THE RAINBOW WARRIOR Dir Michael Tuchner