

Dr. Èmil Haarhoff is a SAG-AFTRA accredited Intimacy Coordinator, Young Performer Support Specialist, 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 young performers during vulnerable content on stage and screen. He trained (and co-designed training modules for) IC's globally for Safe Sets and Netflix EMEA. He is also the co-designer of the Young Performer Support Specialist (YPS) concept and global training course.



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 (Adulting, 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 2026

ONE PIECE S3	YPS	Film Africa - Dir. Dennis Liu - Eps. 3.3, 3.7
FRESHMEN S1	Intimacy Coordinator	Gambit Films - Dir. Rea Rangaka & Zenn van Zyl - Eps. 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6
BUZZKILL	Intimacy Coordinator	Blue Ice - Dir. Jem Garrard
PRETTY WOMAN THE MUSICAL	Intimacy Director	Showtime Management - Dir. Rusty Mowery
GAME ON	Intimacy Coordinator	Blue Ice - Dir. Jem Garrard
KELDERS VAN GEHEIME	Intimacy Coordinator	ETV & Kelder Films - Dir. Maurice Paige - Eps. 494

## 2025

SCOTIABANK TVC	Intimacy Coordinator	Big Picture Company - Dir. Nick Ball
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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
 <u>2024</u>		
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 Malherbe - Ep. 1 & 8
TUISKOMS	Intimacy Coordinator	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 Jaynes 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

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	Thsedza Pictures - Dir: Menga Nhlabathi & Thembalethu 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 DOWN SOUTH 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
XPATS BECOMING SMOKE & MIRRORS	Intimacy Coordinator Intimacy Coordinator Intimacy Coordinator	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
<u>2022</u>		
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 & Thembalethu Mfebe - Eps: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6
LOVE SEX & 30 CANDLES UBETTINA WETHU	Intimacy Coordinator Intimacy Coordinator	Sorele Media - Dir: Stephina Zwane SABC - Dir: Neo Matsunyane - Eps: 2.32

DO YOUR WORST  
SPLINTERED PIECES

Intimacy Coordinator  
Intimacy Coordinator

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 Theatre)  
TROUKOORS S1

Intimacy Coordinator  
Intimacy Coordinator

University of Pretoria - Dir: Marie-Heleen Coetzee  
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

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
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	<a href="#">Link to Article</a>
2022	Chapter - Embodiment and the Arts: Views from South Africa (Jenni Lawrence 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-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-	Oakfields College: Musical Theatre	Ad Hoc stand in	Acting, Musical



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INTIMACY COORDINATOR

2019	Department	Lecturer	Theatre Studies
2018- 2020	Hoërskool Eldoraigue	Youth Play Director	Dramatic Arts
2012- 2017	Hoërskool Zwartkop	Assistant Teacher & Youth Play Director	Dramatic Arts