

Katie Groves is an Intimacy Coordinator with a background that combines movement, psychology, and performance. She has been working professionally as an IC for over a year, with a practice rooted in both technical expertise and performer advocacy.

Her foundation in movement was developed at the University of Pretoria, with a focus on Laban and Bartenieff processes, and a final-year major in Musical Theatre choreography. This training allows her to design choreography for intimate scenes that prioritises clarity, safety, and creativity. She expanded her practice through an honours degree in digital media, specialising in screendance, giving her a unique understanding of how intimacy and vulnerability translate between performer and camera.



Katie also holds an undergraduate degree in psychology and has recently completed Mental Health Coordinator training (certification pending) through the Association of Mental Health Coordinators. This dual expertise strengthens her ability to embed psychological safety and mental health awareness into rehearsal and production processes.

Her professional background includes work as a performer since 2021, as well as experience as a talent agent, which fostered a strong sense of advocacy for actors. Alongside her IC work, Katie is a Senior Facilitator at Stageworx School of Performing Arts, where she specialises in performance training, consent, and boundaries for young and emerging artists.

Her ongoing research focuses on navigating intimate content for actresses, reflecting her commitment to ethical practice and performer well-being. Whether working on set, in rehearsal, or in the classroom, Katie is dedicated to building safe, empowering, and respectful spaces where authentic storytelling can thrive.

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2025 - In Production/Post

AMALANGA AWAFANI (Ep 110 & 111)	Intimacy Coordinator	Stained Glass - Dir: Nonkululeko Mdluli
MY NAME MEANS PURE	Intimacy Coordinator	Open Window - Dir: Kate Tordiffe
SMOKE AND MIRRORS (Ep TBC)	Intimacy Coordinator	The Final Chapter

INIMBA (Ep 15, 29, 30, 33, 40, 41, 42, 44, 48, 93, 95, 102, 115)	Intimacy Coordinator	The Milton Empire - Dir: Lufuno Nekhambambe
2024 - In Post/ Released		
180°	Intimacy Coordinator	Quizzical Pictures - Dir: Alex Yazbek
MPONDOLAND (Ep 6)	Intimacy Coordinator	Origins Pictures - Dir: Nthabiseng Mokoena
LEVELS (Ep 4)	Intimacy Coordinator	The Ntintili Factory - Dirs: PJ/ Fikile Mogodi
MAMAZALA	Intimacy Coordinator	Sorele Media - Dir: Stephina Zwane
THE ABC KILLER (Ep 2)	Co.Intimacy Coordinator	Fifth Floor Films - Dir: Jasyn Howes
BAD INFLUENCER (Ep2)	Cover Intimacy Coordinator	Gambit Films - Dir: Keitumetse Qhali
INDLU YENKOMO	Intimacy Coordinator	Sisanda Henna Productions - Dirs: Khulekani Mayisa & Thozama Busakwe
THE TICKING CLOCK	Intimacy Coordinator	AFDA - Dir: Naledi Galane
BABY MAMAS	Intimacy Coordinator	Sorele Media - Dir: Stephina Zwane
THE SECRET	Intimacy Coordinator	Sisanda Henna Productions - Dir: Raihannah Sayed
THE LETTER	Intimacy Coordinator	Sisanda Henna Productions - Dirs: Lesego Motlana & Wadeline McKuur
MEMBERS ONLY	Intimacy Coordinator	Sisanda Henna Productions - Dir: Mangatsila Hlaise
EMPINI (Ep 75 & 76)	Cover Intimacy Coordinator	Clive Morris Productions - Dir: Menga Nthlabathi
TROPIC OF LOVE	Intimacy Coordinator	The Final Chapter/Ofentse Mwase Films - Dir: Lisakhanya Nodada
SABBATICAL	Co.Intimacy Coordinator	Diprente - Dir: Karabo Lediga
UHLANJULULO	2nd Intimacy Coordinator	Kude Media/Akka Films - Dir: Zamo Mkhwanazi



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INTIMACY COORDINATOR
And ACTOR

KA LEBITSO LA MOYA Intimacy Director

National Arts Festival/State
Theatre/Bonono Kreativez - Dir: MoMo
Matsunyane

2023

S'PHIWO (Eps 4 & 8) Intimacy Coordinator

Penguin Films - Dir: Nthabiseng Mokoena

Additional Courses/Qualifications

2017 - 2019	Coinciding Psychology Undergraduate University of Pretoria
2018 - 2020	BDram University of Pretoria Psychology
2021	BA Hons: Drama & Film Studies University of Pretoria
2021	Consent in Creative Practice (Momentum Stage)
2022	Psychological Safety and How to Create It (IDC)
	Acting Intimacy for the Stage (IDC)
	Foundations of Intimacy Level 1 - Sapphire Cohort (IDC)
	Foundations of Intimacy Level 2 - Taupe Cohort (IDC)
2023	What is Bullying Course (Anti-Bullying Alliance)
	Child Safeguarding Training (UNICEF)
	Diversity and Inclusion Course (Safety Culture EdApp)
	Karamo's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training (Safety Culture EdApp)
	Conflict Management Course (Great Learning Academy)
	Foundational LGBTQIA+ Training (Safe Zone Project)
	Sexual Harassment Prevention Training (Easy Training)
	Address Your Unconscious Biases Course (Disaster Ready)
2024	SafeSets Intimacy Coordination Training - Polish Cohort
	Anti-Bullying and Harassment Training (ActSafe)
	Safeguarding Children Level 2 (iHasco)
	Body and Gender (Momentum Stage)
	BDSM, Kink and Fetish Safe Practices on Set (SafeSets)
	Child Performers in the South African Industry (SAGA)
	Shibari 101
	Disability Awareness Training (Safe to Create)
	Core Curriculum (AMHC)
	Mental Health First Aid (Zeal Health Innovations)
2025	Foundations of Mental Health Coordination (AMHC)
	Mental Health Coordinator In Training (Association for Mental Health Coordinators)
	Certified Trauma Support Specialist (Arizona Trauma Institute)

Teaching and Workshops etc.

2023	Conference Presenter	University of Essex East 15 Symposium on "Critical Touch".
2023	Academic Article	"Touch and consent: towards an ethics of care in intimate performance" published in Theatre, Dance and Performance Training vol 14: 2.
2024	Workshop Presenter	Agenting for Intimacy presented to Talent-ETC agency.
2025	School Manager and Senior Teacher	Stageworx School of Performing Arts