

Shaniaz Hama Ali

Actor / Writer

Shaniaz debuted her one-woman show *The Big Lie* at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2018, where it earned widespread critical praise, including 4-star reviews from Broadway Baby, The List, and Edinburgh49. The show was featured in The Scotsman, named one of the Daily Record's top four must-see productions, and nominated for the Amnesty Freedom of Speech Award. It is now being developed for television by Sony Pictures Entertainment with Shaniaz set to write, executive produce and star.

Her directorial debut, the short *The Most Merciful* - filmed in France and showcased to industry audiences at the Cannes Film Festival, earned significant praise and Shaniaz is currently working on the feature length script.



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Roles

Television

Production	Character	Director	Company
BLOOD BROTHERS	Amine	Ole Endresen	Monday Scripted AS/Netflix
MISSING PEOPLE	Mouna	Tova Magnusson	SVT / Unlimited Stories
WHAT HAPPENED IN OSLO	Selma	Stian Kristiansen	TV2/Netflix/Monster Scripted/HOT
YOUNG WALLANDER	Yara	Ole Endresen	Netflix/Yellow Bird Production
LE BUREAU DES LÉGENDES	Sara	Antoine Chevrollier & Eric Rochant	Canal+

Film

Production	Character	Director	Company
TRIANGLE OF SADNESS	Sofia	Ruben Östlund	Plattform Production
SISTERS IN ARM	Avesta	Caroline Fourest	Metropolitan Filmexport
NESREEN'S STORY	Lead	Kayode Olorunfemi	Box of Matches
PRACTICE	Lead	Deva Palmier	Deva Films

Stage

Production	Character	Director	Company
MOUNTAIN LANGUAGE	Young Woman	Douglas Hodge	The Royal Court
BLUEPRINT MEDEA	Glauke	Julia Pascal	Pascal Theatre Company, Finborough Theatre
THE BIG LIE	Shaniaz	Oscar Toeman	Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Radio

Production	Character	Director	Company
THE BULBUL WAS SINGING	Ariman	Emma Harding	BBC Radio 4
ONLY MOUNTAINS	Berglin/Layla	Nadia Molinari	BBC Radio Drama
PLAYING DEAD	Nareen	Nadia Molinari	BBC Radio Drama

Workshop

Production	Character	Director	Company
A FLASH OF LIGHT	Walaa	Hannah Tyrrell- Pinder	Box of tricks/Royal Exchange Theatre
UNTITLED IRAQ PLAY	Leyla	Diyan Zora	Young Vic