

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

## Film

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

## Stage

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

## Radio

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

## Workshop

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