

Zakiyyah Deen

Actor / Writer

Zakiyyah is an actor and writer born and bred in London with Afro-Caribbean roots.

Zakiyyah debuted her full-length play, WHY A BLACK WOMAN WILL NEVER BE PRIME MINISTER, at Camden People's Theatre, where she took on the roles of writer, lead actor, and co-producer. The play received critical acclaim and a sold-out three-week run.



Her other theatre credits include BRASSIC FM at The Gate Theatre and IS DAT U YH? at Brixton House. Zakiyyah also starred in the lead role in the Netflix-funded short, THE JOURNEY OF SELF, a project exploring the "seasons of therapy."

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Roles

Television

| Production | Character | Director | Company |
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| ENTERPRICE (SERIES 2) | Ama | Ella Jones | BBC3/Fudge Park |
| SMALL AXE | Rita | Steve McQueen | BBC/Amazon Studios |

Stage

| Production | Character | Director | Company |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Why A Black Woman Will | Shanice Laybá | Kelechi Okafor | Camden People's Theatre |
| Never Be Prime Minister | | | |
| IS DAT U YH? | Tia | DK Fash | Brixton House |

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| BRASSIC FM | Angie, Ali, Zayn and Others (Lead) | Stef O'Driscoll | The Gate Theatre |
| RISE | Sarah | Robbi Stevens | RAaW Theatre |
| THROUGH THE AGES | Cecelia | Robbi Stevens | RAaW Theatre |
| ADIDAS IMMERSIVE THEATRE EVENT | Amari | Tristain Fynn- Aiduenu | Jukebox Collective |
| MONOPOLIS | Denise | Alice Kornitzer | Stockwell Playhouse |
| IS DAT U YH? | Moodz | DK Fashola | Initiative DKF |
| THE OTHER WAY HOME | Leila | James Yeatman | New Diorama Theatre/Kadinsky Theatre |

Film

| Production | Character | Director | Company |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| SURGE | The Receptionist | Aneil Karia | BBC Films |
| A GIFT FROM BOB | Jacqueline Wilson's PA | Charles Martin Smith | Parkhouse Pictures |

Short Film

| Production | Character | Director | Company |
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| THE JOURNEY OF SELF | Healing | Evie Golding | Netflix/Fully Focused |
| TO BE A WOMAN | Bell | Evie Golding | Grisedale Sherry Productions |