

Interview Questions

1. Tell us about your upcoming performance at the Grahamstown National Arts Festival.

Dannelene Noach, a South African nurse working at the King Abdul Aziz Hospital, “disappeared” in Saudi Arabia in November 2007. This is her story. One woman’s dream turned nightmare journey to freedom from captivity in a Saudi Arabian prison. It is my wish to do this story justice.

2. How long did it take to put together the production?

Christo Davids first approached me more than 3 years ago. Since then we have been in regular contact. We are supported by Jester Productions, NAF, with the blessing of Dannelene Noach.

3. How are you preparing for the role?

My director is in Jozi, I am in CT. So we work odd hours and fit in when and where we can, via any form of communication, phone, sms, email, voice messages, skype. We believe in the product.

From my side, immersing myself in character, research, plotting the character’s journey through the play. We have just started our full time rehearsals.

4. What do you enjoy most about what you do?

It still fascinates me....the human need for storytelling... the sharing, teaching, healing through storytelling... its ethereal nature... No story is ever the same, it changes in every telling.

5. What’s your favorite thing to do outside of acting or on radio?

Connecting with family, friends. Nature. Travelling.

6. What was the hardest role you have every play and why?

Motherhood. It is real. Ask any parent.

7. And the most fun role and why?

The ones where you get to laugh at yourself and your own shortcomings with others. Some people just bring out the best in you, others....

8. Your advice to aspiring actors?

Decide early in your career, if you want to be an “actor” or a “celebrity”. That will dictate your way forward.

9. You in five words.

Passionate, dedicated, gritty, inspiring, fun.

10. If Hollywood made a movie about your life, who would you like to see play the lead role as you?

Probably Caitlyn Jenner coz that transformation is awesome. Can’t wait to see what will happen...I know a few really good hair stylists...

11. What “rules” do you live by?

“ Dankie here vir werk.” (Thank you Lord for work.)

And “hou die blink kant bo”...literally translated means “keep the shiny side up”, But for me it means, in the face of adversity, play fair, stay strong, say positive and show them your best side.

Thank you !