

Sara Blecher

SPECIALITY/SKILLS:		BOOKINGS - crew@talent-etc.co.za / +27 11 482 6245	
Director		AGE	
Producer		ETHNICITY	Caucasian
Intimacy Co-Ordinator		LOCATION	Jhb
Writer		DRIVERS LICENSE	Y
LANGUAGES SPOKEN		Links	
English, Afrikaans		IMDB NAME: Sara Blecher	
	SHOWREEL LINK: TBC		

WRITE UP

An award winning documentary and fiction film director and producer, Sara Blecher has recently completed her fourth feature film "Mayfair". Her previous film "Ayanda" premiered at the Los Angeles Film Festival where it received a special jury mention and was selected to open the Durban International Film Festival. "Dis ek, Anna" won both best film and best director at the South African film and television awards 2016. Sara's debut feature "Otelo Burning" won over 17 international awards and was named by CNN as one of the top ten African films of the decade. She has recently also completed her Level 2 Training for Intimacy on set under the tutelage of Ita O'Brien in the UK.

TRAINING

INSTITUTE	QUALIFICATION	PERIOD
Ita O'Brien – Intimacy Co-ordinators	Level 2 Training – Intimacy on Set	2019
British Film Institute	Summer Course	1989
New York University	BFA – Tisch School of Arts	1987-1992

AWARDS

AWARD	PRODUCTION	CATEGORY	PERIOD
Golden Panda – Bric International Film Festival	Ayanda	Special Award	2017
SAFTA	Dis ek, Anna	Best Director	2016
One World Media Awards	Otelo Burning	Best Drama	2012
Africa; World Documentary Film Festival	Surfing Soweto	Best Feature Documentary	2012
SAFTA	Surfing Soweto	Best Documentary	2012
SAFTA	Bay of Plenty	Best Drama Series	2008
SAFTA	Zero Tolerance	Best Drama Series	2005
CNN	Special Assignment: Kobus & Dumile	Journalist of the Year: Arts & Culture	2003
Avanti Award	Love Stories (Charmaine's Story)	Best Documentary	2002
Avanti Award	From Russia with Love	Best Documentary	2000

EXPERIENCE

FILM

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
The Peacock	Intimacy Co-ordinator	Ergo Company	2019
Mayfair	Producer / Director	Real Eyes Films	2018
Ayanda	Producer / Director	Real Eyes Films	2015
Dis ek, Anna	Director	Palama Productions	2015
Otelo Burning	Co-Writer / Producer / Director	Real Eyes Films	2011
Durban Poison (TV)	Producer / Director	Real Eyes films	2008
The Man in the Brown Suit (TV)	Producer / Director	Ochre Moving Pictures	2007
Legacy (TV)	Producer / Director	Ochre Moving Pictures	2007
Every 26 Seconds (TV)	Producer / Director	Ochre Moving Pictures	2007

TELEVISION

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
Grassroots (Drama Series)	Director	Clive Morris Productions	2019
Who Do You Think You Are? (Factual)	Producer / Director	Rapid Blue	2009
Bay of Plenty S1-2 (Drama Series)	Producer / Director	Cinga Productions	2008
Zero Tolerance S1-3 (Drama Series)	Producer / Director /Writer	Ochre Moving Pictures	2004 - 2006
Special Assignment (Current Affairs)	Senior Producer	SABC	2002 - 2004
Love Stories (Docu Series)	Producer / Director	Curious Pictures (Quizzical)	2000 - 2002

DOCUMENTARY

PRODUCTION	CREW POSITION	PRODUCTION COMPANY	PERIOD
Two Men and a Wedding	Producer / Director	Real Eyes Films	2012 - 2014
SAMRO	Producer / Co-Director	Rapid Blue	2011
Surfing Soweto	Producer / Director	Cinga Productions	2010
From Russia with Love	Director / Producer	Curious Pictures (Quizzical)	2000
First Accused	Associate Producer	Films2People PBS/BBC	1999

REFERENCES

NAME	PRODUCTION COMPANY	CONTACT:
Kee-Leen Irvine	Rapid Blue	Kee-leen@rapidblue.com
Neil Van Deventer	Palama Production	niel@palamaproductions.com
Ita o'Brien	Intimacy On Set	ita@intimacyonset.com