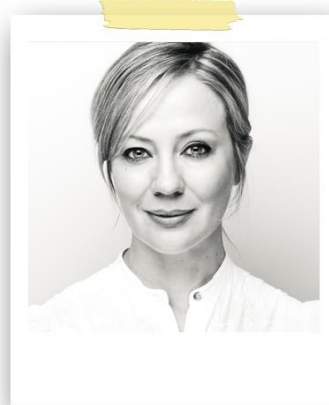


ANTOINETTE LOUW

TV/ THEATER / FILM

**BIOGRAPHY**

Antoinette Louw received her drama degree *cum laude* from the University of the Free. After travelling overseas, she made a name for herself as 'Inge' on "7de Laan". She then returned to her first love – theatre. She shares the stage with names like Sandra Prinsloo, Deon Lotz, Erica Wessels and Zane Meas. In 2014 she was awarded the SAFTA for Best Actress in a Feature Film for her role in Deon Meyer's "Die Laaste Tango" – the highest accolade for film acting in South Africa and the first for an Afrikaans speaking South African. In 2016 she landed her first female lead in an international film, "An Act of Defiance", based on Bram Fischer's life. For this performance she received the Best Actress Award at the Cape Town International Film Market & Festival – also a first for a South African actress. From 2017/2018 she was seen as the female lead in the acclaimed SABC2 drama "Swartwater" opposite Louw Venter. For this role she received the ATKV-woordveertjie Award for Best Actress (2018).