

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
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 Never Be Prime Minister	Shanice Laybá	Kelechi Okafor	Camden People's Theatre
IS DAT U YH?	Tia	DK Fash	Brixton House

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