



# CLAUDINE ULLMAN

## FUNNY LADY

COMEDIENNE/ FACILITATOR/  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER/ ACTRESS/  
CONTENT CREATOR/  
IMPROVISOR/ WRITER/  
MRS SA: MRS PERSONALITY  
2023

## PROFILE

Wits Golden Key Society  
Mail & Guardian's top 200 young South Africans  
SAFTA Award Nominated Writer: Bantu Hour  
Jewish Achiever Awards Nominee Women in Business  
Emerge Africa Awards Nominee Inspirational Woman of The Year  
Panche WOW Women of Wonder Award Winner 2023  
Mrs South Africa Beauty Pageant: Mrs Personality 2023

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

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## WHAT I DO BEST



- Stand-up comedy
- Content Creator
- MC

- Acting/ Sketch
- Improv
- Facilitating

## CORE COMPETENCIES

Positive, funny and energetic

Self-Starter, self-motivated, take initiative

Ability to manage and sustain strong relationships with clients

Strong existing relationships with previous clients

Strong communicator, written and verbal with excellent presentation skills.

Understanding of business management (project management, event planning, interpersonal skills, people management)

Strong understanding of marketing (Design, Social Media, E-Mail, Digital Marketing (Search, Website)

Strong facilitation skills and expert trainer (SABPP Accredited)

Proficient in MS Office Suite.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### QUALIFICATIONS | 2005 - 2017

- BADA, UNIVERSITY OF WITWATERSRAND - 2005-2008
- POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FILM - 2011
- SABPP ACCREDITED FACILITATOR - 2017
- ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN LIFE COACHING AT QLS LEVEL 7-2023

### INTENSIVE COURSES | 2011 - PRESENT

- MAGNET THEATRE (NY) • LONDON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS (UK) • HELIKOS (EU) • THE SECOND CITY (USA)
- THE COMEDY CELLAR (NY) • ORTJET (JHB) • BASA (JHB) • ROBIN BANKS (JHB)
- UDEMY: ACUMEN PRESENTS: CHRIS ANDERSON ON PUBLIC SPEAKING

• MRS SA-MRS PERSONALITY 2023



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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP | 2011 - PRESENT

- JITTERY CITIZENS CEO/CHIEF INSPIRATION OFFICER
- MRS SA: MRS PERSONALITY 2022
- CHANGE CHARTER: BLUE TRAIN (DELEGATE)

### CORPORATE FACILITATION AND ENTERTAINMENT | 2011 -PRESENT

- FACILITATING/ PERFORMANCE COACH TRIPPIN' WITH SKHUMBA (SHOWMAX) CONCEPTUALIZING AND FACILITATING CORPORATE TRAINING INTERVENTIONS GEARED AT DRIVING BUSINESS SUCCESS. CLIENTS INCLUDE SA TOURISM, MERCEDES, WUNDERMAN SA, WPP LONDON, ACCELERATION CPT, FOUR SEASONS, SUN INTERNATIONAL, STANDARD BANK, ANGLO AMERICAN, SASFIN, MANN MADE MEDIA, E&Y, OGILVY&MATHER AND MORE...
- HAVE FACILITATED NUMEROUS SCHOOL WORKSHOPS AROUND THE COUNTRY.
- HAVE FACILITATED NUMEROUS SECRET SUNRISE EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY.
- HAVE OFFERED ONE-ON-ONE IMPROV AND PERFORMANCE TRAINING FOR PROMINENT PERFORMERS NAMELY, DAVID KIBUUKA (DAILY SHOW WITH TREVOR NOAH HEAD WRITER), LOYISO GOLA (EMMY AWARD-NOMINATED COMEDIAN), DONOVAN GOLIATH (GOLIATH & GOLIATH), MOJAK LEHOKO (EMMY AWARD-NOMINATED WRITER), REFILOE MPAKANYANE (METRO FM PRESENTER).

### PUBLIC SPEAKING | 2013 - PRESENT

- PRESENTED AT TEDX JOHANNESBURG 2016 ON THE BENEFITS OF IMPROV TRAINING FOR ALL PEOPLE
  - PRESENTED AT TEDX REDHILL 2021 ON HAPPY ACCIDENTS EMBRACING FAILURE
  - IEB SCHOOLS CONFERENCE 2016 ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPROV IN EDUCATION.
  - SPOKE AT QUALITY LIFE'S WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST ON A PANEL WITH FELICIA MABUZA SUTTLE CALLED FAKING IT TILL YOU MAKE IT.
  - SPOKE AT WELEAD WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ON THE TOPIC "EMPOWERING WOMEN IN THE BOARDROOM"
- CLAUDINE HAS MCEED NUMEROUS GIGS/EVENTS SOME OF HER CLIENTS INCLUDE: VERVE CLICQUOT, STANDARD BANK, CANSA, AFRICAN BANK

### STAND UP COMEDY | 2015 - PRESENT

- JOHANNESBURG INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL PARTICIPANT
- COMEDY CELLAR & VARIOUS OTHER VENUES (NEW YORK CITY)
- ARTIFICIALLY INFEMINATED: YOLO INTERNATIONAL TOUR.ONE WOMAN SHOW
- ANGEL COMEDY CLUB & VARIOUS OTHER VENUES (UK)
- CLARENS COMEDY FESTIVAL
- CAPE TOWN COMEDY CLUB
- GOLIATH COMEDY CLUB
- VARIOUS CORPORATE EVENTS
- SAVANNA COMIC'S CHOICE NEWCOMER'S SHOWCASE
- THE DAN NICHOLLS SHOW ON SUPERSPORT
- OPENED FOR LOYISO GOLA ONE-MAN SHOW
- STARBUCKS COMEDY NIGHTS (RUN & HOSTED)

### PERFORMANCE: THEATRE/FILM/TV/VOICE | 2008 - PRESENT

- OFFICE INVASION: NETFLIX: MEGAN
- ROSA: SKETCH SHOW: NETFLIX: VARIOUS FEATURED ROLES
- DO YOUR WORST: NETFLIX: MARILYN
- QUEEN SONO: NETFLIX: PAULINE KRAMER
- CATCHING FEELINGS: NETFLIX: CAMEO ROLE: FEMALE ACADEMIC
- NUMEROUS SOLD-OUT LIVE IMPROV COMEDY PERFORMANCES (NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL)
- WRETCHED (CLOWNING THEATRE)
- CURLED UP (PHYSICAL THEATRE)
- ROACH (PHYSICAL THEATRE)
- THE NOSE (WILLIAM KENTRIDGE)
- BANTU HOUR SABC 2 (PERFORMER AND SAFTA NOMINATED WRITER)
- VOICEOVER AND COMMERCIAL PERFORMANCES (SPAR, GAUTRAIN, WINTERFRESH, STANDARD BANK, LENOVO AND MANY MORE)
- JITTERY CITIZENS RADIO SHOW ON CLIFFCENTRAL.COM
- THE BIG TIME PODCAST WITH CLAUDINE ULLMAN (HOST PARTNERED WITH SUPERGA)
- DIRECTED/ PRODUCED COMMERCIAL FOR MNET'S FINDING THE ONE
- ACTIVITIES PRODUCER SHOWMAX'S DOWNTIME WITH SOMIZI

### INFLUENCER WORK: CONTENT CREATION | 2008 - PRESENT

- SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT CREATION FOR THE FOLLOWING BRANDS: FILA, SUPERGA, FISHAWAYS, ONE DAY ONLY, MRS SA, HIRSCH'S HOMESTORES, EYEMAKERS OPTOMETRISTS, SORBET, SKIN AESTHETICS, JBL, THE LASER BEAUTIQUE, BRENTONI EYEWEAR, MUD MAKE UP, COLLAGEN LIFT PARIS AND MANY MORE.



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## BIOGRAPHY

- WITS GOLDEN KEY SOCIETY
- MAIL & GUARDIAN'S TOP 200 YOUNG SOUTH AFRICANS
- SAFTA AWARD-NOMINATED WRITER: BANTU HOUR
- JEWISH ACHIEVER AWARDS NOMINEE WOMEN IN BUSINESS
- EMERGE AFRICA AWARDS NOMINEE INSPIRATIONAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR
- PANCHE WOW WOMEN OF WONDER AWARD WINNER 2023
- MRS SOUTH AFRICA BEAUTY PAGEANT: MRS PERSONALITY 2023

CLAUDINE ULLMAN IS THE FOUNDER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE JITTERY CITIZENS IMPROV COMEDY TROUPE/ TRAINING COMPANY.

IN 2015, CLAUDINE DECIDED TO LOSE HER STAND UP COMEDY VIRGINITY AND BEGAN PERFORMING IN VARIOUS VENUES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SINCE 2016 CLAUDINE HAS PARTICIPATED IN CLARENS COMEDY FESTIVAL PERFORMING ALONGSIDE THE COUNTRY'S TOP COMEDIANS. SHE HAS OPENED FOR SOME OF THE BIGGEST ACTS IN THE COUNTRY INCLUDING JOHN VLISMAS, LOYISO GOLA AND NIK RABINOWITZ. IN 2016 CLAUDINE PERFORMED IN THE SAVANNA COMICS CHOICE NEWCOMERS SHOWCASE FEATURED ON VUZU TV. CLAUDINE HAS PERFORMED STAND UP COMEDY ON THE DAN NICHOLL SHOW ON DSTV. CLAUDINE HAS PRODUCED AND PERFORMED AT SEVERAL SOLD OUT COMEDY SHOWS AROUND THE COUNTRY INCLUDING *STARBUCKS COMEDY NIGHTS* AND *JITTERY CITIZENS STAND UP COMEDY NATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL MAKANDA*. IN EARLY 2018 CLAUDINE RETURNED FROM AN OVERSEAS COMEDY TOUR, PERFORMING ON SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS STAGES INCLUDING ANGEL COMEDY CLUB (UK,) GOTHAM COMEDY CLUB (NYC) AND COMEDY CELLAR (NYC). CLAUDINE WAS ASK TO PERFORM AS PART OF THE PRESTIGIOUS JOHANNESBURG INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL IN 2019. IN 2019 CLAUDINE WROTE AND STARRED IN *ARTIFICIALLY INFEMINATED*, ONE-WOMAN COMEDY SHOW DIRECTED BY AWARD-WINNING COMEDIAN ROB VAN VUUREN. CLAUDINE'S NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL YOLO COMEDY TOUR BEGAN IN EARLY 2019. CLAUDINE'S SHOW HAS HAD SOLD OUT PERFORMANCES ACROSS SOUTH AFRICA AS WELL AS IN LONDON (UK) AND HAS GARNERED MUCH CRITICAL ACCLAIM.

CLAUDINE IS A SAFTA NOMINATED WRITER FOR AND REGULAR PERFORMER ON SABC2'S SKETCH COMEDY HIT *THE BANTU HOUR*. IN 2018 CLAUDINE WAS FEATURED IN KAGISO LEDIGA'S, FILM *CATCHING FEELINGS*. IN 2019 CLAUDINE WORKED WITH DIPRENTE AGAIN IN THE FIRST EVER SOUTH AFRICAN SERIES PRODUCED BY NETFLIX - *QUEEN SONO*. CLAUDINE FEATURES AS MINISTER OF FINANCE, PAULINE KRAMER. CLAUDINE IS CURRENTLY ON *CHIN UP* AND *TALI'S BABY DIARY* SERIES ON SHOWMAX. IN 2022 AND 2023 CLAUDINE HAS THREE MORE FEATURE FILMS PREMIERING ON NETFLIX, *OFFICE INVASION*, *ROSA* AND *DO YOUR WORST*. CLAUDINE HAS HAD NUMEROUS TV APPEARANCES MOST RECENTLY SHE APPEARED ON E ENTERTAINMENT'S *CELEBRITY GAME NIGHT*.

CLAUDINE HAS WORKED BEHIND THE CAMERA AS WELL. IN EARLY 2019 CLAUDINE DIRECTED AND PRODUCED HER FIRST COMMERCIAL FOR *DATE MY FAMILY* FOR MNET/ SHOWMAX. IN 2022 CLAUDINE WORKED AS LEAD ACTIVITIES PRODUCER ON SHOWMAX'S *DOWNTIME WITH SOMIZI*.

CLAUDINE IS THE HOST AND CO-CREATOR OF *THE BIG TIME PODCAST*, WHERE CLAUDINE INTERVIEWS THE COUNTRY'S TOP CELEBRITIES. THE BIG TIME PODCAST IS PRODUCED BY THE AWARD-WINNING TEAM AT MADE & SUPERGA SHOES. CLAUDINE HOSTED HER OWN IMPROV COMEDY SHOW ON CLIFFCENTRAL.COM (STREAMING PLATFORM). CLAUDINE HAS WORKED FOR 94.7 RADIO, CHAIFM, CLIFFCENTRAL AND AND JNET RADIO.

CLAUDINE IS A KEYNOTE SPEAKER. CLAUDINE HAS SPOKEN AT *LIMMUD* JOHANNESBURG, CAPE TOWN FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS WITH 1000+ ATTENDEES EVERY YEAR. IN EARLY 2015 SHE WAS A PANELIST LED BY FELICIA MABUZA-SUTTLE AT QUALITY LIFE'S *WOMAN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE*. SHE WILL BE RETURNING TO SPEAK AT THE WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST TITLED: *WE ARE THE LEADERS WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR* CLAUDINE WAS INVITED TO PRESENT ON *IMPROV(E) YOUR LIFE* AT THE IEB DRAMATIC ARTS CONFERENCE AND SPOKE AT TEDX JOHANNESBURG IN 2016. CLAUDINE AND THEN WAS INVITED TO RETURN TO THE TEDX STAGE IN 2020. IN 2022 CLAUDINE PARTICIPATED IN THE OFFICIAL MRS SOUTH AFRICA PAGEANT WHERE SHE WON- MRS PERSONALITY. AS A RESULT, SHE DEVELOPED A KEYNOTE TALK ENTITLED: *FROM CLOWN TO CROWN - WHAT PAGEANTRY TAUGHT ME ABOUT SELF-LOVE, EMBRACING FAILURE AND RESILIENCE*. THIS WOMEN'S DAY SHE HAS BEEN INVITED TO PRESENT AT THE 2023 THRIVING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS SUMMIT (TWES).

CLAUDINE HAS MC'D/ PERFORMED AT SEVERAL CORPORATE FUNCTIONS. HER CLIENTS INCLUDE STANDARD BANK, NEDBANK, CHAI FM, VERVE CLICQUOT (WOMEN'S DAY EVENTS), GLADE, FOUR SEASONS HOTEL GROUP.

IN 2022 CLAUDINE ENTERED THE MRS SOUTH AFRICA BEAUTY PAGEANT. SHE COMPETED IN THE FINALS & WALKED AWAY WITH THE MRS PERSONALITY TITLE.

CLAUDINE IS ALSO A CERTIFIED IMPROV COMEDY FACILITATOR. HER STUDENTS INCLUDE: DAVID KIBUUKA (MULTIPLE EMMY NOMINATED HEAD WRITER FOR THE DAILY SHOW WITH TREVOR NOAH), LOYISO GOLA (EMMY NOMINATED COMEDIAN), REFILOE MPAKANYANE (702 RADIO HOST) AND LIEZLE WILSON (ANN7 ANCHOR). CLAUDINE ALSO FACILITATES IMPROV CORPORATE WORKSHOPS AND TEAMBUILDING EVENTS. HER CLIENTS INCLUDE: OGIIVY, WUNDERMANTHOMPSON, UNILEVER, ERNST & YOUNG AND MANN MADE MEDIA & MANY MORE GLOBAL COMPANIES.