



## AWETHU HLELI

**Hair:** Black  
**Eyes:** Brown  
**Height:** 1.61m / 5'3"

**Training:** University of Cape Town – Performers Diploma in Theatre 2014  
**Language:** isiXhosa, English, Afrikaans & isiZulu (Conversational)  
**Skills:** Singing; Movement/Physical Theatre; Firearm Handling; Educational Theatre & Masterclass Facilitator

### TELEVISION EXPERIENCE:

2020 BLOOD PSALMS Role: Ilitye (Principle)	Showmax	Dir. Jahmil X.T. Qubeka
2018 INGOMA Role: Nomvula	Mzansi Magic	
2015 FORCED LOVE SII Role: Patron	SABC	
2014 WHEN WE WERE BLACK SII Role: Portia (Support)	Born Free Media/SABC	Dir. Khalo Matabane

### FILM EXPERIENCE:

2019 YOU'RE MY FAVOURITE PLACE Role: Tiny (Lead)	Amzon Prime / eVOD / DIFF	Dir. Jahmil X.T. Qubeka
2019 KNUCKLE CITY Role: Nosisi (Principal)	Netflix / DIFF / TIFF /	Dir. Jahmil X.T. Qubeka

### THEATRE EXPERIENCE:

2023 OHELLO		Dir. Lara Foot
2022/23 ZIYANA		
2022 BUZANI KUBAWO		Assistant Dir. Awethu Hleli
2022 HOLLOW SQUEEZE		Dir. Clare Stopford
2022 ZIYANA		Dir. Nwabisa Platjje
2020 SHAKE(HER)SPEARE VIRTUAL FESTIVAL		Dir. James Ngcobo
2019 ISITYHILELO		Dir. Thando Doni
2019 LIFE ESIDIMENI		Dir. Lwanda Sindaphi
2018 MVG SKETCHES (PAY BACK THE CURRY/STATE FRACTURE/LAND ACTS)	Dir. Rob van Vuuren / Mike van Graan	
2017/18 ANOTHER ONE'S BREAD		Dir. Pamela Nomvete
2017 BUZANI KUBAWO: XHOSA CLASSICS		Dir. Thoko Ntshinga
2017 TWELFTH NIGHT		Dir. Geoffrey Hyland
2016 MBUZENI		Dir. Koleka Putuma
2015 NO.1 LADIES DETECTIVE AGENCY Role: Various		Dir. Nicholas Ellenbogen
2015 CCH PRODUCTION: 60'S MUSICAL Role: Vocalist		Dir. Nikki Turner
2015 AKWABA Role: Phumela		Dir. Sizwe Msuthu
2014 WOUNDS TO THE FACE Role: Prisoner & Empress		Dir. Geoffrey Hyland
2014 AFTER MRS ROCHESTER Role: Bertha Mason		Dir. Semone Viljoen
2014 TITUS ANDRONICUS Role: Demetrius		Dir. Geoffrey Hyland
2013 THREE PENNY OPERA Role: Polly, Beggar & Prostitute		Dir. Clare Stopford

### CORPORATE FILM EXPERIENCE:

2018 PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT

### COMMUNITY & INDUSTRIAL THEATRE:

2020 DSD HEALTH & SAFETY – TakeAway Theatre	Dir. Sean O'Connor
2014 HEALING & TEACHING FEMALES WORKSHOP & AMAZING WOMAN ART EVENT	Dir. Mandisi Sindo
2013 CLANWILLIAM ARTS PROJECT – UCT and Magnet Theatre	
2012 VUKA MANDELA THEATRICAL MAGIC – Theatre4Change Therapeutics	Dir. Mandisi Sindo
2008 – 2009 EASTERN CAPE OUTREACH PROGRAMME – Africa Jam Organisation	

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**COMMERCIAL EXPERIENCE:**

**2021 DSTV APP**

**2021 DSTV COMPACT**

**2021 CSI BOOK LAUNCH**

**2018 TELKOM (Renewal)**

*South Africa*

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**AWARDS:**

**2014 TOP ACHIEVER MEDAL** – Theatre & Performance UCT

**2010 BEST ACTRESS** – Awarded by Africa Jam Youth Organisation

**2009 BEST ACTRESS** – Awarded by Peer Education Programme

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