



SHALEEN SURTIE RICHARDS

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Profile

Age:	66
Height (m):	1,55
Height (ft.):	5'1"
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown

Languages

Afrikaans

English

Skills

Actress

Presenter

Emcee

Voice Artist

Sizes

Available on Request



Shaleen Surtie-Richards is a South African actress best known for her title role in the 1988 feature film *Fiela se Kind*, and as Ester (Nenna) Willemse in the M-Net soap opera *Egoli: Place Of Gold*.

She has been a judge on the reality competition television series *Supersterre* since the show premiered, in 2006.

Shaleen took many roles in several stage productions between 1974 and 1981 and was also active in productions of the Department of Education's Theatre-in-Education from 1982 - 1984.

Shaleen became a professional actress in 1984 and has become very well-known through her appearances on stage, television and films. Her stage work over the last 30 years includes productions by some of the country's leading directors. She has been seen on stage in all the main centres of the country, as well as London, and has participated in both the Grahamstown and Edinburgh Festivals.

Her many TV and Film appearances include but not limited to *Generations*, *7de Laan*, *Villa Rosa*, *Nag van die 19de*, *Leon Schuster's Mama Jack*, *Truergrond*, *Knysna*, *Twee Grade van Moord* and *Vaselintjie*.

Shaleen also works on radio as a narrator, as a presenter on television and is an experienced voice artist.

Shaleen boasts 51 awards, most recently the ABSA Kunste Onbeperk Toekenning vir Vertolking, a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Royalty Soapie Award For Shirley Valentine she won 3 awards: Peoples' Choice Awards KKNK, Peoples' choice awards Aardklop and Fleur du Cap for best performance in a one woman show and for Bloemers & Roemers the Peoples' Choice Awards KKNK and Peoples' Choice Awards Aardklop.