

## **SIHAM YAHYA - BIO**

Siham Yahya studied acting at NIDA while working as a Clinical Psychologist and has been told she has natural talent. Siham has always been interested in human nature – she graduated from Ben Gurion University earning a Bachelor of Human Sciences, and then proceeded to completing two Masters degrees: one in Educational Psychology at Ben Gurion University and the other in Clinical Psychology at Tel Aviv University. Siham also completed a PhD degree in Psychology at Macquarie University and received an excellence award for Social Impact. Siham owns a private practice where she treats clients with a variety of emotional and mental disorders. This is where Siham gets her ideas for her characters; by meeting many people from different age groups, cultural backgrounds and personalities. Siham is also trilingual, speaking Hebrew, Arabic and English all at a mother-tongue level. Siham continuously nurtures her acting abilities by participating in acting courses at NIDA, The Hub Studio, Acting Mastery Studio and others.