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Sana'a Shaik Bio

Born in South Africa, Sana'a is of Middle Eastern, Indian, Egyptian and Scottish descent. Sana'a moved to Perth, Western Australia when she was 16 years old where she graduated from Curtin University majoring in Economics with a minor in Performing Arts. During her time at university a passion and ambition was cultivated. She has studied the Meissner technique and worked closely with various renowned Sydney based acting coaches, discovering a love for genre roles and sinking her teeth into meaty dramas as well.

Since graduating Sana'a has worked on STANS *Jack Irish*, Channel 7's *Fam Time* and Australian Produced US TV thriller *Reckoning* opposite Sam Trammel.

In film, 2018 saw Sana'a play the lead role of Xanthe in the newly released sci-fi climate change feature film *2067* with Academy Award Nominee Kodi Smit-McPhee which is currently screening on Netflix ANZ. In 2019/20, Sana'a had the adventure of a lifetime travelling across the seven continents of the globe for 6 months in the lead role of US feature film *Nomad*, with the film currently in final stages of post production.

In November 2020 Sana'a embarked on her next adventure scuba diving and sailing whilst filming a lead role in TV series *Dive Club* which shot in Far North Queensland. The series has been released on Netflix worldwide. *Dive Club* was also nominated for an AACTA Award for Best Children's Series in 2021.

In the past year, she's been working out her lead comedy muscles on all female projects, such as feature film *It Only Takes A Night* with Eliza Taylor and George Pullar, and recently Amazon Prime's original Australian Series *Class of '07* lead by Emily Browning and Caitlin Stacey.

Sana'a most recently wrapped filming on ABC's Anthology series, *Summer love*, opposite Nazeem Hussain.

In November she had the honour of being named one of the CGA Ten Top Rising Stars of 2022 and will receive her Award at the CGA Awards in December.

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