

## Lens Morereng Chiloane Curriculum Vitae

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Summary: Focused and creative tend to be the first things I hear when people describe me, aside from being kind. It's simply how I was raised, and I've only sharpened those traits throughout my life. After three years of studying screenwriting and directing, I focused on honing my acting abilities at the Market Theatre and Actor Spaces. I believe in finding inspiration from all kinds of arts and channeling everything I know into whatever department I find myself operating in.

### Skills:

- Celtx Screenwriting Software: capable of producing professionally crafted scripts.

(Professional level)

- Microsoft Word: capable of producing professionally crafted Word documents.

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- Microsoft PowerPoint: capable of producing professionally crafted PowerPoint documents. (Professional level)

- Writing: high level of critical thinking. (Writing Intern level)

- Directing: high level of communication, listening and people skills. (Graduate level)

- Adobe Premiere Pro: above average understanding of how post-production translates from the script and production. (Intermediate level)

- Microsoft Excel: capable of planning aspects of a script on a professionally crafted Word document. (Intermediate level)

- Acting: high level instruction taking and improvisation skill. (Professional level)

### Professional History:

- I wrote and directed an original stage play at Penryn College. (March 2018)

- I wrote and directed 7 Short Films in my time at AFDA. (July 2019 – December 2021)

- I served as a writing intern on Kyknet's HARTKLOP series. (7th of April – 7th of June 2022)
- I served as a bartender at an event sponsored by Egoli Distillery. (July 2022)
- I appeared in a minor role on the SAFTA winning short film, SHUMBA. (August 2022)
- I appeared in a minor role on Kyknet's HARTKLOP series. (December 2022)

#### Educational History:

- I completed my High School education at Penryn College. (January 2014 – December 2018)
- I completed a B.A in Motion Picture Medium at AFDA Johannesburg for Screenwriting and Directing. (February 2019 – December 2021)
- I completed a short part-time course in acting at the Market Theatre Laboratory. (6th of May 2023 – 29th of July 2023)
- I completed a short part-time course in acting at Actor Spaces. (10th of February 2024 – 31 May 2024)

#### Achievements:

- Represented South Africa in the Round Square Senior Regional Conference: experience working with Africans from all over the continent. (March 2017)
- Awarded De Beers Group of Companies English Olympiad: awarded writer on a critical thinking level. (June 2017)
- Elected as member of Scholar Exec: gained experience as a leader to High Schoolers from different backgrounds. (December 2017-2018)
- 2 hours of community service with Rise Against Hunger Africa: experience in assisting people in underprivileged positions. (10th of December 2022)
- I am a regular at Melville's Hotel Hope Orphanage where I read, play and assist the workers with the children. (October 2023 – Present)

#### References:

- Screenwriting lecturer at AFDA:

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- Directing lecturer at AFDA:

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- Head writer on Kyknet's HARTKLOP:

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- Facilitator at Market Theatre Laboratory:

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