



# Nikki Chawla



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## Film/Television/Web Series

|                            |            |                      |                 |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Hiraeth (Amazon Prime)     | Nisha      | Amir Jaffer          | Aisha Media     |
| August                     | Alia       | S. Mankikar Films    | Shilpa Mankikar |
| I Don't Like Me With You   | Lead       | NYU                  | Vihaan Shah     |
| Fresh Blood (Amazon Prime) | Supporting | Rudola Films         | Richa Rudola    |
| 1000 Times                 | Lead       | M.J Films            | M. Moneymaker   |
| Redrum                     | Guest Star | Steven David Ent.    | Tony Glazer     |
| Saturday Night Live        | Day Player | NBC                  | Don Roy King    |
| Brown Nation               | Day Player | Indus Media & Ent.   | Abhi Varghese   |
| Refugee                    | Lead       | NYU                  | Sania Jhankar   |
| Unfreedom                  | Supporting | Dark Frames          | Amit Kumar      |
| Amma                       | Lead       | Columbia University  | Pravin Chottera |
| The Distance Between Us    | Supporting | Movie Buff Creations | Chandu Yarram   |

## New York Theatre

|                               |                         |                                 |                 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| The Color of Vengeance        | Janki                   | New Perspectives Theatre Co.    | Sara Berg       |
| Richard the Third             | Hastings, Herbert, Page | Oxford Shakespeare Co.          | Ron Destro      |
| Long Day's Journey into Night | Mary Tyrone             | Hardwork Productions            | Angie Bolivier  |
| Pygmalion                     | Mrs. Eynsford-Hill      | I Love Lucy Theatre             | Anthony Pound   |
| Romeo & Juliet                | Lady Capulet            | Hypokrit Theatre                | A. Mukerjee     |
| The Graduate                  | Mrs. Robinson           | Actors Studio Drama School      | Kristen Kress   |
| Taconic Parkway               | Sharika                 | Villagers Theatre               | Supdita Bawnik  |
| For Our Own                   | Kirpa                   | Planet Connections              | Shubra Prakash  |
| Where Children Play           | Zarina, Lauren          | Berkshire Fringe                | Deen Shireen    |
| Vagina Monologues             | Islamabad               | Park Performing Arts/V-Day      | Lillian Robeiro |
| Halal Brothers                | Shabana                 | Public Theatre/Shakespeare Fest | Aladdin Ullah   |

## Stand Up

Acclaimed and experienced standup comic who has performed at high profile venues and comedy festivals including: East Meets Midwest Comedy Tour (Co-Producer and featured), NY Underground Comedy Festival, Las Vegas Comedy Festival, Nuyorican Poets Café (Slam Showcase), East Meets West for Sakhi (Host & producer), Joe's Pub (host for House of Rebels Comedy show), Don't Tell Mama (Desi Comedy Show with Aziz Ansari), Russell Peters Comedy Show (Rutgers University), Dartmouth University Comedy Show, Carolines on Broadway (winner of Paul Mooney Comedy Showcase), Cobb's Comedy Club & Laugh Factory (Host for Desi Comedy Tour with Hasan Minaj)

## Education and Training

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| MFA ACTING .....   | The Actors Studio Drama School @ Pace University: New York City  |
| Susan Batson ..... | Slices of Life (Workshop)  |
| Other .....        | Cecily Berry (RSC), Malcolm Mckay (RADA), Paul Mooney Comedy Bootcamp, Tom Shillue Comedy Class, Tommy Koenig Comic Studio, Steve Rosenfield (The Comedy Experience, 1 & 2 class), Cristine Turner (Solo 1 & 2), Matt Hoverman (Improvisation 1 & 2) |

## Special Skills

### Fluent:

Punjabi, Urdu, Hindi | Dialects: Southern, British

### Licenses:

Drivers & Teaching license

## Awards

- The People's Film Festival award for best short film "Fresh Blood" (Taaza Khoon) **Original Work**
- Big Apple Film Festival award for best short NYU film "Refugee" **Original Work**
- Sikh International Film Festival, short documentary "Baby" (producer and director) selection for Women's Empowerment Series