

Gillian Breslin is an award-winning scriptwriter, storyliner and script editor. She has worked on some of South Africa's most acclaimed series including SPINNERS, INTERSEXIONS, INUMBER NUMBER, and many more. Gillian has been awarded SAFTAs for her contributions to the 4PLAY, ISIBAYA and HIGH ROLLERS writing teams, while INTERSEXIONS won multiple SAFTAs and was awarded the prestigious Peabody Award in 2011. She co-wrote the award-winning feature INSIDE STORY which garnered international acclaim and was honoured at The LA Pan African Film Festival, The New York Festival, The Zanzibar International Film Festival, and the South African Film and Television Awards. Gillian has a feature film in post-production for Netflix and has been commissioned by the streamer to write another, and a limited series. Gillian was the head writer for Showmax's first scripted drama THE GIRL FROM ST. AGNES and most recently served as a writer and storyliner for M-Net's SUMMERTIDE.

Features

MEET THE KHUMALOS

Co-Writer, feature film

Co-Writer: Wendy Gumede

Director and Producer: Jayan Moodley / BBZ Films for Netflix

Released: April 11, 2025

INSIDE STORY

Writer (based on a screenplay by Darrel Bristow-Bovey and Sunu Gonera), feature

Producer: Mariki van der Walt and Harriet Gavshon / Curious Pictures for Discovery Channel

Best Narrative Feature, Montreal Int'l Black Film Festival 2012

Special Jury Award Narrative Feature – Pan African Film Festival 2012

Best Writing Team: Made for TV Movie – SAFTA 2014

Premiered: Dec 1, 2011

UNTLD FEATURE

Writer, feature film

Producer: Jayan Moodley / Urban Vision for Netflix

In post-production

UNTLD FEATURE

Writer, feature film

Producer: Luke Rous / Rous House for Netflix

In development

Television

UNTLD SERIES

Head writer, 3 x 54'

Producer: Katleho Ramaphakela / Burnt Onion Productions for Netflix

In development

GREEN COBRA

Writer, 8 x 24' comedy series

Producer: Joachim Landau / Empreinte Digitale

In development

SUMMERTIDE

Head storyliner, 52 x 48' series

Producer: Rene van Rooyen and Corné van Rooyen / Red Letter Day Pictures for M-Net

TX: Jan 28, 2024

SPINNERS

Writer, 1 ep of 8 x 54' series

Producer: Joachim Landau / Empreinte Digitale for Canal+ and Showmax

Best Foreign TV Series – Shanghai International TV Festival 2024

Nominated, Best Series – CannesSeries 2023

Best International Series – Dakar Series 2023

TX: Nov 8, 2023

YOH! CHRISTMAS

Writer, 2 eps of 8 x 24' series

Producer: Johnny Barbuzano and Tiffany Barbuzano / BBZ Films for Netflix

Released: Dec 15, 2023

THE ESTATE S3

Writer, 24' telenovela

Producer: Genna Lewis / Clive Morris Productions for SABC3

TX: Jul 18, 2023

LEGACY

Writer, 24' telenovela

Producer: Gywdion Beynon and Phathu Makwarela / Tshedza Pictures for M-Net

Nominated, Best Scriptwriting – SAFTA 2023

Best Telenovela – SAFTA 2023

Best Scriptwriting – SAFTA 2022

Best Telenovela – SAFTA 2021

Nominated, Audience Award Most Popular TV Soap – SAFTA 2021

TX: Sept 21, 2020

PROJEK DINA S1-3

Writer, 9 eps of 13 x 48' series

Producer: Roberta Durrant / Penguin Films for kykNET

TX: Jan 8, 2020

THE GIRL FROM ST AGNES

Head writer, 8 x 52' series

Producer: Harriet Gavshon, Nimrod Geva and JP Potgeiter / Quizzical Pictures for Showmax

Nominated Best Scriptwriting TV Drama – SAFTA 2020

TX: Jan 31, 2019

DIE KASTEEL

Writer, 5 eps of 26 x 24' series

Producer: Joshua Rous / Rous House for kykNET

TX: Jan 10, 2018

iNUMBER NUMBER

Writer, 13 x 45'

Producer: Siphiwe Hlabangane / Quizzical Pictures for M-Net and Showmax

TX: Jul 9, 2017

UMLILO

Writer, 13 x 48' series

Producer: Harriet Gavshon / Quizzical Pictures for eTV

Best Scriptwriting TV Drama – SAFTA 2016

Best TV Drama – SAFTA 2016

TX: Mar 2, 2015

ISIBAYA S1, 2 and 6

Writer, 24' telenovela

Producer: Desireé Markgraaff / The Bomb for Mzansi Magic

Best Writing Team – Royal Soapie Awards 2018

Nominated, Best TV Soap – SAFTA 2015

Best Scriptwriting TV Soap – SAFTA 2015

Best Telenovela – SAFTA 2015

Nominated, Best TV Soap – SAFTA 2014

Best Scriptwriting TV Soap – SAFTA 2014

TX: Mar 1, 2014

HIGH ROLLERS

Writer, 24' telenovela

Producer: Joshua Rous, Meren Reddy and Luke Rous / Rous House for SABC3

Nominated, Best Writing Team TV Drama – SAFTA 2016

Best Scriptwriting TV Soap – SAFTA 2017

TX: Apr 2, 2013

INTERSEXIONS S1 – 2

Writer, 26 x 24' series

Producer: Harriet Gavshon / Quizzical Pictures for SABC

Best TV Drama – SAFTA 2014

Nominated, Best Scriptwriting TV Drama – SAFTA 2014

Best TV Drama – SAFTA 2012

Best Scriptwriting TV Drama – SAFTA 2012

Peabody Award 2012

TX: Dec 10, 2010

4PLAY: SEX TIPS FOR GIRLS S1 – 3

Writer, 26 x 24' series

Producer: Mariki van der Walt and Harriet Gavshon / Curious Pictures for eTV

Best TV Drama – SAFTA 2013

Best Scriptwriting TV Drama – SAFTA 2013

Nominated, Best TV Drama – SAFTA 2011

TX: Feb 2, 2010