

YOOHA WONG-LOI-SING | BIOGRAPHY

Yootha Wong-Loi-Sing (1987) is a Dutch actress and singer.

She could be last seen as a series regular on LOVE IS_ for Oprah Winfrey's OWN network created by Mara Brock Akil. The show premiered summer 2018. Yootha is also co-starring in the upcoming independent film REALLY LOVE opposite Kofi Siriboe for Charles King's MACRO, which has been selected for South by Southwest Festival 2020, Narrative Feature Competition and for which Yootha and Kofi received the Special Jury Recognition for Acting:

"The power and excitement in this modern romance comes from the chemistry and depth of its two leads. Their subtle performances and undeniable screen charisma give this love story its emotional stakes."

Yootha first came to the scene in the Dutch feature film THE PRICE OF SUGAR, the opening film of the Netherlands Film Festival 2013. At the same festival, Yootha was nominated the Golden Calf for Best Actress, for her portrayal of the free minded slave Mini-Mini in 18th century colonial Surinam.

THE PRICE OF SUGAR has been adapted for television as a 4 part miniseries, reaching about 1 million people per episode, which is considered a huge success in the Netherlands.

In 2015 Yootha stars in THE PARADISE SUITE by acclaimed Dutch director Joost van Ginkel, starring Isaka Sawadogo in the lead role. The film won Best Film at the Netherlands Film Festival 2016 and was that year's Dutch submission for the Academy Awards.

She went on to play lead roles on the big screen in various Dutch films and TV series, such as first season of the Nickelodeon series DE LUWDIGS and its US remake HUNTER STREET.

Since her debut, she has starred in many Dutch films and TV series, advancing her as a style icon – she writes a monthly column for *Vogue Netherlands* and was nominated for an *Elle* Style Award – and spokesperson for diversity in the Dutch film industry.