

YOOHA WONG-LOI-SING I

Biography

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

She could be last seen in a lead role in the independent film REALLY LOVE opposite Kofi Siriboe for Charles King's MACRO and currently globally on Netflix. The film was selected for South by Southwest Film Festival 2020, in the Narrative Feature Competition and 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 also acted as a series regular on LOVE IS_ for Oprah Winfrey's OWN network created by Mara Brock Akil. The show premiered summer 2018.

Yootha first came to the scene in the Dutch feature film THE PRICE OF SUGAR, for which she received a Golden Calf (equivalent of an Academy Award) nomination 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, and the first Dutch Netflix Original Film FOREVER RICH.

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