

**Women's stories. Neorisha Julius, Radio Atlantis, South Africa.**

Hi, my name is Neorisha Julius and I'm a production officer at Radio Atlantis. I have been with Radio Atlantis for the past four years, and I am proud to say that I have a degree in Sound Engineering. I have always been a technical person, I have always loved technology, and I have always been interested in radio, because for me it is just another medium that we use every day. People don't have televisions every day, but I do believe that each and every one of us does have a radio. So I have always been interested in radio, but mostly on the technical side of radio. I have always been interested in how do they get adverts done, how do they get news clips, how do they get to play on air, how do you work on mixing disk, etc. So I have always been interested in certain formats that being use in radio.

The funny thing is that being the female at the station and being the production officer, sometimes people, when they phone to the radio station sometimes and say they want to speak to a production officer, they expect to hear males. And you can hear it in their voices that they actually don't believe a female is a production officer. It has always been that at work I have to prove myself over and over again, especially when it comes to males and my station. It has been always been like, males are supposed to know everything about technical stuff and work with technical stuff. For them it is so hard to swallow the fact that I can do technical stuff as well, that I can do an advert, I can do recordings, I can do editing, I can work on certain equipment. You don't see that every day, but that is something that I really enjoy and that I really love. That's my story.