



# Bongani Masondo

## Actor | Voice Over Artist | Musician

Bongani Masondo is a South African actor best known for his starring role as Bafana "Prince" Shabalala in the SABC1 drama series Tshisa, from 2006-2012 and currently as 'Babymaker' in Skeem Saam on SABC1.

Tshisa was his debut television appearance. Bongani grew up in Spruitview and knew that economic sciences wasn't his true calling in life.

After a year at University of Johannesburg, he rebelled against his parents for the first time in his life. "I fought with them for a week," he says. "I wanted to go and study at AFDA. They thought that they suddenly had a rebellious kid on their hands and changed their minds about the economic science."

Bongani loves art and believes in its power to transform. At school he did drama and sang in the choir. At UJ he started to explore contemporary dance. At AFDA he studied an Honours in Live Performance, majoring in Screen Acting. He recently starred in the international award-winning student short Elaleni.

A budding musician, Bongani is one part of the rap-duo Tu Black. The duo released their 1<sup>st</sup> single on 1 March 2017 and are currently touring.

# Performance Resume Bongani Masondo

#### TRAINING:

**BA** Live Performance 2006

#### AFDA

THEATRE: 2005 A Moment With Ray 2004 Two Tones iAfrica Money for Jack 2003 2003 Pata – Pata 2002 The Moon Prince

#### **TELEVISION:**

2022	Skeem Saam 11
2021	Ses'Top La S6
2021	Skeem Saam 10
2017	Ambitions
2016	Skeem Saam 5
2015	Skeem Saam 4
2014	Skeem Saam 3
2012	Tshisa 3
2008	Tshisa 2
2006	Tshisa 1
2006	Society

#### FILM:

2008	Skin
2005	Niemandsland
2004	Keith's Taxi
2003	The Wire Maker

### COMMERCIALS:

2010	Game	
2010	Ingram's Camphor Cream	
2008	Kit -Kat	Lead
2007	Virgin Money	Lead

### SPECIAL TALENTS:

Basic gun Training, Basic Horse Riding, Beatboxing

Role: Babymaker Role: Zwelibanzi Role: Babymaker Role: Vusi Mthetwa Role: Babymaker Role: Babymaker Role: Babymaker Role: Bafana "Prince" Role: Bafana "Prince" Role: Bafana "Prince" Role: Thabang

Support

Lead Lead

Lead

Moja Movie Factory Puo Pha Productions Moonlighting Films Short Film Short Film Short Film

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Blackbrain Pictures

Paw Paw Films





Hair : Black Height: 1.70 Eyes : Brown Language : Zulu , English, Sotho