



## Tumi Morake

Comedian | Actress | Voice Over Artist | MC | Presenter



Tumi Morake has steadily grown into one of South Africa's most sought after comedians, earning the title of South Africa's Comic of The Year 2016.

Named Free State Icon in 2011, Morake's edgy brand of comedy has earned her a place as a headliner in comedy festivals all over South Africa. She's bold, she's sassy and you simply cannot ignore her. The first woman to host **Comedy Central Presents** on African soil, Tumi has become relentless in her quest to maintain her footing as a comedy tour de force. Not one to be limited by borders, Tumi's comedy has seen her wow audiences in Wimbledon, Ghana, Australia, Zimbabwe and Botswana. Following the success of her debut one woman show **Herstory** in 2011, Tumi took to Scotland in 2013 to tick off a bucket list item: A one-woman show at the famed Edinburgh Festival. 2015 saw her one man show return with **Tumi Or Not Tumi**, which toured in a new form in 2017 and is travelling to Australia in 2018.

Beyond her comedy, Tumi has been the face of major campaigns with Vodacom and Kelloggs. As a producer, her work has been nominated in various categories at the **South African Film and Television Awards**, which she also hosted in 2013 and 2014. She also hosted the prestigious **SAMA Awards** in what was dubbed "the most popular SAMA broadcast".

Tumi has also had some critical recognition thrown her way, from being named one of The Free State Province's Icons, to the Entertainer of the Year at the 2012 Speakers of Note Awards. She is a recipient of the the Mboko Women In The Arts Award for Excellence in Comedy 2013. Tumi's crowning glories have been her nominations for coveted Comic of The Year at the 2013, 2014, 2015 and finally winning it in 2016 at the Comic's Choice Awards. 2015 saw her nominated in the Glamour Woman Of The Year Awards. She was voted **You Spectacular Favourite** Comedian 2016.

Tumi's continental claim to fame began as the host of **The Big Brother Hot Room**, a comical round up of **Big Brother Africa**. She also spent two seasons on the judging panel of etv's **She's The One**. Her star continued to rise as host of the ever trending **Our Perfect Wedding** for a record 3 seasons after a public demand for her return. Since 2015 she has reigned as Madame Speaker, hosting SAFTA Award- winning game show **Point Of Order**. She also hosts **Red Cake** on SABC 2 and her own late night talk show, **#WTFUMI** on SABC 3.

Tumi Morake, in true multitasking woman style, has channelled her comedy into writing, acting and producing. She has begun making waves in radio as well, moving from online radio to the airwaves on breakfast radio.

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### TRAINING:

University of Witwatersrand

### THEATRE EXPERIENCE:

TEASE	Role: Multi	Jose Domingos
OEDIPUS @ KOONU	Role: Multi	Greg Homann
THEN...	Movement	Sheona Mitchley
IS THIS AFRICA?	Movement	Hlengiwe Lushapa
MARU	Role: Margaret	Selaelo Maredi
MAKE YOUR MARK	Role: Lead	Hlengiwe Lushapa

### TELEVISION EXPERIENCE:

#WTF TUMI	Role: Host	Urban Brew Studios
THE QUEEN	Role: Support	Ferguson Films
RED CAKE	Role: Host	Clive Morris Productions
BIG BROTHER HOTROOM	Role: Host	Endemol Productions
ON THE COUCH WITH TUMI	Role: Host	Clearwater
MY PERFECT FAMILY	Role: Cameo	Burnt Onion
ROCKVILLE Season 1	Role: Support	Ferguson Films
LAUGH OUT LOUD	Role: Host	Imani Media
ASKIES	Role: Lead	Luna Films
CITY SES'LA	Role: Cameo	BlackBrain Pictures
SOUL BUDDYZ	Role: Support	Bobby Heaney

### FILM EXPERIENCE:

LAND OF MILK AND MONEY	Role: Support	The Film Factory
JOBURG	Role: Support	Melanie Blair\ Mpho Osei-Tutu
JERUSALEMA	Role: Support	Muti Films
SKIN (International Release)	Role: Support	Moonlighting Filmmakers

### COMMERCIAL EXPERIENCE:

VODACOM – SLAAP TIGER	Velocity Films
TWT – SMOKEY JOE	C Squared
DSTV – OPRAH	Godfather Productions
1 <sup>st</sup> FOR WOMAN	Blackriver FC
PANADO	Sweetpot
PARMALAT LONG LIFE MILK	Sweetpot
REDD'S PREMIUM DRY	Tenacity Films/Velocity Films
STANDARD BANK LOANS	Plank Films



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## Performance Resume

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### **CORPORATE / INDUSTRIAL THEATRE EXPERIENCE:**

GSSC 16 DAYS LAUNCH  
CHATZ CELLULAR  
OCCSA HIV/AIDS  
MAC MONKEY PUPPERTY SHOW  
VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL PLAYS  
LIL-LETS ROADSHOW  
CSIR – STAND UP COMEDY  
STANDARD BANK –STAND UP COMEDY

Vutha Marketing  
Creative Directors  
Take Away Theatre  
Arepp Theatre for Life  
Arepp Theatre for Life  
Zinto Marketing  
Plitoula Yannakou  
Powerhouse Productions

### **LIVE MC:**

SOUTH AFRICAN MUSIC AWARDS – Non- Broadcast Night 2012  
SOUTH AFRICAN MUSIC AWARDS – Non- Broadcast Night 2013  
SOUTH AFRICAN MUSIC AWARDS – Non- Broadcast Night 2017  
SOUTH AFRICAN MUSIC AWARDS – LIVE BROADCAST 2017  
SOUTH AFRICAN FILM AND TELEVISION AWARDS NON BROADCAST 2013  
SOUTH AFRICAN FILM AND TELEVISION AWARDS NON BROADCAST 2014  
SOUTH AFRICAN FILM AND TELEVISION AWARDS LIVE BROADCAST 2014  
MBOKODO WOMEN IN THE ARTS AWARDS

### **RADIO DJ:**

JACARANDA – Breakfast with Martin Bester & Tumi Morake  
Motsweding FM - Di Rage Breakfast with Amon Mokoena & Tumi Morake

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