

Mothusi Magano

Actor | Voice Over Artist

Mothusi Magano is a South African actor best known for his starring role as Charles "Mingus" Khathi in the SABC3 drama series *The Lab*, from 2006-2009.

He was born in the small village of Phokeng on the outskirts of Rustenburg. At the age of five, his family moved to Mafikeng where, at the Mmabana Cultural centre, he got his first taste of performance when he performed in a pantomime called *A Dragon For Dinner*.

In 1998, Mothusi enrolled at the Wits School of Dramatic Art. In his first year of study he auditioned for all plays at Wits and got into two: *Death and the Maiden* where he played Gerardo Escobar and *Little Shop of horrors*, in which he played Audrey Two.

In 2003, a friend asked him to be Harry Lime in his production of *The Third Man* and Mothusi was signed to an agent and filmed his first film: *Gums and Noses*, followed by *Hotel Rwanda* and *Tsotsi* (Oscar Winner for Best Foreign Film), as well as FNB commercials.

He has acted in numerous theatre productions including *The Third Man*, *Stones in His Pockets*, *Venus, Four*, *Lysistrata*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Bread and Butter*, *Maid in the New South Africa*, *American Buffalo*, *The Coloured Museum*, *Sexual Perversity in Chicago* and *Hamlet*.

In 2006 he landed his first major television role in *The Lab*, in which he starred for three seasons. He had a recurring role in the fifth season of the ITV drama series *Wild at Heart*, in 2010.

In 2011 he had a guest starring role in the SABC1 drama series *Intersexions* and in 2012 he guest-starred in the SABC2 drama series *90 Plein Street*.

He landed his second starring role in 2013 in the SABC1 drama series *Tempy Pushas*, set against the backdrop of the lavish fashion world and juxtaposed with the vibrant township culture. In November of the same year he joined e.tv soapie *Scandal!* in the role of mysterious assassin *The Dustbin Man*.

Mothusi won the best actor award at the SAFTAS and the African Academy for his starring role in *Of Good Report* in 2014. Airing in 2016 – 2017 on ETV Mothusi plays the part of the cunning journalist Maxwell in *Hustle*. Showing in 2017 on SABC 2 Mothusi is acting in the sports drama *Keeping Score*.

2019, Mothusi won the SAFTA for Best Actor in a TV Drama for his role as Phaks in *Emonyeni: Nsanguluko*.



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TRAINING:

Wits School of Dramatic Art

FILM EXPERIENCE:

2019 GRIEKWASTAD
2018 I AM ALL GIRLS
2017 EMOYENI: NSANGULUKO (Short)
2017 STILLBORN (Short)
2013 OF GOOD REPORT
2005 TSOTSI
2004 HOTEL RWANDA
2004 GUMS & NOSES

Role: Felix
Role: George
Role: Phaks
Role: Melumzi
Role: Parker Sithole
Role: Boston
Role: Bendict
Role: Calvin Kleynhans

7 Films
Inception Films
Fireworx Media, SABC 1
Jahmil X.T Qubeka
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Gavin Hood
Terry George
MNET

TELEVISION EXPERIENCE:

2019 SKEEM SAAM
2017 EMOYENI: BROKEN VOWS
2016 MADIBA series
2016 HUSTLE
2016 MFOLOZI STREET 2
2014/15 SCANDAL
2013 TEMPY PUSHES
2012 90 PLEIN STREET
2010 INTERSEXIONS
2010 WILD AT HEART
2009 IZOSO CONNECTION
2007 HOME AFFAIRS
2006 THE LAB
2006 SORTED
2005 MUVANGO
2004 ZERO TOLERANCE

Role: Tumishang
Role: Kornas
Role: Cyril Ramaphoza
Role: Phellelo
Role: Odirile
Role: The Dustbin Man Assassin
Role: Guest Role
Role: Kabelo
Role: Baruti
Role: Guest Role
Role: Support
Role: Mingus
Role: Guest Role
Role: Guest Role
Role: Support

PEU Communications
Clive Morris Productions

Fireworx Media
Fuzebox Productions
Ochre Moving Pictures
Endemol South Africa
Born Free Media
Curious Pictures / Quizzical
ITV (UK)
Out Of Africa
Penguin Films
Curious Pictures / Quizzical
Tom Pictures
Fireworx
Cinga Productions

THEATRE EXPERIENCE:

THE THIRD MAN
STONES IN HIS POCKETS VENUS
FOUR
LYSISTRATA
A AMID SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 1,76m
Languages: English and Tswana

Performance Resume

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THEATRE EXPERIENCE CONTINUED:

ROMEO AND JULIET
BREAD AND BUTTER
MAID IN THE NEW SOUTH AFRICA
AMERICAN BUFFALO
THE COLOURED MUSEUM
SEXUAL PERVERSITY IN CHICAGO
HAMLET

COMMERCIALS EXPERIENCE:

2018 CHICKEN LICKEN
2018 HYUNDAI
2016 UNISA

ACCOLADES:

2019 Golden Horn Award (SAFTA) Best Actor in a TV Drama
2014 Golden Horn Award (SAFTA) Best Actor in a Feature Film
2014 Africa Movie Academy Awards Best Actor in a Lead Role
2013 Golden Horn Award (SAFTA) Best Actor in a TV Drama

Emoyeni
Of Good Report
Of Good Report
90 Plein Street

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OWEN S. MANAGEMENT



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