



Tumisho Masha

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Actor | TV Presenter | Voice Over Artist

With a BA in Drama from Wits University, Tumisho started his Career in the theatre. He has proved himself as a talented actor, a voice artist, a television presenter, radio DJ, MC, television show host, writer and motivational speaker.

His film and television credits as an actor include being the first South African actor to portray iconic leader Nelson Mandela in the international film *Mandela's Gun* for which he won Best Actor at the Harlem International Film Festival in 2018. His international hits include *Beyond Borders*, *Drum* and *Catch a Fire*. His latest international television work being the Apple+ TV hit sci-fi series *Invasion*, *Blood and Water*, *Silverton Siege* and *Spell* all on Netflix. British TV series *Wallander* starring Kenneth Branagh, the British television drama *Kidnap and Ransom*, the popular BBC drama *Silent Witness*, Emmy Award winning HBO series *No1 Ladies Detective Agency* as well as the hip social awareness Film *Shuga – Staying Alive* on MTV.

On local screens Tumisho's last leading role was as Gibson Mosia on *Mzansi Magic* that won him a best actor SAFTA award nomination in 2017 for the drama series *Saints and Sinners*. He has played Jackson Mokaba on *Isibaya*. He won a Best Actor SAFTA award in 2012 for his portrayal of Modise Tladi on *The Wild* MNET's critically acclaimed daily drama. He is still remembered as Dumisane Thusong from SABC 3's *Isidingo* and as a presenter on *Top Billing* - South Africa's premiere lifestyle magazine show, which he starred on from 2004 to 2009.

He hosted the 12th annual *South African Music Awards (SAMAS)* for the second consecutive year in 2006. In 2008 he hosted the *Miss World* beauty pageant that was broadcast worldwide.

Tumisho's producer credits include the South African feature film *The Domestic* on Amazon Prime, which he also starred in as the male lead. He has produced several music videos and short films, which have won acclaim on the international film festival circuit. He has a slate of films and documentaries currently in development.

As a voice artist Tumisho has nearly 20 years experience as South Africa's premier voice. He has voiced campaigns for major financial institutions from banking to insurance, many of the major car brands, DSTV and a massive assortment of retail brands. If you turn on the radio, the television or watch something on the internet you are likely to hear Tumisho's voice.

Performance Resume

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TRAINING:

BA in Drama Wits University

AWARDS:

2018	BEST ACTOR	Harlem International Film Festival (Mandela's Gun)
2012	BEST ACTOR	SAFTA GOLDEN HORN AWARD

FILM EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

2022	The Domestic	Role: Tumi	33 Films Amazon
2022	Gereza	Role: Matthew Lesilo	Yellowbone Entertainment
2021	Silverton Siege	Role: Sechaba Maserumule	dir. Mandlakayise W. Dube
2019	Spell	Role: Sheriff	dir. Moonlighting Prod.
2016	Mandela's Gun	Role: Nelson Mandela	dir. John Irvin
2014	The Beginning (Short)	Role: George	dir. Bradley Katzen
2009	Shuga	Role: Felix	MTV
2008	Swop!	Role: Blondie Zungu	dir. Hlomla Dandala
2007	Catch A Fire	Role: Obadi	dir. Phillip Noyce
2006	Prey	Role: Mike	dir. Darrell Roodt
2005	Crossroads	Role: Dex Dube	dir. Angus Gibson
2005	Coupe	Role: Joe Mkubwa	dir. Simon Cellan Jones
2005	Drum	Role: Lead	dir. Zola Maseko
2003	Beyond Borders	Role: Hamadi	dir. Martin Campbell
2003	Red Water (TV Movie)	Role: Rick	dir. Charles Robert Carner

TELEVISION EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

2023	Blood & Water S4	Role: Harold Grootboom	Gambit Films Netflix
2022	Invasion S2	Role: Sergeant Carson Allen	Moonlighting Films Apple+
2022	Blood & Water S3	Role: Harold Grootboom	Gambit Films Netflix
2019	Dead Places S1	Role: Gabriel	Motion Story Netflix
2017	BloodDrive	Role: Support	SYFY
2015 – 2016	Scandal!	Role: Hector	ETV
2015	Saints & Sinners	Role: Gibson Mosia	Mzansi Magic
2015	Isibaya	Role: Jackson Mokoaba	Mzansi Magic
2015	Wallander	Role: Bernie Mewiya	BBC
2011 – 2012	The Wild	Role: Modise Tladi	MNet
2011	Kidnap & Ransom	Role: Inspector Clive Lanning	Projector Pictures ITV
2008 – 2010	Silent Witness	Role: Detective Comas	BBC
2008	On The Couch	Role: Mlu	SABC
2008	The No 1 Ladies' Detective Agency	Role: Lucky Sesana	BBC
2007	Society	Role: Lover 2	Puo Pha Production
2006 – 2007	Jozi-H	Role: Dr. Zane Jara	Morula Pictures
2005	Gaz'lam	Role: Monde	Ochre Moving Pictures SABC
1998 onwards	Isidingo	Role: Dumisani Thusong	Endemol SA SABC 3

ANIMATION VOICE OVER:

2023	Star Wars: Visions	Role: Abat	LucasFilm Disney+
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EVENT HOSTING HIGHLIGHTS:

2008	MISS WORLD BEAUTY PAGEANT
2006	12 th Annual South African Music Awards (SAMAS)



Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 1.81cm
Languages: English, Setswana, Sesotho, Xhosa & Afrikaans