



Tumisho Masha

Actor | TV Presenter | Voice Over Artist

With a BA in Drama from Wits University, Tumisho Masha 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.

Tumisho's 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". His international hits include "Beyond Borders", "Drum" and "Catch a Fire". His last international television work being the hit sci-fi series "Blood Drive", 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.

As a producer Tumisho was one of the producers on SABC1's comedy hit Izoso Connexion. 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:

2016	Mandela's Gun	'Nelson Mandela'	John Irvin
2014	The Beginning (<i>Short</i>)	'George'	Bradley Katzen
2007	Catch A Fire	'Obadi'	Phillip Noyce
2006	Prey	'Mike'	Darrell Roodt
2005	Crossroads	'Dex Dube'	Angus Gibson
2005	Coupe	'Joe Mkubwa'	Simon Cellan Jones
2005	Drum	Lead	Zola Maseko
2003	Beyond Borders	'Hamadi'	Martin Campbell
2003	Red Water (TV Movie)	'Rick'	Charles Robert Carner

TELEVISION EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

2019	Spell	Sheriff	Moonlighting Prod.
2019	Dead Places S1	Gabriel	Motion Story
	BloodDrive	Support	SYFY
2015 – 2016	Scandal!	'Hector'	ETV
2015	Saints & Sinners	'Gibson Mosia'	Mzansi Magic
2015	Isibaya	'Jackson Mokoaba'	Mzansi Magic
2015	Wallander	'Bernie Mewiya'	BBC
2011 – 2012	The Wild	'Modise Tladi'	M-net
2011	Kidnap & Ransom	'Inspector Clive Lanning'	
2008 – 2010	Silent Witness	'Detective Comas'	BBC
2009	Shuga	'Felix'	
2008	Swop!	'Blondie Zungu'	
2008	On The Couch	'Mlu'	
2008	The No 1 Ladies' Detetctive Agency	'Lucky Sesana'	
2007	Society	'Lover 2'	
2006 – 2007	Jozi-H	'Dr. Zane Jara'	
2005	Gazlam	'Monde'	
1998 onwards	Isidingo	'Dumisani Thusong'	SABC 3

EVENT HOSTING HIGHLIGHTS:

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

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