



# Steven John Ward

Actor | Voice Over Artist

Steven is a South African actor who is soon to be best known for his role as Mihawk in the Netflix live action adaption of One Piece – the best-selling manga series in history – releasing this year.

Having completed a Bachelor in Live Performance from AFDA, as well as training with several local and international coaches, Steven has appeared in a number of theatre and film productions including, Barefoot in the Park, The Hitch Hikers Guide to the Galaxy, The Day We Didn't Meet, and SAFTA award-winning film, From a House on Willow Street.

Making his television debut in the 2010 Amstel Class Act competition, placing 7th in South Africa, Steven has appeared in numerous commercials and is a regular on television screens worldwide, having played characters in local soapies like Tempi Pushas; and international roles in Strike Back, Syfy's Vagrant Queen, and M-Net's Inconceivable.

Steven has lived all over the world, starting on a small island off the coast of Australia (Papua New Guinea), and valuable years in Los Angeles. Deciding to settle down back in Johannesburg with his family in 2018, Steven has been working consistently on screen as an actor and behind the scenes in show development.

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#### TRAINING:

**Acting Coaching:** Bonnie-Lee Bouman, Clive Martin, Anita Schenauer, Justin Struijdom, Michael Woolson **PYT** (Pretoria Youth Theatre) – Theatre Acting

Role: Mark

Role: Max

Role: Chaz

Role: Mihawk

Role: Nick Ribeiro

Role: Contestant

Role: Guest Star

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Role: Supporting

Role: Seth Howard

Role: Co-Host

Role: Elton Davenport

**LADA** (Lourie Academy of Dramatic Arts) – Theatre Acting (Method) & Directing

**AFDA** (South African School of Motion Picture Medium and Live Performance) – Screen Acting

#### THEATRE:

GEORGE & THE GIANT SWEET FACTORY Role: Lead SNOW WHITE Role: Dwarf ALADDIN Role: Jafar **RED RIDING HOOD** Role: Wolf JACK & THE BEAN STALK Role: Giant **CINDERELLA** Role: Step Mother Role: Beast/Prince **BEAUTY & THE BEAST** BACK TO THE EIGHTIES (Musical) Role: Lead ALL STARS (Musical) Role: Lead BAREFOOT IN THE PARK Role: Paul Bratter THE HITCH HIKERS GUIDE TO THE GALAXY Role: Arthur

## **TELEVISION:**

2022 CATCH ME A KILLER
2022 ONE PIECE
2021 LEGACY
2020 INCONCEIVABLE
2019 VAGRANT QUEEN (S1)
2019 QUEEN SONO (S1)
2010 AMSTEL CLASS ACT
2009 CARTOON NETWORK DANCE CLUB
2017 LAND OF THE FREE
2016 NO MAN LEFT BEHIND
2013 TEMPI PUSHAS

2013 STRIKE BACK S3

#### FILM:

2020 THE DAY WE DIDN'T MEET Role: Lead 2019 TRIGGERED Role: Lead Role: Lead 2016 FROM A HOUSE ON WILLOW STREET 2015 DEATH AND LIFE OF YOUNG WINTER Role: Lead 2014 REVOLT Role: Supporting 2014 THE ACT Role: Lead 2013 RIFT Role: Lead 2013 ANGEL OF THE SKIES Role: Supporting 2012 YOUNG WINTER Role: Lead 2011 THE WHITE Role: Lead 2011 LANTURN Role: Lead 2010 HALF OTHER Role: Lead

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**Local Motion Pictures** 

Film Afika Mnet Mnet SciFi Channel Netflix SABC

Cartoon Network History Channel

NatGeo SABC 1 HBO

Nagvlug Films The First Order

Darkside/The First Order

Voltage Pictures





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## **COMMERCIALS:**

Commercials CV to be sent upon request.

### SKILLS:

MUSIC: Singing (Bass/Baritone), Piano, Guitar, Bass, Drums, Ukulele, Banjo (beginner),

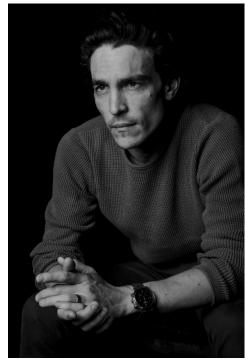
SPORTS: Skateboarding, Swimming (competitive), Deep Sea Diving (NAWI Advanced), Dancing (Street/break dancing), Horse Riding

STUNTS: Weapons Training, Sword fighting, Wirework and Stunt experience

ACCENTS: Standard American, Southern, Mid-Atlantic, Australian, South African (various dialects), Bostonian, British: Neutral, Cockney, BBC (Received

IMPERSONATIONS: Kermit the Frog, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Don LaFontaine (Movie Trailer Voice), Captain Jack Sparrow





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