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Khotso K Manaka

Actor | Musical Performer

Khotso K Manaka is a musical actor who was born in Soweto, Johannesburg. Growing up in the township gave him the opportunity to learn to speak different languages, interact with different cultures, this in turn helped him develop the love of storytelling.

At the age of 9 he was part of the Thabang ka Mmino project where he learnt music and performed his first solo "Plea for Africa" at a packed Regina Mundi Church. In 2006, he was a part of the Wits University Drama School outreach programme where he attended workshops, trained and worked very closely with Tsepo wa Mamatu, participating in many plays including performing in "Mbeki and Other Nightmares" at the Grahamstown National arts Festival.

In 2015, he moved to Cape Town seeking international work in the industry and landing a role in "The Crown S2" where he was directed by Stephen Daldry. His South African TV debut was in the commercial; "Man of Action" for Carling Black Label where he worked with the great director Ian Gabriel.

Performance Resume

Khotso K Manaka

Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 1,75m
Languages: Sesotho, English, Xhosa & Zulu

TRAINING:

Theatre acting workshops by Wits drama school

TELEVISION EXPERIENCE:

2018	What Lies Beneath (Block 2)	Role: Antoine Twan	Dir. Richard Turley, Trilogy
2018	What Lies Beneath (Josh Gouker)	Role: Antoine Twan	Dir. Sam Starbuck, Trilogy
2017	The Crown S2	Role: Ghanaian Spy	Stephen Daldry
2013	Mkhulu	Role: Sipho	Mzansi Magic

FILM EXPERIENCE:

2018	Neighbors	Role: lead	Spier films
2017	UNICEF	Role: Featured Extra	Farm Film

THEATRE EXPERIENCE:

2018	Department Arts\culture	Role: Lead, Bodila	Eastern Cape tour
2017	Woza Exams	Role: Thami	Northwest University (Industrial Theatre)
2017	Isu Elisha (Pty) Ltd	Role: Pilate, Musical Director	Cape Town
2017	Lilly's Lament	Role: Lead	Rosebank Theatre
2016	Gugs My Luv	Role: Mnyamana, Stix, Musical Director	Cape Town & Eastern Cape
2014	Imilonji Kantu	Role: Choral Soloist	Lindo Auditorium
2012	Relativity Township Stories	Role: Pelo, Musical Director	Prague Arts Fesitval
2009	Mbeki and Other Nightmares	Role: Tata Umakhwenkwe	Grahamstown Arts Festival
2006	Thabang Ka Mmino Project	Role: Opera Soloist	Regina Mundi

COMMERCIALS EXPERIENCE:

2019	Carling Black Label "Man of Action"	Alcohol	SA	14 Sept 2019 (12 months)
2019	Hungry Lion	Fast Food	SA, Zambia, Nambia, Angola	Jan 2019 (6 months)
2018	Spar Tops	Retail	SA	1st Flighting – 22 Nov 2018 1st Renewal - 31 Aug 2019 (7 months)

SPECIAL SKILLS:

Accents: Nigerian
Sports: Soccer, Tennis, Cricket, Sprinter
Musical: Sing Tenor, Marimba, Drums, Piano
Other: Presenting, Facilitator, Voice Imitator