



Lunga Shabalala

Actor | Voice Over Artist

Lunga Shabalala hails from Pietermaritzburg, Kwa-Zulu Natal.

Moving to Johannesburg in 2010, Lunga entered a modelling competition to become the face of Calvin Klein and won it! The media attention put Lunga in the spotlight and soon, his many other talents were recognised. Lunga soon took over as host on the long standing SABC 1 music show *Selimathunzi* in 2011 - this his first television presenting gig, presenting the show until 2017.

Lunga has also presented on the award-winning television show – SABC 3's *Mancave*, SABC 1's *Come Duze*, has starred as himself on *Celebrity Masterchef*, *Screentime with Nicky Greenwall*, *She's The One* and has found himself on desirable men's lists like the Cosmo Sexiest Hunks Calendar and featuring on the November 2018 cover of *Men's Health* magazine and the May 2022 cover of *FitLife* magazine. His comfortable demeanour and skill set has seen him host on all platforms from event MC to television host and portray leading and supporting roles on various television series and feature films.

Through his dedicated efforts, he has not only inspired countless young individuals to chase their dreams but has also tirelessly advocated for mental health issues, breaking the silence and stigma surrounding them. Lunga's charitable contributions encompass a wide range of initiatives, from talks at educational institutions and numerous NPOs to mentorship programs all aimed at empowering the youth with the knowledge and resources they need to succeed.

Lunga's professionalism, charming nature and ferocious good looks is a great reason why audiences and viewers love to watch him, media love to fuss over him and clients love to work with him.

Performance Resume

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TRAINING:

2023	University of Cape Town	Faculty of Engineering Certificate: Property Development and Investment
2010	Durban University of Technology	National Diploma: Regional and Town Planning

TELEVISION EXPERIENCE:

2023	Miseducation S1	Role: Sivu (Supporting Lead)	Burnt Onion Netflix
2023	Ubettina Wethu S3	Role: Dingaana Jinyane (Male Lead)	KAE Entertainment
2022	Ubettina Wethu S2	Role: Dingaana Jinyane (Male Lead)	KAE Entertainment
2020 – 2021	Legacy	Role: Sims Zulu (Support)	Tshedza Pictures
2017 – 2020	The River (S 1 – 3)	Role: Lindani (Support)	Tshedza Pictures
2014	Task Force (S 1)	Role: Zuko (Supporting Lead)	Stepping Stone

FILM EXPERIENCE:

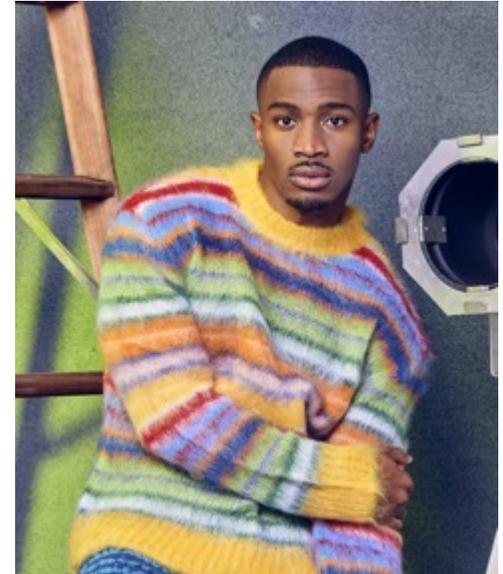
2023	Jozi Movie	Role: Sandile (Lead)	Quizzical Pictures
2023	Sex, Love & 30 Candles	Role: Tebogo (Support)	Sorele Media Prods.

TV PRESENTING EXPERIENCE:

2019	PSL Awards	Role: Presenter	Supersport
2018	Eish! Saan (S 1)	Role: Celebrity Prankster	SABC 3
2012 – 2017	Come Duze NYE (S 10 – 13)	Role: Co Presenter	SABC 1
2013 – 2016	The Man Cave (S1 – 6)	Role: Presenter	SABC 3 / Cheeky Media
2011 – 2017	Selimathunzi (S24 – 26)	Role: Presenter	SABC 1 / Skhonyana Prods
2016	The South African Music Awards (S 22)	Role: Red Carpet Host	SABC 1
2016	The Other Soccer Show	Role: Presenter	SABC Sports
2015	She's the One (S 1)	Role: Host	SABC 3 / Cheeky Media

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Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Height: 1,78m
Languages: English & isiZulu