



Paballo Koza

Actor | Voice Artist

Paballo began acting at age 5, starring in numerous commercials. At age 11, he landed his first TV role on the SABC 2 drama series 'Thola.' He also starred in the short film 'The Blanket' and recorded voice overs for Cell C's TV & radio ads. He proceeded to get a supporting role in the SAFTA winning soapie 'Rhythm City' at age 13 and starred in the Darrel Roodt, SATFA nominated, comedy film 'Skorokoro' the same year.

At age 14 he received an African Movie Academy Award nomination for Best Young Actor for his starring role in the theatrical drama film 'Dora's Peace.' During the same year he also began acting on the SAFTA nominated Mzansi Magic telenovela 'The Queen', to which he had a recurring role through the six consecutive seasons.

He starred in the ETV drama 'Easy Money' at the age of 15. Paballo then proceeded to act in the critically acclaimed Mzansi Magic drama series 'Houskeepers' the following year, to which he had a supporting role during the first two seasons and a starring role on the third season.

Paballo acted while simultaneously attending school, which showcased his passion for acting as well as diligence and good work ethic. He attended high school at The National School of The Arts, majoring in Dramatic Arts.

In 2020, he starred in the SAFTA nominated Netflix film 'Riding with Sugar' as well as a guest role on BET's telenovela 'Isono' that same year.

After graduating high school with a bachelor's pass and three distinctions in 2020, he took his studies further by studying filmmaking at The New York Film Academy.

Performance Resume

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TRAINING:

New York Film Academy Filmmaking
National School of the Arts Dramatic Arts

TELEVISION EXPERIENCE:

2022	Housekeepers S3	Role: Mtho	Msanzi Magic Ochre Moving Pictures
2020	Housekeepers S2	Role: Mtho	Msanzi Magic Ochre Moving Pictures
2020	Isono S1	Role: Dombollo	BET Clive Morris Productions
2018	Housekeepers S1	Role: Mtho	Msanzi Magic Ochre Moving Pictures
2018	Thandeka's Diary S3	Role: Themba	Black Brain Pictures
2018	Isithembiso S2	Role: Junior's friend	DSTV The Bomb Shelter
2018	Easy Money S2	Role: Moagi	ETV Quizzical Pictures
2016 - 2021	The Queen S1 - 6	Role: Khaya Koza	Msanzi Magic Ferguson Films
2017	Easy Money S1	Role: Moagi	ETV Quizzical Pictures
2017	Thola S2	Role: Shoni Makwarela	SABC 2 Fusebox Productions
2017	The Imposter S1	Role: Themba	Mzansi Magic Ferguson Films
2015 - 2016	Rhythm City	Role: Zama	SABC 2 Curious Pictures
2014	Thola S1	Role: Shoni Makwarela	SABC 2 Fusebox Productions

FILM EXPERIENCE:

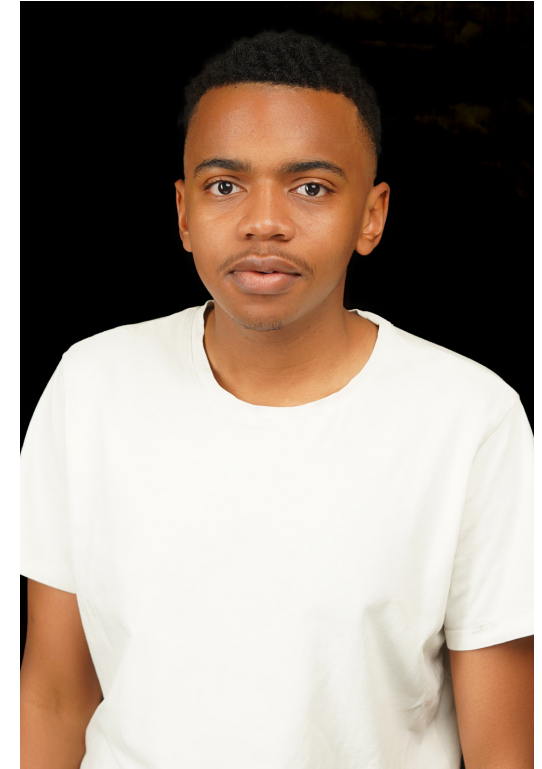
2022	Amandla	Role: Guest Role	Netflix
2020	Riding with Sugar	Role: Vetkoek	dir. Sunu Gonera Netflix
2016	Dora's Peace	Role: Peace	dir. Konstandino Kalarytis
2015	Skorokoro	Role: Umfaan	dir. Darrell Roodt
2014	The Blanket (Short Film)	Role: Mandla	dir. Jacques Brand

AWARDS:

2017	Nomination	Best Young Actor	African Movie Academy Awards
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Hair: Black
Eyes: Dark Brown
Height: 1.71m
Languages: English (fluent), Sesotho (half fluent),
IsiZulu (semi fluent), Afrikaans (semi fluent)