

MPHO OSEI-TUTU

Personal Information	Nationality: South African Gender: Male Date of Birth: 31 December 1981 Driving Status: Code B License
Objective	To write and produce compelling stories and to continue to push boundaries as a performer.
Languages	English and Sesotho.
Summary of Qualifications	2008 Big Fish School of Digital Filmmaking JHB Certificate in Project Management
	2007 University of Johannesburg JHB Certificate in Entertainment Law
	2003 University of the Witwatersrand JHB BA (Hons) Dramatic Art Majors: Television Studies Screenwriting Performance Studies
	1999 Edenglen Highschool JHB Matric
	1997 Trinity College (by correspondence) London Distinction in Speech and Drama
Professional Experience	2018 - present Burnt Onion Productions JHB Writer, Actor On a feature film in development.
	2018 - present Coal Stove Productions JHB Writer, Actor On a feature film in development.
	2017 - 2018 Urban Brew Productions JHB Writer On the Late Night Show "WTFTumi" for SABC 3.
	2017 Burnt Onion Productions JHB Writer, Actor On the sitcom "Thuli noThulani" for SABC 1.
	2016 Localala Productions JHB Writer 1 episode of the drama "Sober Companion" for SABC 3.

**Professional
Experience
(Continued)**

2016	Dapple Films	JHB
Writer	2 Episodes of the sitcom "Soap On a Rope" for SABC 3.	
2013 - 2014	What Not Entertainment	JHB
Executive Producer, Headwriter, Director, Actor	For the sitcom "Kota Life Crisis 1 & 2" for Mzansi Magic.	
2012 - 2016	Burnt Onion Productions	JHB
Writer, Actor	On the sitcom "My Perfect Family 2, 3 & 4" for SABC 1	
2014	Black Brain Pictures	JHB
Writer	On the sitcom "Ses'Top La 2" for SABC1.	
2014	Rous Hous	JHB
Writer, Director	On the sitcom "Ga Re Dumele 4" for SABC 2.	
2014	Burnt Onion Productions	JHB
Writer	On the comedy "Check Coast" for VUZU.	
2012	Black Brain Pictures	JHB
Writer	2 Episodes of the sitcom "Samsokolo" for Mzansi Magic	
2012	Endemol	JHB
Writer	On the 26 part series "Tempy Pushas" for SABC 1 .	
2012	Coal Stove Pictures	JHB
Writer & Script Editor	On the 5 part comedy drama series "Tooth & Nails Remix" for Mzansi Magic	
2012	Lillian Dube Productions	JHB
Writer	1 ep of "Skwizas" a sitcom for SABC2	
2011	Puo Pha	JHB
Writer	"Themba" 60 minute feature film for eTV's eKasi Our Stories.	
2011 - 2012	Stepping Stone/Imani Media	JHB
Writer, Actor	26 episodes of "Charlie's Hair Salon" for Mnet's "LOL" and 4 Big Suckers.	
2010	Population Council	JHB
Producer, Director, Writer, Performer	Interactive Inner City School Violence and Tolerance Workshops	

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Experience
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2010	Curious Pictures	JHB
Brainstormer Feature Film		
2010	Istanbul Mass Media/Sinkwa Prod. JHB/Turkey	
Screenwriter Feature Film Development (Drama)		
2010	What Not Entertainment	JHB
Producer, Writer, Performer "Convincing Carlos" (Play)		
2004 – 2010	The Bomb Shelter	JHB
Director/Screenwriter/Script Editor/Storyliner "Zone 14" (Long running Half Hour Drama Series, SABC 1)		
2008	Curious Pictures	JHB
Scriptwriter "Hopeville" - Heartlines – (2 episodes of 6 part miniseries, SABC).		
2006, 2008	T.O.M. Pictures	JHB
Screenwriter "A Place Called Home" (Half Hour Drama Series, SABC 1)		
2008	Sterling Quality/Mnet East Africa	Nairobi, Kenya
Script and Story Editor "The Agency" (13 part Hour Drama Series, Mnet East Africa)		
2007	Beat Comics/Media 24	Cape Town
Comic-Strip Writer "Unicity" is in Mshana Magazine (monthly).		
2007	Beat Comics/Media 24	Cape Town
Creator, Comic-Strip Writer "S'gela" for Drum Magazine (weekly).		
2007 – 2010	Curious Pictures	JHB
Writer, Storyliner "Rhythm City" (Soap, e-TV)		
2006 - 2007	L & S Productions	JHB
Writer "After 9" (4 part Miniseries, SABC 1) - under the mentorship of Alby James (UK).		
2006	What Not Entertainment	JHB
Producer, Writer, Director "Getting it On" (Short Film, Vuka! Awards/DSTV).		
2006	Joburg: City of Gold	JHB
Producer, Screenwriter "Joburg: City of Gold" (Short Film, Collaboration with UCLA)		

**Professional
Experience
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2006	Wits School of the Arts (WSOA) Television	JHB
	Supervising Producer "Catwalks" (Short Student Film) "Tselane" (Short Student Film)	
2006 & 2007	NFVF	JHB
	Jury Member At the South African Film and Television Awards (SAFTAs).	
2006	Asiboni Mbala	JHB
	MC SABC 2's 10 th Birthday Celebration.	
2005	Five Star Films	JHB
	Production Associate "Breaking the Rules" (Documentary)	
2005	WSOA Television	JHB
	Casting Director "The Record" (Short Student Film - Wits M-Net EDiT entry)	
2005	WSOA Television	JHB
	Producer "Robotic Dreams/National Nightmares" (Short Student Film)	
2004	Red Pepper Pictures	JHB
	Creative Producer, Writer, Director The Phat Joe Show" (Talk/Sketch Show - SABC1)	
2004	Curious Pictures	JHB
	Assistant Editor, Translator "L'attitude" - <i>Excelsior</i> Episode (Documentary Show - SABC2).	
2004	Supersport	JHB
	Assistant Editor "Top Car" - <i>Auto Africa</i> Episode (Motorsport Show, M-Net Supersport).	
2003 – 2004	The Best Medicine Comedy	JHB
	Producer, Managing Director Comedy Event	
2000 - present		JHB
	Actor Artist Connection is my agent. <u>Acting CV available on request.</u>	
2000 - present		JHB
	Voice Artist TV, video and radio.	

Professional Experience (Continued)	2003	Miriam Margoyles' SA Tour	JHB
	Host	I hosted this international film and theatre star during her visit.	
	2000 – 2005	WSOA/NYU Exchange	JHB
	Host	Annual Cultural Exchange	
Awards/Nominations/Festivals	2019	Comics Choice Awards	JHB
	Nominated: Comics Pen Award	For #WTF Tumi	
	2019	NVIFF	Amsterdam
	Nominated: Best African Actor	For the role of twins Tebza and Gary in "The Imposter 2".	
	2018	SA Film & TV Awards (SAFTA)	SA
	Won: Best Writing in a TV Comedy	For "Thuli noThulani" (Team Award)	
	2018	BroadwayWorld.com	SA
	Won: Best Actor in a Featured Role	For the role of Mr. Grove in "African Gothic".	
	2018	Satmag Awards	SA
	Nominated: Best Supporting Actor in a Play	For the role of Mr Grove in "African Gothic".	
2018	Naledi Theatre Awards	SA	
Won: Best Play	For "When Swallows Cry" (team award). I was also nominated for Best Actor for multiple roles played.		
2017	Naledi Theatre Awards	SA	
Nominated: Best Actor in a Play	For the multiple roles played in "Scorched"		
2016	SAFTA	SA	
Nominated: Best Writing in a TV Comedy	For "Kota Life Crisis 2" (Team Awards). The production received a total of 8 nominations this year and 4 for season 1.		
Nominated: Best TV Comedy			
2016	SAFTA	SA	
Won: Best Directing in a TV Comedy	For "Ga Re Dumele 4" (Team Award)		
2015	SAFTA	SA	
Won: Best Writing in a TV Comedy	For "Check Coast" (Team Award)		

**Awards/Nominations/
Festivals (Continued)**

2014 SAFTA SA
Nominated: Best Actor in a TV Comedy
For the role of Niko in "Samsokolo".

2014 SAFTA SA
Nominated: Best Writing in a TV Comedy
For "My Perfect Family" (Team Nomination)

2013 Naledi Theatre Awards SA
Won: Best Play
Nominated: Best Ensemble
For "The Miser" I played La Fleche and The Policeman in the cast.

2013 SAFTA SA
Nominated: Best Supporting Actor in a Feature Film
For the role of Bomba in "A Million Colours".

2012 MTN Radio Awards SA
Won: Best Drama Programme
For "Radio Vuka" (I played a leading role in this drama.)

2013 Mostly British Film Festival San Francisco
2012 Englewood Film Festival Chicago
2012 Montreal World Film Festival Montreal
2012 Atlantic Film Festival Halifax
2012 Hollywood Black Film Festival Los Angeles
2012 Pan African Film Festival Los Angeles
2012 AFI New African Films Festival Los Angeles

Official Selection

For "A Million Colours" (I played the leading role of Bomba in this film)

2010 International Emmy Awards New York
Nominated: Best TV Movie/Miniseries
For "Hopeville" (I was a writer on this primetime drama)

2010 National Arts Festival 2010 Grahamstown
Won: Standard Bank Ovation Award
For "Convincing Carlos"

2009 SAFTA SA
Nominated: Best Soap
For "Rhythm City" (Team Nomination)

2009 SAFTA SA
Won: Best Writing in a Soap
For "Rhythm City" (Team award)

2007 UCLA Director's Spotlight Los Angeles, USA
Winner
For the film "Joburg"

Awards/Nominations/ Festivals (Continued)	2007-2010	SAFTA	SA
	Nominated: Best Soap		
	For "Rhythm City" (I was involved as a writer and an actor).		
	2010	Sundance Film Festival	USA
	2008	Seattle International Film Festival	USA
	2008	Durban International Film Festival	Durban
	2008	Brooklyn International Film Festival	USA
	2007	Los Angeles Film Festival	USA
	2007	Telluride Film Festival	USA
	2007	Starz Denver Film Festival	USA
2007	Santa Fe Film Festival	USA	
Official Selection			
For the film "Joburg"			
2007	International Emmy Awards	New York	
Nominated: Best TV Drama			
For "Home Affairs" (I was a supporting actor on this drama)			
2007	MNet EDiT	SA	
Won: Best Performance By A Cast			
For "Forbidden Cure"			
2007	MNet EDiT Online	SA	
Won: Best Short Film			
For "Robotic Dreams/National Nightmares"			
2006	Multi Choice VUKA! Awards	JHB	
Won: Best Overall Short Cut (inaugural award)			
For the film "Getting it On".			
2006	WSOA Tele Awards	JHB	
Won: Best Overall Project			
For the film "Tselane".			
2003	WSOA Tele Awards	JHB	
Won: Best Alternative/Experimental Film & Won: Best Overall Project			
For the film "Reel Fake". I was the film's Production Manager, Assistant Director and Editor.			
2003	WSOA TV Department	JHB	
Nominated to attend New York University Film School's "Sight and Sound" Film Course			
A qualification for WSOA TV's top students.			
2003	Wits University Faculty of Arts	JHB	
Won: Leontine Sagan Award for Drama			
Merit award for excellence in Drama.			
2002	School of Dramatic Art Awards	JHB	
Won: Merit Award for Performance Studies			
Top student at School of Dramatic Art.			

**Awards/Nominations/
Festivals (Continued)**

2000 Zwakala Festival Awards JHB
Nominated: Best Play
For the play "Min Dae". I directed and performed in the play.

References

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**Professional
Memberships**

2006 - present
What Not Entertainment (Pty) Ltd (Director)

2010 – present
South African Guild of Actors

2007
SAFTA Judge

2002 - present
Golden Key International Honor Society

2004 - 2008
The Actors Centre

2004 - present
Writer's Guild of South Africa (WGSA)

2004 - present
Performing Arts Network of South Africa (PANSA)

2002 – 2003
Rotaract Club of Johannesburg East (Fundraiser)

**Interests and
Activities**

Writing, Directing, Producing, Performing
(Acting/Singing/Voice/Improv).