

## Ashley Taylor

Actor | Voice Over Artist | MC | Comedian

Ashley Taylor is a well known celebrity, actor, comedian, and voice over artist, having featured in numerous local and international television series and films, from "Winnie" with Jennifer Hudson, to "Invictus" directed by Clint Eastwood, to a lead role in "Stander" opposite Thomas Jane. He has presented reality shows such as The Block and was one of the original leads in "Isidingo", has featured in "Binnelanders", and most recently in the KYKnet series, "Sporloos". On stage, he has performed in Janice Honeyman's hit production of "Hair, "Mojo" at the Market Theatre, as well as in the award winning musical "The Buddy Holly Story".

He has created, starred in, directed and co produced, in varying capacity, over 20 Outsurance infomercial campaigns, since the companies inception, and recently received a S.A.F.T.A nomination for "Jou Ma se Chef" a cooking show he conceived, co-produced and directed, in conjunction with Siv Ngesi, and Cheeky Media.

As a prolific voice over artist, he has done hundreds of radio, television and corporate voice overs spanning a 25 year career, as well as narration for award winning documentary and actuality programmes, locally and abroad.

He has designed and MC'd presentations, for major conferences like Cafe Africa in Mauritius, the FNB Annual Leadership conference, the Independent Electoral Commission conference, and has more than fifteen years experience as the writer and creator of corporate strategy projects, and change management initiatives for companies such as Vodacom, Cell C, ACSA, TRANSNET, the DTI, LRMG, ABSA, and The JD Group.

His familiarity with audiences everywhere, and his varied skill set in the acting and corporate spaces, in front of, and behind the camera, have made him a hit, with South Africans of every demographic.



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## TRAINING:

1990 Bachelor of Arts Honours degree in Dramatic Arts Rhodes University

## TELEVISION EXPERIENCE:

2021	Is'Phindiselo	Role: Raymond Falchuk	Rous House Prod / Etv
2020	Inconceivable	Role: Priest	Rous House Prods / Mnet
2018	Spoorloos	Role: Deon Prinsloo	Ochre Media / Kyknet
2012	S.I.E.S	Role: Bob Johnson	Penguin Films / Msanzi Magic
2009	The Swop	Role: Guest	BBC
2005 - 2007	Binnelanders	Role: Paul le Roux	Stark Films / Mnet, Kyknet
2004	Zero Tolerance	Role: Dr. Lewis	Ochre Media, Cinga Prod. / SABC 2
2003	The Principal	Role: Guest	The Line Productions
1998 - 2003	Isidingo	Role: Clinton Lamberti	Endemol / SABC 3
1999	Soldier Soldier	Role: Guest	BBC
1998	Flat 27	Role: Lead	Dynamic Images
1997	Black Velvet Band	Role: Guest	Yorkshire TV
1997	Hidden City	Role: Guest	Hidden City Productions
1997	As Long as it's Legal	Role: Guest	Bateleur Films
1996	Rhodes	Role: Guest	BBC
1996	Going Up	Role: Lead	Penguin Films

## FILM EXPERIENCE:

2019	Black Beauty	Role: Policeman 1	Moonlighting Productions
2018	Inlaws in the Outback	Role: Piet	Dir. Peter Gersina / Two Oceans Prod.
2016	Hatchet Hour	Role: Detective Smith	Dir. Judy Naidoo
2016	Jadotville	Role: United States Ambassador	Dir. Ritchie Smith
2015	Heroes	Role: Greg	Quizzical Pictures
2011	Winnie	Role: Major Prinsloo	Dir. Darryl Roodt
2009	Invictus	Role: Coach	Dir. Clint Eastwood
2007	Prey	Role: Gary Hollaway	Dir. Darryl Roodt
2003	Stander	Role: Corr van Deventer	Dir. Bronwyn Hughes
1998	Sweepers	Role: Colonel Sam	Dir. Koeni Waxman
1993	Cyborg Cop	Role: Ted Jones	Dir. Sam Firstenberg

## THEATRE EXPERIENCE:

2003	The Leader of the Pack	Role: DJ	Civic Theatre
2002	The Buddy Holly Story	Role: The Big Bopper	PACT



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### THEATRE EXPERIENCE CONTINUED:

1997	Mojo	Role: Sweets	Market Theatre
1994	Hair	Role: Chorus	Dir. Janice Honeyman

### COMMERCIALS EXPERIENCE:

2019	Heineken	Role: Lead
1998 – 2017	20 Outsurance Infomercial Campaigns (Local)	Role: Various characters
2016	Michelin Tyres (International)	Role: Lead
2013	Carlsberg Beer (International)	Role: Lead
1995 – 2000	Standard Bank Achiever Plan (Local)	Role: Lead

### TV PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE:

2016	Jou Ma Se Chef	Role: Writer, Producer, Director, Narrator
2012 – 2014	Outsurance (15 above the line 30" TVC's)	Role: Writer, Producer, Director

### CORPORATE PRESENTING & PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE:

2018	Rwanda: Next Einstein Forum	Role: Creative Designer, VO MC
2018	Transnet: Pipelines Launch	Role: Creative & AV Design
2016 – 2018	FNB: Leadership Conference	Role: Creative Industrial Theatre & AV Design, VO MC
2015 – 2016	Café Africa: International Strategic Conference	Role: Creative Designer & MC
2015	Skillsoft: International Leadership Conference	Role: Facilitator & MC
2014	Vodacom: Leadership Conference	Role: MC
2012 – 2015	JD Group: Journey of the Heart Campaign	Role: Design, MC & Performance
2012 – 2014	LRMG: Awards Gala Event	Role: Creative Designer & MC
2012	ABSA: Bubomi Financial Literary Campaign	Role: Design, Facilitator & MC
2004	The Block (Mnet)	Role: Presenter

### AWARDS:

2016	SAFTA Nomination Variety Show Category	Jou Ma se Chef
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### SPECIAL SKILLS:

ACCENTS: American - Neutral, Southern, New York, British - Posh, Cockney, Irish, Russian, Australian



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