



Siv Ngesi

Comedian | Actor | Voice Over Artist | MC | Presenter

Two time SAFTA winning Sivuyile "Siv" Ngesi is one of SA's most dynamic performers, whose diverse talents have seen him making waves in the South African entertainment industry. He is a sought after comedian, popular television presenter, prolific actor, MC, and Producer, and a social media sensation. Little wonder his accolades include The Mail and Guardian's Most influential young South African 2011, one of Destiny Man's most influential men under the age of 40, You magazines most stylish celebrity, GQ's top dressed man for 2014, a coveted place in the Cosmo sexiest man calendar 2015, and a place in the IMDB Top 10 best working South African actors overseas.

Siv began performing at the age of nine, as Gavrosh in Les Miserables. Not only did he tour Asia with the show, but was also invited to sing a piece from the musical at Nelson Mandela's birthday party. Since then, his love of performing has taken him from local to international arenas, with him featuring in films such as World Unseen, Zenon Z3 , Albert Schweitzer, Clint Eastwood's Invictus and alongside Edris Elba in Long Walk To Freedom. His television credits include, SIES, League of Glory, the Adventures of Sinbad, Double Shift, Interrogation Room, and the hit American TV series, 24, with Keifer Sutherland.

As adventurous presenter on the magazine programme Man Cave, charming cooking show host on Jou Ma se Chef and traveling around the world on Wingin' It .. as host of corporate events and conferences from Durban to Dubai, and online social commentator, he brings his unique Siv brand to all he does. As a multi award winning comedian, Siv truly comes into his own. He has performed at every venue, and to every audience possible in South Africa, as well as to rave reviews in the Arab Emirates, the UK and the USA.

Apart from performing in his own One Man comedy shows, Siv has also produced numerous others, featuring some of South Africa's finest comedians and performers. These have won prestigious awards, and played to sold out audiences and standing ovations. Not content with capturing just one market, Siv's newly formed company, "Our Company" also co produces the local SABC 3 cooking show, Jou Ma se Chef, where comedians and their moms compete against other famous South Africans in a fun feisty cook off. Our Company" is currently in pre-production on a number of projects, including an hilarious local feature film, set in Orania, with Siv as the lead. Driven by a desire to be the very best he was born to be, Siv Ngesi is a proudly South African star on the rise, and a blazing star to watch out for.

Performance Resume

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TRAINING:

Speech and Drama (7 Years) Theatre Craft (8 Years) Anthony Meindl – New York City Jazzart Dance Company Singing – Waterfront Theatre School School of hard Knocks

THEATRE EXPERIENCE:

2009 - 2011Role: Self National Arts Festival / Broadway / National Dekaf 2009 Fugard Monologues Role: Multiple Roles London Theatres 2008 Off You Trolley Role: Jack Morello Studios Playgroup 2007 Star Wors Role: Multiple Roles National Arts Festival - Grahamstown Sex and the Citi Golf 2007 Role: Jabu National Arts Festival - Grahamstown 7 One Act Plays Role: Multiple Roles School & Competitions 2000 - 2004Macbeth (African Version) Role: McDof 2004 School & Fesitvals Singing in the Rain Role: Rosco 2003 School 2002 Grease Role: Ensemble School The Island Role: Winston School & Festivals 2001 2000 Sizwe Banzi is Dead Role: School & Festivals

TELEVISION EXPERIENCE:

2020	Tali's Baby (S2)	Role: Selebi	Sketchbook Studios
2020	Jiva! (S1)	Role: Paul	Blue Ice Africa
2020	Blood Psalms (S1)	Role: Uno	Yelllowbone Entertainment / Showmax
2019	Still Breathing (S 1)	Role: T-Boss	Barbuzano Films / M-Net
2015 - 2017	Black Sails (S 3)	Role: Udo	Film Afrika
2013 - 2014	eKasi: Our Stories (S 5)	Role: Anelisa/Policeman	E-TV
2012	Strike Back (S 2)	Role: CIO Man #1	Left Bank Pictures / Cinemax
2012	The Shores	Role: Driver	Clive Morris Productions / Allegheny Image
			Factory / Burgh Productions
2012	Auf der Spur des Löwen (TV Movie)	Role: Noah	Erhard Riedlsperger / Mona Film Produktion
2012	Mankind the Story of All of Us	Role: Refine Sims	History Channel / Nutopia
	(Mini-Series documentary)		, , ,
2012	SIES Wena (S 1)	Role: Ike Molefe	Mzansi Magic / Penguin Films
2011	Verschollen am Kap (Mini-Series)	Role: Youssou	Two Oceans Prod / Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen
2011	Man Kina	Role:	<u>-</u>
2010	Stokvel	Role: Nigerian Prince	-
2010	Outcasts (Mini-Series)	Role: Barman	BBC America / Kudos Film & Television
2010	League of Glory (S 1)	Role: Kaiser Sigau	Mnet / Waterfront Television
2008 - 2009	Khululeka	Role: Pepe	SABC 1
2008	24: Redemption (TV Movie)	Role: Thomas	Imagine Television/20th Century Fox Tele
2005	Interrogation Room Role:	-	3 2 2 2 2 2 4 7 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
2003	Zenon: Z3 (TV Movie)	Role: Bobby	Steve Rash / De Passe Entertainment





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TELEVISION EXPERIENCE CONTINUED:

1997 Double Shift Role: -

1996 The Adventures of Sinbad Role: Atlantis Films

TELEVISON PRESENTING EXPERIENCE:

 2018
 SAFTA's (S 12)
 Role: Presenter
 SABC

 2016 – 2018
 Wingin' It (S 1)
 Role: Presenter

2015 - 2018Man Cave (S 3 - 6)Role: PresenterCheeky Media2016Ma Se ChefRole: HostCheeky Media

- Sports Scene Role: Presenter -

COMEDY EXPERIENCE:

- Sivilized Role: One Man Show - Dekaf Role: - Race Card Role: -

FILM EXPERIENCE:

2020 Kaalgat Karel Role: Thabo Boondogle Films / dir. Meg Rickards 2018 438 Days Role: Chala -

2018 Bhai's Café Role: Patrick Maynard Kraak / West Five Films / Razia Bawa Prod

2018 Knuckle City Role: Goatee 2018 Untold Love Role: 2018 American Dream Role: Eddie -

2017 Finders Keepers Role: SS Maynard Kraak / West Five Films

2017 Honey 3: Dare to Dance Role: DJ Zubair Khumalo Billie Woodruff / Universal Pictures

2014 Picture Perfect Heist (Short) Role: Xolani Allen Shelley
2014 Lazy Susan (Short) Role: Mr. Off the Menu Stephen Abbott / Stage 5 Films
2013 Hostage Role: Frank Nxumalo

2013 Somewhere in Africa Role: Chia Stanley Kisuh / Chikissta Productions
2012 Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom
2012 Copposites Role: Mandela's Aide Justin Chadwick / Film Afrika / Distant Horizon
Role: Alfred 'Sharky' Majola Oliver Rodger / OC Productions, Ollywood Prod

2011 There is No Heroes (Short) Role: DARCORP Man Kyle Stevenson / AFDA

2011 Pursuit of White Gold Role: 2011 Lions Train Role: -

2010 Dear Sister (Short) Role: Thando Nkanyiso Ncube

2010 Amakwerkewera (Short) Role: Sipho Lenny de Vries

2010 Natale in Sudafrica Role: Black Guide Neri Parenti / Filmauro

2010 Ship Wreck Mutiny Role: -

2010 Invictus Role: England Rose Clint Eastwood / Warner Bros / SpyGlass Enter

2009 Amequekquekra Role: 2009 Laduma Role: Soccer Man -

2009 Albert Schweitzer Role: Minkoe Gavin Miller / Two Oceans Production
2007 The World Unseen Role: John Shamim Sarif / Enlightenment Prods / DO Prods

2001 Love in Africa Role: -





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After the Rain 1999 Role: 1998 Cape of Good Hope Role:

RADIO DJ:

KFM Radio DJ

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS:

2 SAFTA Wins 3 SAFTA Nominations Mail and Guardian Most influential young South African Strictly Come Dancing finalist 2014 Cosmo sexist man Calendar GQ best dressed man Top 10 best working South African actors overseas IMDB list Special Performance Cup 2002 – 2004 Contribution to Drama Best Actor 2001 – 2004 Best Hip Hop Performance Best comedy new comer

Best Comedy performance Café Sofia

Best Comedy show National Arts festival 2010

Golden Ovation Award National Arts festival 2010

Les Misrables - Best New Comer

SKILLS & INTERESTS:

Hip Hop Dancing, Singing, Rugby, Water Polo, Karate, Cricket, Swimming, American Football, stand up comedy, MCing and Long and Short Distance Running.





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