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EDUCATION

- 2018 **BA Honours in Film & Visual Media (Cum Laudé)**
University of the Free State
- 2015 - **BA in Drama and Theatre Arts; Specialising in Acting & Performance Art (Cum Laudé)**
University of the Free State
- 2010 - **National Senior Certificate**
- 2014 Fichardt Park High School

WORKSHOPS

- 2022 **Acting for Screen** (Presented by Jacques Gombault)
- 2020 **American Accent Made Easy** (Udemy Course Presented by Ashwin Gore)
- 2017 **Viewpoints Physical Theatre Workshop** (Presented by Erwin Maas)
- 2015 **Basic Stage Combat** (Presented by Thys Heudenrych)
- 2014 **Introduction to Puppetry** (Presented by Nieke Lombard)

THEATRE WORK

2024	Hansie en Grietjie	Hansie	Children's Theatre	Jennifer Myburgh
2024	Macbeth	Shakespeare	Educational Drama	Leslie Ehrhardt
2024	Romeo and Juliet: Quiz ...	Shakespeare	Educational Drama	Leslie Ehrhardt
2024	Mastering Othello	Shakespeare	Educational Drama	Leslie Ehrhardt
2024	Beauty and the Beast	Mr Simmons	Children's Theatre	Jennifer Myburgh
2023	Mhudi	Sil-Jay/Phil-Jay	Postmodern Drama	Moagi Modise
2023	Attie en die Towerswaard	Attie	Children's Theatre	Isabel Mostert
2023	Woelige Willemientjie ...	Gawie	Children's Theatre	Marijda Kamper
2023	Web of Deceit	Mr Pratt/Smous	Children's Theatre	Workshop Play
2022	The Day Time Stood Still	Andre	Children's Theatre	Alby Michaels
2022	The Face in the Mirror	Dr Finkelstein	Children's Theatre	Alby Michaels
2019	Woelige Willemientjie ...	Gawie	Children's Theatre	Marijda Kamper
2019	Die Portret	Ruan	Thriller	Michelle Hetzel
2019	Rookkappie se Rebelle	DJ Wolf	Teenage Drama	Christi-Ann Lombard
2018	The Birth	Michael	Drama	Nadine Honiball
2018	Troos	Riaan	Thriller	Nic Beukes
2017	All the Voices	Solo & Ensemble	Movement Theatre	Devised
2017	The Hate Crimes Project	Multiple Roles	Postmodern Drama	DeBeer Cloete & Dion van Niekerk
2017	Totsiens, nee Hallo	David/Albert	Comedy	Stella Nortier
2017	Murder by Midnight	Dick Piston	Comedy	Maryna Hattingh
2017	The Reckoning	Everyman	Drama	Nadine Honiball
2016	The Birthday Party	Petey	Absurd Theatre	Dion van Niekerk
2016	Coppélia en die Poppe...	Dr Coppélius	Children's Theatre	Marijda Kamper
2016	Johanna, o Johannes	Jonnie/Johanna	Comedy	Thys Heydenrych
2016	'n Vlooi in Frankryk	Raimund	Children's Theatre	Annebel Smit

FILM WORK

2023	My Cannibal Crush (Indie)	Kenny	Dark Comedy	Bill Badi
2023	Duo (Short)	Dan	Comedy	Ethan Petzer
2021	Cleanse (Short)	Baas	Drama	Patrick T. Peni
2019	Jaag Die Son (Short)	Louw	Drama	Carolise Myburgh
2019	Genecis (Short)	Android James	Science-Fiction	Keila van Vuuren
2019	Kiewiet Bene	Skinny Guy 1	Music Video	Loané van Sandwyk
2018	When People Look Away	Raymond	Drama (Short)	Mieke Nell
2018	The Date (Short)	Patrick	Comedy	Dylan Britz
2017	Deadline (Short)	Dale	Action	Ridge Vorster

TELEVISION WORK

2024	Horisonne (Mini-Series)	Fanie	Thriller	Andre Velts
2024	Diepe Waters (Soapie)	Jake	Drama	



ABOUT ME

Industrious actor who memorizes lines easily and takes direction well. With my serious, yet quirky personality, I bring a professional, yet fun energy to set. My compassionate nature enables me to get along with a wide range of people, which makes me a strong leader and team player. Always willing to learn, develop and expand my skills in order to become a well-rounded, versatile actor.

APPEARANCE

RACE	Caucasian
GENDER	Male
HAIR	Blonde
EYES	Blue
HEIGHT	1,74m
SHIRT	Medium
WAIST	30/32cm
BODY	Slim/Average
NOTE	Willing to change appearance

SKILLS

SOFT SKILLS

- Time Management
- Research
- Emotional Intelligence
- Interpersonal Skills
- Teamwork

LANGUAGES & DIALECTS

- Afrikaans; English (Fluent)
- Beginner French speaker (B1)
- Learning Standard American accent

INDUSTRY SKILLS

- Writing
- Directing
- Videography
- Video Editing
- Photography
- Physical Theatre
- Content Creation
- Producing

VOICE WORK

2022	Fichardtpark High School	Promo Voice	Corporate Ad	Nico Taljaard
2021	RugbyTots	Promo Voice	Corporate Ad	Nico Taljaard
2020	Die Portret	Ruan	Radio Play	Michelle Hetzel
2018	Moraliteitspel	Thomas/Springer	Radio Play	Stephanie Brink

COMMERCIAL WORK

2024	Discovery Health	Hiking Friend	Corporate Ad	Gordon Lindsay
2019	Wimpy Preller Square	Patron in Red	Corporate Ad	Louis Kruger

DIRECTING WORK

2023	Skin Deep	Postmodern Play	Director/Writer/Producer
2022	The Naked Truth	Short Film	Director
2019	Die Evolusie Van Lig	Micro Art Film	Director
2018	Catharsis	Honours Short	Director
2018	The Missing Page	Honours Short	Director