

DIRK J ONKER

ACTOR



PLAYING AGE: 44 to 55
HEIGHT: 182 cm
EYES: Blue / Grey
HAIR: Auburn and Grey
NATIONALITY: South African
LANGUAGES: English and Afrikaans
ACCENTS: American and British
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AGENT: MLA CT

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION	ROLE	PRODUCTION COMPANY	DIRECTOR
2021	Untitled Lincoln Project	Salmon Chase	Film Afrika/Radical Media	Malcolm Venville
2020	Rooseveld (HistorySeries)	Clown/Mime	Film Afrika/Radical Media	Malcolm Venville
2018	The Devil Speaks S1 E3 (Crime Series)	Det. LT Dave Dejabet	Trilogy	Seb Smith
2017	Broken Vows S1 E95 & S1 E96 (Series)	Private Investigator	Clive Morris Productions	Gert Van Niekerk
2017	The Docket S1 E7 (Crime Series)	Dr. Gordon, Psychologist	Clive Morris Productions	Khanyelihle Dom Gumede

FILM

2020	Spook	Hannes (Pa)	CityVarsity	Mia Penz
2019	My Neighbour Earl	Earl	Wordbreeders	Christine Locker
2019	The Girl In The Field	Detective	CityVarsity	Craig Smith
2019	Finding Frankie	Noah (Frankie's Dad)	CityVarsity	Kyra Copely
2016	Thembi (2018)	Warder Du Toit	Zallywood Productions	Ruth Pume

THEATRE

2017	The Clearing (The Fringe, Jo'burg Theatre)	Peter Reisner	PATO Productions	Johan Van Rooyen
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A full list of **COMMERICALS** is available on request.

TRAINING:

Script analysis, Classical & Modern with Janice Honeyman, ActorAction.com
During lockdown I got involved in Zoomprov with Rob Coutts
General American Accent – Robyn Scott
Meisner Intensive – Penny Bramwell Jones
On-camera technique – Kathleen Andersen
I was a regular participant at Improv Drop-in Classes and a member of Toastmasters

SKILLS:

Actor, Singer (Baritone),
Voice Artist (Native Speaker: South African English, Afrikaans. Accents: General American, South African)
Off-camera Skills: Photographer, Graphic Designer, Calligraphy, Pottery (wheel), Drawing, CAD
Cold Water Enthusiast

BIO:

Dirk Jonker is a Cape Town based actor and a South African Guild of Actors (SAGA) member. As a professional actor since 2017 he has appeared in supporting roles in South African teleserials "Broken Vows" and "Scandal", and has been seen in several local and international commercials. He continues to seek out larger roles.

Dirk has taken private lessons and found other training opportunities to build his skillset. He regularly participates in Zoomprov, an online improv exploration led by fellow MLA actor, Rob Coutts. Dirk completed a Meisner Technique Intensive with Penny Bramwell-Jones and General American Accent lessons with Robyn S. Scott. Dirk also studied script analysis with Janice Honeyman, the highly respected theatre director. He subscribes to MasterClass and seeks out training and information on-line. Dirk is a confident, competent performer with strong comic timing.

Since moving to Cape Town in 2017 he has acted in several international series including American Monster, historic documentaries about Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. He continues to book work on international commercials. He works as an actor in independent film, while also being an active member of Milnerton Players. His unshakable confidence is a result of years of experience on stage and as a background artist, body double and stand-in in feature films and television.

Dirk speaks Afrikaans and English fluently and supplements his acting income by being a portrait photographer. He registered his company, Real Happy Pictures, in 2019. He is a regular open water swimmer and surf photographer. He is also an enthusiastic potter and a water colour painter and designs websites. In his spare time he puts on shows as a singer and performer.

Dirk's ambition is to play roles in international drama and comedy film. Demo reel available on request.