



TAURIQ JENKINS

Height: 1.79m

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Languages: English, French, German (non fluent), Arabic (non fluent), Afrikaans (Ndebele, Shona, Xhosa) with enough time, Latin.

Skills :

Accents – English RP, Cockney, Irish, French, German, Arabic, Indian, Pakistani, Hispanic, Afghani, Spanish, Italian, South African (various).

Martial Arts, Stage Combat (certified), military weapons (film), competition rifle shooting (.22 Western Province colours), chess (professional coach, Western Province, Universities National Champion), cricket, indoor soccer (league), table tennis (club), squash, sing, physical theatre.

Actor, director, poet, writer, curator, dramaturg, festival organiser.

TRAINING

MFA Acting, Columbia University, in the City of New York

Voice : **Kristin Linklater, Andrea Haring**

Acting : **Kristin Linklater, Ulla Woltz, Nikki Woltz, Sam Gold, Gregory Mosher, Ann Bogart, Andrei Serban.**

IFP Fellow ,US Foreign Policy, School of International Public Affairs, SIPA, Columbia University
International Leadership Programme, International House, New York

MA, Oral History, Candidate, Columbia University

Founding Director of the Independent Theatre Movement of South Africa (ITMSA)

Drama Lecturer, ITMSA

Founder, Shakespeare in Prison, South Africa

Awards : International Davis Peace Prize, awarded for classical theatre work in prisons and incarceration in South Africa.

Civic (voluntary) Involvement

Vice Chair Observatory Civic Association, Director Observatory Improvement District, Ward 57

Representative on Sub Council 16, Western Cape, South Africa.

THEATRE

#An Actors Life

ROLE

Director

PROD COMPANY/ DIRECTOR

Tauriq Jenkins

The Alexander Theatre Cafe

Tauriq Jenkins

National Arts Festival / Word

State Property : Conscripts of Apartheid

Conscript

The Great God Pan	Frank	Festival / Mcgregor Poetry Festival Sam Gold Columbia Stages
Othello	Othello	Kristin Linklater Columbia Stages
Ivanov	Ivanov	Andrei Serban Columbia Stages
The Real Thing	Henry	Mark Olsen Shapiro Theatre, Columbia University
A Winter's Tale	Leontes	Andrei Serban Shapiro Theatre, Columbia University
Marat Sad	Marat	Nikki Wolcz Shapiro Theatre, Columbia University
Uncle Vanya	Astrov	Pablo Felix Shapiro Theatre, Columbia University
Julius Caesar	Brutus	Andrea Haring Columbia Stages
Wishing Tree	Hassan	Awoye Timpo Signature Theatre
Twelfth Night	Malvolio	Maridee Slater Shapiro Theatre, Columbia University
Black History Month Watershed of History Coconuts & Marulas	Writer and Director Akbar	Tauriq Jenkins International House, New York Tauriq Jenkins National Arts Festival, South Africa
Midsummer Nights Dream	Theseus	Tyne Raffaelli Classic Stage Company (NYC)
Light	Avar	Brian Kulick Classic Stage Company (NYC)
More Is n Lang Dag	Neil	Albert Maritz KKNK
Cultivaria Innibos Hamlet	Marcellus/Osric/Player 1	Albert Maritz Albert Maritz Janet Suzman Royal Shakespeare Company / Baxter
Much Ado About Nothing	Conrade	Fred Abrahamse Maynardville
Antigone	Priest & Ensemble	Sean Matthias Baxter Theatre Centre National Arts Festival
Hamlet	Hamlet	Mark Hoeben Cape Heart Theatre Company
Oedipus	Chorus Leader/Priest	Roy Sergeant Dionysios Theatre Festival, Kirstenbosch Gardens
King Lear	Edmund	Roy Sergeant Artscape Theatre
Hamlet	Hamlet	Andre Samuels Cape Heart Theatre Company
Antony and Cleopatra	Enobarbus	Petronia Paley Harlem Shakespeare Festival(inaugural production)
Amadeus	Ensemble	Lara Foot Baxter Theatre Centre

Othello	Othello
The Bacchae	Pentheus, Agave
Macbeth	Thain
Bucking Palace, District Six	Richard Rive
The Trojan Women	Poseidon
Les Splendides	Policeman
The Passions	John the Baptist

Mary Dreyer
Cape Heart Theatre Company
Roy Sergeant
Dionysos Festival, Kirstenbosch Gardens
Geoffrey Hyland
Maynardville
Basil Appollis
Little Theatre, University of Cape Town
Geoffrey Hyland
Little Theatre, University of Cape Town
Sandra Temmingh, Little Theatre, University of Cape Town
Thain Torres, University of Cape Town

FILM

FILM	ROLE
Darfur	Musa
History of the World	Genghis Khan
Death Race 2	Cameraman
Mercenary for Justice	Greek Army Captain
History of the World	Ashoka
A Lucky Man Crusoe	Edmond Spanish Guard
Special Air Forces	Takavesi
Hansie	Bookie
Origins : the Journey of Mankind Episode 5	General Chagetai
Origins : The Journey of Mankind Episode 1	Vachir
The Last Post	Waiter
Empire of the Sharks	Edgar

PROD COMPANY/ DIRECTOR

Uwe Boll/Chris Roland
Zen Q Films
Rennie Barlett
BBC
Noel Reine
Universal Pictures
Don. E. FauntLeroy
Millennium films
Mark Radice
BBC
Gordan Clark
Duane Clark
NBC/Moonlighting Films
Nick Green
Film Afrika Worldwide / BBC
Reghardt van den Bergh
Global Creative Studios
Simon George
National Geographic
Niall MacCormic
National Geographic
Jonny Campbell
Bonafide Films
Mark Atkins
Artemisia Productions

COMMERCIALS

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