



FRANCESCO NASSIMBENI

Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
Height: 1.76m / 5'9"

Training: UCT BA majoring in English & Drama & Performers Diploma in Acting (with distinction)
Language: English & Afrikaans (conversational)
Skills: Accents: Standard American, British RP, Contemporary London accent, Scottish, American Southern. Music: singing (tenor), Piano (Advanced) Improv, clowning, physical theatre

FILM EXPERIENCE:

INSIDE MAN 2 Role: Jeweller	Universal 1440 Entertainment	Dir. MJ Bassett
TREMORS 6 Role: Dr Charles Ferezze	NBC Universal	Dir. Don Michael Paul
ROYAL ADVENTURE Role: Desk Clerk	Warner Brothers	Dir. Brian Levant
STRIVING FOR FREEDOM Role: Young Lieutenant	Wiedemann & Berg Television	Dir. Rainer Matsutani,
NATALIE HOLLOWAY Role: TV reporter	Moonlighting Films	
AMELIA		Dir. Mira Nair
FREEDOM DAY Role: Charlie		Dir. Ya ra Sumerak

TELEVISION EXPERIENCE:

2022 CATCH ME A KILLER Role: Adv Theunis Pretorius	Local Motion Pictures	Dir. Tracey Larcombe
2022 TALI'S JOBURG DAIRY Role: Garren	Showmax	Dir. Ari Kruger
2021 PROJEK DINA SEASON 2 Role: Cornel	Showmax	Dir. Liezl Spies
ICE SEASON 2 Ep 6 Role: Antonio		Dir. Guy Bee
ORIGINS Shelter: Levittown Role: Real Estate Agent 2	National Geographic	Dir. Niall MacCormick,
BLACK SAILS II Role: Stranger	Starz Entertainment	Dir. Clark Johnson
YOUNG LEONARDO II Role: Nazario	Kindle Entertainment; CBBC	Dir. Steve Hughes
LABYRINTH Role: Assistant	Scott And Tandem	Dir. Christopher Smith

THEATRE EXPERIENCE:

2017 – 2020 WOOLWORTHS Role: Solo	NAF, Theatre Arts, Courtyard playhouse	Dir. Juliet Jenkin
NOAH Role: Noah	The Baxter Theatre	
HORATIO Role: Hamlet	Artscape	
MERCHANT OF VENICE Role: Lorenzo	Maynardville	Dir. Roy Sargeant,
THE BOY WHO FELL FROM THE ROOF Role: Simon	NAFS, Dublin Gay Theatre Festival	Dir. Roy Sergeant
HAMLET Role: Rosencrantz	Artscape Theatre	Dir. Roy Sergeant
SYLVIA THE LIBRARIAN Role: Sybil		Dir. Matthew Wild
TRIVIAL PURSUIT Role: Lesley		Dir. Heike Gehring
KING LEAR Role: Oswald		Dir. Liz Mills
THE SPLENDIDS Role: Bob		Dir. Sandra Temmingh
BUCKINGHAM PALACE: DISTRICT SIX Role: Mr Katzen		Dir. Basil Appolis
MORE Role: Sherwin		Dir. Matthew Wild
THE THREE SISTERS Role: Chebutykin		Dir. Mary Dreyer

COMMERCIAL EXPERIENCE:

2026 TELUS COMMUNICATIONS	Canada
2024 SWEDISH LOTTO	Sweden
2023 SCOTIABANK Renewal	Canada
2021 MOËT & CHANDON ROSÉ/IMPERIAL	Worldwide – 2 yrs.
2021 IC MARKETS (Financial)	Worldwide

AWARDS

Nomination for Naledi Award as Best Breakthrough Performance for THE BOY WHO FELL FROM THE ROOF

Fleur Du Cap Best New Director nomination 2010

Standard Bank Ovation Award 2017 for "You Suck: And Other Inescapable Truths" (Director)

Fleur Du Cap nominee for Best One Person Show for "You Suck, and Other Inescapable Truths" (Director)

Kanna nomination for Beste Debut Kunswerk for "You Suck and Other Inescapable truths"

Safta Nomination for ZANEWS Puppet Nation (Writer)