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KHABONINA QUBEKA

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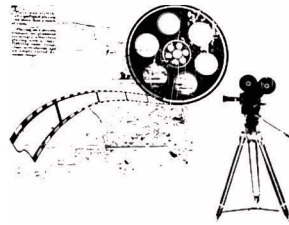
Height : 1,65m
Hair : Brown
Eyes : Brown
Languages : English, Zulu, Xhosa, Sotho, Venda & Afrikaans

FILM

LOVED OUT	Gloria Rusape	Dir Tendayi Nyeke
OFFICE INVASION	Carol	Dir Gareth Crocker
The GROUND BENEATH HER FEET	Lilith Motsepe	Dir Llewellyn James Rice
SHE IS KING	Gugu Khlamini	Dir Gersh Kgamedi
DORA'S PEACE	Dora	Dir Konstandino Kalarytis

TELEVISION

EMZINI S1	Dudzile Nkosi	e-TV
SHAKA ILEMBE (24Eps)	Ntombazi	DSTV / Mzansi Magic
MAGAENG	Zama	DSTV
MUVHANGO S1	Doobsie	SABC 2
IN YOUR DREAMS	Linda	Amazon
LEGACY	Thenjiwe	M-NET
DEAD PLACES	Asanda	Urban Movie Channel
ISIDINGO	Nina	SABC 3



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MZANSI LOVE : KISS & TELL	Actress	Mzansi Magic
DREAM : THE LEBO MATHOSA STORY	Self	SHOWMAX
THE MATING GAME	Kefilwe Ndlovu	SABC
THE LAB	Faith	SABC 3
FOR SALE	Khanyi Qubo	SABC 3

BIOGRAPHY

Khabonina Qubeka is a South African actress, dancer, choreographer, singer and businesswoman best known for her role as the third Doobsie (after Lindiwe Chibi and Khanyisile Mbau) on the SABC2 soapie Muvhango, from 2006-2007.

She is also known for her starring roles as Khanyi Qubu on the SABC3 drama series For Sale (2007), as ruthless businesswoman Faith on the SABC3 drama series The Lab (2008) and for her starring role as city-slick babe Khanyi on the e.tv soapie Rhytm City, in 2009.

She also starred as Roxanne's (Renate Stuurman) controlling boss, Kefilwe Ndlovu, in the SABC2 drama series The Mating Game.

She was also a judge on the SABC1 reality competition Dance Your Ass Off, from 2010-2011; and replaced Penny Thloloe as a judge on the e.tv reality dance competition Step Up or Step Out for its second season, in 2012.

Born in Orlando West Extension, Soweto in 1981, Qubeka was raised in Johannesburg. She attended Queen's High School Kensington, after which she earned a dance diploma with Moving Into Dance.

In 2007 she trained the cubs for The Lion King theatre production at Monte Casino in dance and acting workshops.

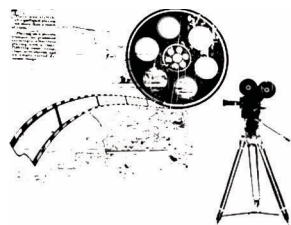
Other career highlights include extensive travel in Europe with Richard Loring's African Footprint; performing in the "55 Congress de la FIFA" in Marrakech, Morocco; touring Canada with the Milk Childrens Festival as a story teller, dancer, singer and teacher; performing in Tribute to the Pops in Palma, Majorca, Spain; and being chosen to participate in Madam Taussauds 'Dungeon of Horrors' workshop.

Artists she has worked with include the late Lebo Mathosa, Somizi, Thembi Seete, TK, Debbie Rakusin.

She won an FNB Dance Umbrella Award and danced in Sun International's Sun City ODYSSEY Extravaganza.

She recently started Khabodacious Moves Dance School in Orange Grove and KCPR, a public relations company.

In 2010 she wrote and released her first album titled Gama Lahko, under her own music label



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Khabodacious Moves Music. A 12 track album, singles on it include Gama Lakho and Bring Your Body. Both tracks are also music videos, produced by Khabonina. The video for Gama Lakho is directed by Efpe Senekal and the video for Bring Your Body is directed by Jonathan Kovel.

In 2014 she hosted her own fitness and lifestyle show on OpenView HD's eKasi+ channel, called Gym eKasi, about making the right food and exercise choices in the comfort of your home and neighbourhood. She's also done the political thriller Ihawu Lesizwe, for SABC1 and starred in the movie Dora's Peace, in the title role of Dora.

Khabonina is multilingual, speaking Zulu, Xhosa, English, seSotho, Venda and Afrikaans.

In 2017 Khabonina won the Indie Spirit Best Actress Award at the Boston International Film Festival, for her portrayal of Dora in the movie Dora's Peace.

Career History

2014

Starred as Dora in the film Dora's Peace

Hosted her own fitness show Gym eKasi.

Starred in SABC1 political thriller Ihawu Lesizwe.

Appeared as a celebrity guest on ScreenTime with Nicky Greenwall.

2013

Judge Step Up or Step Out 3

Released her own fitness DVD J.U.L.U.K.M.E.N.T.

2012

Judge on Step Up or Step Out 2.

Played devious Maxine on The Wild.

Released three singles under her label Khabodacious music: We Getting Down and Wax It (Wax On Wax Off)

2011

Played Jira in the SABC2 drama series Erfsondes.

Starred in the SABC2 drama series The Mating Game.

Judge on Dance Your Ass Off.

Played devious Maxine on The Wild.

2010

Host/presenter of the SABC2 docu-reality show It's for Life.

Choreographed a dance scene for Rhythm City.

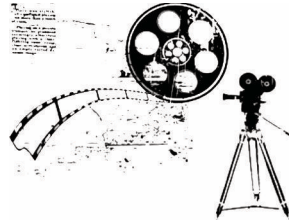
Taught the Diski Dance to corporates, schools and communities.

Performed songs from her album Gama Lakho at the Mr. South Africa event at Silverstar Casino.

Choreographed the opening of the Football Friday launch in Sandton.

Choreographed the half-time dance-off during the Celtics and Swallows game at the Siwelele in Arts project in Blomfontein.

Starred as Kefilwe Ndlovu in the SABC2 drama series The Mating Game, from March to June.



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2009

Joins the cast of the SABC3 drama series The Lab for its third season, as a main cast member. Plays the role of Faith, a ruthless businesswoman who enters into an illegal business with The Lab's Jaws Bhengu.

Conducted a Health and Wellness seminar for the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Invited as a guest speaker alongside American Actor Jesse L Martin (of Law and Order fame) for a 'Be a Legend' annual youth campaign at Cosmos City Schools.

Nominated for a SAFTA (South African Film & Television Award) for "Best Villainess" in a Soap.
Released a mini-album of music - currently working on a full debut album.

Started the Khabodacious Moves health lifestyle project offering dance tuition in a variety of styles including Afro-fusion; Contemporary; Hip Hop; and Sensual Dancing (Pole & Lap dancing sessions).

2008

Guest starred in an episode of the SABC1 drama series Mtunzini.com in the role of Lillian Baloyi - the alcoholic, glamorous wife of a tycoon suspected of murdering a nanny - in the episode entitled "The Nanny (Part 1)" - Season 2, Episode 12.

Head choreographer, judge and presenter for Channel O's Dance Africa.

Choreographed the TV special "100 years of Horizon Deep Celebrations" for Isidingo.

Was a guest presenter at the inaugural Stars of Mzansi awards ceremony and was a choreographer and performer at the SAMA awards.

She was also invited by President Kgalema Motlante to the Ceremony of National Orders as an announcer.

2007

Lead role in dramedy For Sale on SABC3

Lead role in soapie Muvhango on SABC2

Hosted Africa Day celebration show live on SABC Africa

Appointed as Celebrity Choreographer on Jika ma Jika on SABC1

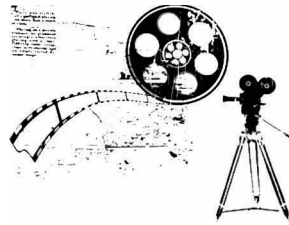
Subject of a mini-documentary on magazine show Ses'khona on SABC1 – featured on Women's Day 9 August 2007

Invited to 3Talk with Noeleen as a motivator and dancer for a Woman's Day special Founder of KCPR (Khabonina Concierge & Public Relations)

Board member of Walking Gusto Multimedia Dance company

Selected to shoot a documentary in Victoria Falls (The Home Coming) alongside Rachel True (sitcom Half and Half) and Michael Boatman (Spin City) by Brainstorm Entertainment

Invited by First Lady Zanele Mbeki to a Young Women of SA in Dialogue event as a motivator and



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dancer

Founder and designer of Khabodacious Dance Gear

Performed at Carol Boucher's Motswako 200th anniversary
Conducted a dance workshop for the Department of Education
Adjudicator - National School of the Arts Grade 12 Drama Awards Evening

2006

Choreographed and performed in the SABC2 road show Dorp to Dorp

2005

Performed in the Chicago launch as an actress and dancer
Performed in the 55 Congress de la Fifa in Marrakech, Morocco
Co-produced, with Tshepo Mabona, Bonita Medical Fund Launch for Free State Soccer Stars – choreographer and performer

2004

Toured Europe with Richard Loring's African Footprint
Performed in Richard Loring's Buddy Holly Show
Worked with Lebo Mathosa, Somizi, Clearance, Swartland, Thembi Seete, TK, Debbie Rakusin and more

2003

FNB Dance Umbrella Award winner
Madame Tussaud's Dungeon of Horrors interactive workshops – London
Tribute to the Pops show as a singer, dancer and hostess – Spain, Palma, Majorca

2002

Sun City International – Dancer in Extravaganza
Sun City International – Public Relations Assistant

2000–2001

Milk Children's Festival – dancer, singer, teacher and storyteller – Canada