



JAMES CUNINGHAM

Actor | Director | Creative Consultant

Height : 1,73m
Hair : Grey
Eyes : Hazel
Languages : English, French, Afrikaans

COVID-19 lockdown projects:

- Actor / Co-creator (Abu Dhabi): *Jigsaw*, live digital performance, National Arts Festival, RSA, June 2020; Currents Festival, USA, August 2020, Edinburgh Festival, August 2021
 - Actor (Abu Dhabi): *Cabin Fever*, world's first feature film shot entirely in lockdown, across 5 continents, official selection Moscow International Film Festival, April 2021
 - Selected for *Dubai Ideathon* for Art Dubai, Innovations in Art during COVID-19, April 2020
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FILM AND TV

1998 – 2020 Actor / Director / Writer

Cabin Fever	Feature film	Lead	2020
Hotel (seasons 2,3 & 4)	TV, comedy series	Support	2017-19
Vuil Wasgoed	Feature film	Support	2017
Sy Klink Soos Lente	Feature film	Support	2016
Rhythm City	TV daily drama	Support	2011-15
Welcome to Hawaii	Short film, Winner: Best Film, Jozi Film Festival	Lead	2015
Inside Job (pilot)	TV, Stop-motion Animation	Lead	2014
Long Walk to Freedom	Feature film	Featured	2013
Takalani Sesame	TV series, SABC	Writer	2013
Chin Up!	TV series, Showmax	Director / Support	2012-19
The Wild	TV drama, Mnet	Featured	2012
On the Couch	TV comedy series	Director	2012
Leonardo (seasons 1 & 2)	TV series, BBC	Support	2010-12
Wild at Heart	TV series, ITV	Featured	2010
The Lab (season 2)	TV drama, SABC	Featured	2009
The Prisoner	TV series, ITV	Featured	2008
Sorted (season 1 & 2)	TV comedy series, SABC	Support	2005-06
I Shouldn't Be Alive	TV docu-drama, Channel4	Support	2005
The Sketch Show	TV series, ITV (UK), ABC (US)	Writer	2001
Commercials	TV commercials, over 25	Leads	2000-20

STAGE

1993 – 2019 Actor / Director / Writer, over 30 productions. Highlights include:

Sunday Morning	Edinburgh Fest / SA tour	Actor	2011-16
Black and Blue	Market Theatre / SA tour	Director / Co-writer	2015
Doubt: a Parable	Theatre on the Square	Director	2014
Jutro	SA tour	Actor / Co-writer	2007-10
Baobabs Don't Grow Here	UK / SA tours	Actor / Co-writer	2002-0

EVENTS AND EXPERIENTIAL MARKETING

1996 – 2019 Performer / Director / Consultant, over 50 productions. Highlights include:

Ortho-Xact Conference	MC / Writer	2017
Distell Gala	Show & Animation Director / Performer	2015
Barclays Africa Roadshow	Show Director / Creative Consultant	2014
Standard Bank 150 years Conference	Show Director / Creative Consultant	2012
Mini Cooper Launch	Show Director / Performer	2009

AWARDS

19 Awards and nominations for theatre, screen and events. Highlights include:

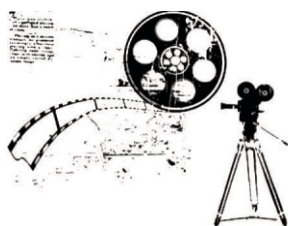
Best Actor (Chin Up!)	Seoul Webfest Award, Korea	Nomination	2019
Best Director (Doubt, a Parable)	Naledi Theatre Award	Nomination	2016
Best Actor (Sunday Morning)	Fleur du Cap Theatre Award	Winner	2013
Event Director (Barclays Bank)	Loerie Advertising Award	Winner	2013
Best Actor (Jutro)	Naledi Theatre Award	Nomination	2006

References and detailed CV available on request

Selected visual portfolio available on:

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