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Michael Shelford

Kayode Akinyemi

Location:Greater London, United KingdomEye Colour:BrownHeight:6'3" (190 cm)Hair Colour:BlackPlaying Age:28 - 35Hair Length:Short

Appearance: Black-African, African-American, Black- Voice Styles: Warm, Laid Back

Caribbean

Television

2025, Television, Sledgehammer, Brassic S7, Brassic Gold, Leon Lopez

2025, Television, Bubble Perm, Talamasca S1, AMC Networks, Louise Hooper

2024, Television, Kaysan, Vikings: Valhalla Season 3, MGM Studios, Various

2024, Television, Kris, Sandman S2, Netflix, Jamie Childs

2023, Television, Kaysan, Vikings: Valhalla Season 2, MGM Studios, Various

2018, Television, Mentuhotep, Egypt's Darkest Hours, Blakeway Productions,

2016, Television, Nick Gordon, AUTOPSY - Bobbi Kristina, ITV, Mary Downes

2015, Television, Stevie, Casa Kielbasa, Ty Hack

2014, Television, David, Collide, Ugonna Nwachukwu

Film

2013, Film, Samson (Lead), Evermore, Fox and Chips Films, Sean Benson

2013, Film, Solomon (Lead), Insight, Stephanie A-B

Stage

2024, Stage, James/Simon, Simon Says, Punctuate4, Myriam Cyr

2018, Stage, Jay, Five - 0 - Fresh, Theatre 503, Roy Alexander - Weise

2017, Stage, Ike Turner, Tina - Das Musical - Break Every Rule, Reset Productions, Sonia Strong

2015, Stage, Tybalt, Romeo & Juliet, Synomatic Productions, Anna Daniels

2014, Stage, Waiter, Above Romance, Hackney Empire, Kojo Amin

2014, Stage, Errol, Category B, Kingdom Theatre Productions, Robert Whitelock

2014, Stage, Mugsy, Dealer's Choice, Kingdom Theatre Productions, Robert Whitelock

2014, Stage, Worker / Old Worker, Fear and Misery of the Third Reich, Kingdom Theatre Productions, Rob Whitelock

2014, Stage, Aaronow, Glengarry Glen Ross, Kingdom Theatre Productions, Robert Whitelock

2014, Stage, Seth, Harper Regan, Kingdom Theatre Productions, Robert Whitelock

2013, Stage, King Claudius, Hamlet, Synomatic Productions, Anna Daniels

2013, Stage, St Peter, Last Days of Judas Iscariot, Kingdom Theatre Productions, Michelle Bonnard

2013, Stage, Danny, Transmogrify, Kingdom Theatre Productions, Victoria Ross

Short Film

2023, Short Film, Cillian, Quicksand, Carbonated Comet, Pollyanna Mcintosh

2022, Short Film, Jamal, The Catch Up, Grace Films, Annabel Grace

2021, Short Film, Abdul, The Disappearance of Raheem Bankole, 55 Media, Uche Aguh

2020, Short Film, Alexander Newman, I AM PILATE, Four 8, Femi Oyeniran

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2016, Short Film, Marvin, Rive, PurpleGeko Productions, Victor Adebodun

2016, Short Film, Colby, Blindsided, Sheryce Smith

2015, Short Film, Ben, Dead Bob, Dead House, Rosie Needham

2015, Short Film, Sniper, Game Over, Adam Jenkins

2014, Short Film, Martin, 2 B or Not 2 B in Love, Dziko

Commercial

2022, Commercial, Man with Dog, Not on The High Street, Byte London,

2020, Commercial, Young Entrepreneur, Oya Mobile App, My Perfect Cousins, Kayode Akinyemi

2019, Commercial, The Milkman, Cravendale - It's not Milk, Wieden + Kennedy, Conor Byrne

2016, Commercial, Montage Man, Philips OneBlade, Oglivy, Dugan O'Neal

2015, Commercial, Lead Hero, Verve Reward Points TVC, Quickteller / Verve, Nacho Guzman

2015, Commercial, Couple - Male, Capture Cam EE, EE,

2014, Commercial, Dotun, AZIMO 30" German Commercial, AZIMO, Ivan Griffiths

2014, Commercial, African Office Worker, LycaMobile 30" Commerical, LycaMobile,

2014, Commercial, Hero Friend, Nokia Moneypenny, 1000Heads, Richard Perry

Feature Film

2025, Feature Film, Bayo (LEAD), City of Life Continuum, AFM Films, Ali Mostafa

2023, Feature Film, Sgt. Donovan, Exterritorial, Constantin Films, Christian Zübert

2020, Feature Film, Alonzo, Decrypted, Substantial Films, Tom Sands

2018, Feature Film, Pete, The House Invictus, 55 Media, Uche Aguh

2014, Feature Film, Young Mbolongo, The Legend of Tarzan, Warner Bros., David Yates

Web Series

2019, Web Series, Anthony, Max Justice, Tropic Crusade, Luke Shelley

2015, Web Series, Wale, Dear Jesus Season 4, Wonderlondon Films, Danielle Scott-Haughton

2014, Web Series, Wale, Dear Jesus Season 3, Wonderlondon Films, Danielle Scott-Haughton

Credits

2023, Rehearsed Reading, Richard Tway, No Victors No Vanquished, Myriam Cyr

2023, Rehearsed Reading, Saint Lambert, Koenig, Moving Bodies, Punctuate 4, Myriam Cyr

2019, Animation, Deji/Tunde, Stop, Naomi Soneye-Thomas

Accents & Dialects: (* = native)

Nigerian, American-Standard, American-Southern States, RP, African-West*, American-African American, German*, London*, Cockney, African*, Austrian*, Essex, Caribbean

Languages: (* = Native/Fluent)

English*, German*

Performance:

Outdoor Performances, Story Telling, Viewpoints, ADR-Additional Dialogue Recording*, Living History, Motion Capture, Comedy, Meisner Technique, ECSPC Performance Combat (level 1), Public Debating, Dubbing, Poetry Reading, Autocue trained/experienced, Green Screen, Street Theatre, Public Speaking, Physical Theatre

Sports: (* = highly skilled)

American Football, Swimming, Table Tennis, Fitness Instructor (qualified), Rowing, Boxing, Weight Training, Snowboarding, Basketball, Athletics, Yoga, Stage Combat, Horse-riding

Vehicle Licences:

Car Driving Licence

Other Skills:

Computer Literate, IT Literate, Filmmaker, Motion Capture, Bartender, Law Graduate, Firearms training, Improvisation, Photographic Model, Mixologist, Story Telling

Training:

Kingdom School Of Arts, Actors Training for Screen and Stage, 2012 - 2014 Professional Accent and Dialect Coaching by Andrew Jack

Identity School of Acting, 1 year part-time acting course 2016 - 2017

'The Naked Face' Masterclass with David Penn

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