

ROBIN SMITH

DATE OF BIRTH: 28 February 1955
HEIGHT: 187 cm
EYES: Green
HAIR: Auburn /Grey
NATIONALITY: South African
LANGUAGES: English and Afrikaans
ACCENTS: British and American

TRAINING:

Matriculated at St Georges Grammar School Cape Town
1973
Studied Drama at the University of Cape Town 1974 – '76
Permanent Company Actor 1976 -1977

SKILLS:

Motorbike license
Weaponry
Snorkelling
Sailing

WORK EXPERIENCE:

FILM (OVER 80 FEATURES INCLUDING):

THE KISSING BOOTH/ Pavillion Security Guard- American Feature Film
ROSIE AND GRACE'S ROYAL ADVENTURE / King Edward (suporting Lead) - Warner Bro's
ORDINARY PEOPLE/Herman (suporting lead) – FC Hamman Films
YES WE CAN/Gunter – Film Afrika/French co-production
SKOONHEID/Gideon – dir/writer Oliver Hermanus, Moonlighting Films; SA / France (Nominated 64th Cannes for prestigious "Un Certain Regard" also S.A. submission "Best Foreign Film" Oscar's 2012)
INVICTUS / Johan De Villiers – Dir. Clint Eastwood; Starring Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon
DEVILS WHORE / The Executioner – Dir. Marc Munden BBC / Out of Africa Entertainment
LOST CITY RAIDERS/ Skipper "Irish" – dir Jean de Segonzac – DO Productions
THE 7 OF DARAN/Lead Villain – Kids Feature Film – Dutch/S.A./Disney co-production
SCORPION KING/Head Priest – dir. RusselMulcahy - Moonlighting/Universal Pic's.
RUNNING RIOT/ (film inspired by the stage hit) with Bill Flynn and Paul Slabolepsky - local farce
THE FALL/Supporting Lead - dir Tarsem Dahndwahr – Dark Fantasy - International Release
MAN TO MAN/ Scots Game Keeper – International Release - Starring Joseph Fiennes
RED DUST/ Police Major – dir: Tom Hooper – Columbia Pictures - Staring: Hilary Swank
SILVER WINCHESTER/Supporting Lead – Transatlantic/Disney – International Release
BOPHA/ Supporting lead – dir: Morgan Freeman - Starring Danny Glover and Alfre Woodard





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TELEVISION:

Robin has appeared in various TV shows over the last few years. These are just a few of the TV shows he has been in.

7DE LAAN/ Attie (Principal Performer), SABC TV series, Danie Oodendaal Productions
PROJEK DINA/ Kobus Ferriera (Cameo), Kyknet TV series, Penguin Films
SPREEUS/ Frikkie (cameo)- Kyknet TV series , Penguin Films
AMERICAN MONSTER 3, Arthur Burney , Discovery ID TV series, Trilogy Films
OUTLANDER/ (British TV series) McDaniel- Film Afrika
AMERICAN MONSTERS 2 (Discovery TV series) Richard Beasley- Trilogy Films
The Book of Negroe's/(series eps. 1 & 2)William King – Out of Africa/ USA co-production
Die Byl/ (Series eps. 12 & 13) Wikus – KykNet/Lions head Prod's - Afrikaans Police Drama
Thomas@ / (2 Series) Det. Col. Staal Burger - KykNet – Afrikaans children's crime series
Young Lorenzo/ The Assasin – BBC Youth Series
90 PLEIN STREET (Series 3) Police Commissioner – SABC – Black Language Political Drama
CRUSOE /Pirate – Moonlighting/BBC/Crusoe Productions (Pty) Ltd
TRANSITO/ Alberto Spinoza; villain – Waterfront Productions- Afrikaans crime series
INTERROGATION ROOM / Cruz; villain – Interrogation Room Productions – Police series
STOKVEL / Mr McAllistair(Mojo's Boss, recurring character) – Penguin Films. Local sitcom.
SHOOTING STARS / "Numbers" - villain – Penguin Films
RED PHONE/Terrorist Bomber – Terraplane Productions - Austrian/USA co prod. Int. Release
7DE LAAN/ (3 eps) Cameo Villain – Danie Odendaal Production
DIT WAT STOM IS/Support – local Afrikaans TV series
JACKPOT/Lead Villain - Miles Swanepoel – 13 part Afrikaans TV Drama series
VYFSTER / Gabba - the prison "enforcer" for Pappa (Patrick Mynhardt) and Priester (Emgee Pretorius) 2 seasons and culminating in a Feature Film "Die Slot"

THEATRE:

Some of the more memorable shows over the last 40+ yrs include:

OTHELLO: (Brabantio) Maynardville 2015 Directed by Fred Abrahamse
DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS: (Old Man Cabot) Eugene O'Neill's American Classic adapted to a S.A. setting by Fred Abrahamse & Marcel Meyer. 2014 Grahamstown Festival & Baxter Theatre C.T. Invited to perform at Eugene O'Neil Centenary, Provincetown USA 2016 and University of Philledelphia 2018
SECRET LETTERS OF JAN VAN RIEBEECK: One man show. Workshoped with writ/dir Robert Kirby - Grahamstown Theatre Festival State Theatre Pretoria; Barnyard Theatre
RUNNING RIOT: Co-Starring with Bill Flynn and Paul Slabolepsky – S.A. Farce- Jhb run.
HELL HOUND: James Whyle's adaptation of Richard III; directed by Neil McCarthy; Market Theatre;
WHILE STOCKS LAST: written & directed by Robert Kirby; ARTSCAPE Theatre, CPT
COLD STONE JUG: Adaptation of Herman Charles Bosman's autobiographical Prison Story; script workshopped by the cast; under direction of (The Late) Barney Simon; Baxter Theatre CPT; Market Theatre JHB

VOICE

Whilst JHB based was the voice of: Steers (17 yrs) Gunston (12 yrs) Castle Lager (6yrs)

Some Recent Commercial TV and/or Radio Clients include:

Isuzu (Current National Voice) ; De Wets boreholes & Pumps ; 4x4 Megaworld ; Castrol GTX; Three ships Whisky; Windmill Casino; Red Heart Rum; Nederburg, Oude Meester, Jeep, Kia, Pep, Penny Pinchers, Sportsmans Warehouse, Mweb, Panarotti's Pizza, Vineyard Car Hire and many more.



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NOMINATIONS & AWARDS

1994 Won **MNet All Africa Film Award**; best supporting actor for Angel in **Never Say Die**

1993 Nominated for "**Vita Award**" for best supporting actor in the stage production

"Hell Hound" – written by James Whyte and directed by Neil McCarthy

1992 Nominated for "**Fleur de Cap**" award for best supporting actor in the stage production **"While Stocks Last"** – written and directed by Robert Kirby

VOICE AWARDS

V/O & co-scripted **The Boxer** – winner weekly mail documentary film festival

Won a **New York Clio award** – Airfresh radio spot

Won numerous **Mnet Plum of the Month** Advertising TV Voice Over awards and **Two Mnet Plum of the Year** awards – Dunlop SP33 and Willards Crinkle Cut Crisps