

MATTHEW DYLAN ROBERTS



DATE OF BIRTH: 14 October 1967
HEIGHT:- 178 cm
NATIONALITY: South African
HAIR:- Brown
EYES:- Brown
LANGUAGES: English
Afrikaans (2nd)

TRAINING:

Matthew Dylan Roberts is a versatile actor-writer-director with experience in all the disciplines of drama. He studied at both Rita Maas and the Cape Academy of Dramatic Art, graduating with honours. He also graduated with merit in scriptwriting and directing from Regardt van den Bergh's Film School and has both ATCL and LTCL diplomas in teaching speech and drama from Trinity College, London.

He has appeared in over forty professional productions on the stage and has played leading and supporting roles in television and film, as well as radio drama for the SABC. He has worked with, amongst others, Oscar-winning directors Clint Eastwood and Bille August, Morgan Freeman, Meg Ryan, Joseph Fiennes, James Brolin, Beau Bridges and William. H. Macy. He directed his first film, 'Capitalist Pigs' in 2008. In 2012 Matthew won a best actor nomination for his performance in the film 'Orange Blank Blue'.

Most recently Matthew was again nominated best actor for "Freedom Road" at the Los Angeles 168 Film Festival, alongside Stephen Baldwin and Nate Parker. He attended the award ceremony in California.



WORK EXPERIENCE:

Film/ Television

FEATURE FILMS

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| Samson | Bruce MacDonald (dir) | Jodel |
| Finders Keepers | Maynard Kraak (dir) | Sweet George |
| Modder en Bloed | Sean Else (dir) | Sergeant |
| Shepherds and Butchers | Oliver Schmidt (dir) | Investigation officer |
| Bypass | Shane Vermooten (dir) | Clayton Taylor |
| Drop and Go | Conroy Esterhuizen (dir) | Frank |
| Adaption | Coenie Teichert (dir) | Uncle Charles |
| Indoda | John Warner (dir) | Jan |
| There's no place like home | Conroy Esterhuizen (dir) | John |
| <i>Invictus</i> | Clint Eastwood (dir) | Cabinet Minister |
| <i>Lost Boys: The Thirst</i> | Dario Piana (dir) | Blake |
| <i>Free Willy:Escape from Pirate's Cove</i> | Will Geiger (dir) | Blikkies |
| <i>The Deal</i> | Steven Schachter (dir) | Vladimir |
| <i>Goodbye Bafana</i> | Bille August (dir) | Security policeman |
| <i>Chronicle</i> | Josh Trank (dir) | Michael's Neighbour |
| Blue Crush 2 | Mike Williams (dir) | Surfer (voice) |
| <i>Hansie</i> | Regardt van den Bergh (dir) | Commentator Joe |
| <i>Faith like Potatoes</i> | Regardt van den Bergh (dir) | Percy Hawkins |
| <i>Matthew</i> | Regardt van den Bergh (dir) | Young Matthew (lead) |
| <i>Acts of the Apostles</i> | Regardt van den Bergh (dir) | Young Matthew (lead) |
| Tornado | Regardt van den Bergh (dir) | Jan (voice) |
| <i>Yes we can</i> | Olivier Abbou (dir) | Agent James |
| <i>Schucks Tshabalala</i> | Gray Hofmeyer (dir) | Jean-Pierre |
| Little Vampire 3D | Richard Claus (dir) | Old man (voice) |
| <i>Khumba</i> | Anthony Silverston (dir) | Bokkie |
| <i>Natale en SudAfrica</i> | Neri Parenti (dir) | Arab |
| <i>Operation Rainbow Warrior</i> | Charlotte Brandstrom (dir) | Fernando Perreira |
| <i>Hilde</i> | Kai Wessel (dir) | Hollywood reporter |
| <i>Big Fellas</i> | Phillip Roberts (dir) | Swys |
| <i>Capitalist Pigs</i> | Matthew Dylan Roberts (dir) | Dustin Hoofman |
| <i>The Desert Doctor</i> | Jorg Grunler (dir) | Berber |
| <i>Monsieur N</i> | Antoine de Cavnes (dir) | British soldier |
| <i>Les Deux Mondes</i> | Daniel Cohen (dir) | Palace Guard |
| <i>Vir Immer Verloren</i> | Uwe Janson (dir) | Turkish security |



TELEVISION

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| Warrior | Loni Peristere (dir) | Guest cameo |
| Outlander | Charlotte Brandstrom (dir) | Guest cameo |
| American Monster | Elliot Goldner (dir) | Guest cameo |
| Hollywood | Ian Emes (dir) | Guest cameo |
| Jamillah and Aladdin | Catherine Cooke (dir) | Guest cameo |
| Killer Instinct | Sam Miller (dir) | Guest cameo |
| Order of the Dragon | David 'O Connor (dir) | Guest cameo |
| Promised Land | Jamie Crawford (dir) | Guest cameo |
| Origins | Niall McCormick (dir) | Guest cameo |
| <i>Die Byl</i> | Regardt Van Den Bergh (dir) | Guest Cameo |
| <i>Locked up Abroad</i> | Peter Norrey (director) | Lead |
| <i>Flight of the Storks</i> | Jan Kounen (director) | Guest cameo |
| <i>Get Out Alive</i> | Carl Hindmarch (director) | Guest cameo |
| <i>Montana</i> | Roberta Durant (producer) | Guest cameo |
| <i>Despertar</i> | Toni Matos (director) | Guest cameo |
| <i>Malan and Kie</i> | Elizabeth Archer (director) | Guest cameo |
| <i>Shooting Stars</i> | Gerhard Mostert (director) | Regular |
| <i>Known Gods</i> | Regardt van den Bergh (director) | Guest cameo |
| <i>Madame and Eve</i> | Gerhard Mostert (director) | Guest Cameo |
| <i>Charlie Jade</i> | Darrell Roodt (director) | Guest cameo |
| <i>Cavegirl II (BBC)</i> | Johnnie Morrison (director) | Guest cameo |
| <i>Cavegirl 1 (BBC)</i> | Ian Emes (director) | Guest cameo |
| <i>Backstage</i> | Raymond Sargent (director) | Guest cameo |
| <i>Legend of the Hidden City</i> | David Lister (director) | Guest cameo |
| <i>The Adventures of Sinbad II</i> | Clay Boris (director) | Guest cameo |
| <i>The Adventures of Sinbad</i> | Clay Boris (director) | Guest cameo |
| <i>Sleurstroom</i> | Koos Roets (director) | Guest cameo |

SHORT FILMS

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| Payload | Coenie Teichert | The Man |
| Helping Hand | Matthew Dylan Roberts | Mr Templar |
| Fractured | Neil Leachman | Father |
| Unforgettable, Crazy Me | Deryck Broom | Mickey Downing |
| Case of the Shanks | Deryck Broom | Dennis Hill |
| The Final Blow | Deryck Broom | Lookie |
| Afterlift: A Purgastory | Coenie Teichert | Steve |
| <i>Wings</i> | Shane Vermooten (dir) | Johannes |



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| <i>Freedom Road</i> | Shane Vermooten | Swanepoel (lead) |
| <i>Orange Blank Blue</i> | Michael John Phillip | Deon (lead) |
| <i>Walk the Talk</i> | Regardt van den Bergh (dir) | Eugene Moreland (lead) |
| <i>It's kind of a funny story</i> | Conroy Esterhuizen (dir) | Ben (support) |
| <i>Grace</i> | Regardt van den Bergh (dir) | Security Policeman (support) |
| <i>Fool's Gold</i> | Eric Velu (dir) | Thomas Brunner (lead) |
| <i>Barber Shop</i> | Kobus Louw (dir) | Barber (lead) |
| <i>Vismense</i> | Jana du Preez (dir) | Bernard Smit (support) |
| <i>The Patrick Dickson Story</i> | Matthew Dylan Roberts (dir) | Security Policeman (support) |
| <i>Weapons of War</i> | Eric Velu (dir) | Kier's friend (support) |

FILMS AS DIRECTOR:

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| <i>A Helping Hand</i> | Short Film | Writer/Director |
| <i>Capitalist Pigs</i> | Feature | Director |
| <i>Sea of Dreams</i> | 4 minute News Insert | Writer/Director |
| <i>The Patrick Dickson Story</i> | 35 minute drama | Writer/Director |
| <i>Roundabout</i> | 30 second commercial | Writer/Producer/Director |

(Roundabout, out of one hundred entries, was a semi-finalist in the 2000 Vuka Awards)

Theatre

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| <i>Buried Child</i> | Chris Weir | Father Dewis |
| <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> | Ksenia Filanova | Mr Bennett/various |
| <i>Old Kit Bag</i> | David Scales | Charlie |
| <i>The Bear</i> | Chris Weir | Luka |
| <i>The Proposal</i> | Chris Weir | Chubokov |
| <i>Mephisto</i> | Chris Weir | Sarder |
| <i>An Absolute Turkey</i> | Chris Weir | Jerome |
| <i>Black Pygmalion</i> | Nicholas Ellenbogen | Federico Tornatore |
| <i>Mayan Raiders</i> | Nicholas Ellenbogen | Tom Tarintinoid Zanuck 3rd |
| <i>Othello</i> | Konstantin Zachachenko | Iago |
| <i>King Lear</i> | Mark Graham | Edmund |
| <i>The Merchant of Venice</i> | Janice Honeyman | Stephano |
| <i>Hamlet</i> | Chris Weare | Bernado |
| <i>Anthony and Cleopatra</i> | Martinus Basson | Maecenas |
| <i>A Winter's tale</i> | Mark Graham | 3 rd lord |
| <i>The Applecart</i> | Ralph Lawson | Sempronius |
| <i>Everyone else (PANSA winner)</i> | Lara Bye | Gavin |
| <i>Murder in the Cathedral</i> | Peter Krummeck | 2 nd priest |
| <i>A Sleep of Prisoners</i> | Peter Krummeck | Joe Adams |
| <i>The Passion</i> | Peter Krummeck | King Herod |
| <i>The Passion</i> | Peter Krummeck | Thaddeus |
| <i>Raiders of the Broken Heart</i> | Nicholas Ellenbogen | Various (8 different parts) |

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ARTIST MANAGEMENT

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| <i>Petrov Popov's family Circus</i> | Alfred Rietman | Petrov Popov |
| <i>The Ratanga Stunt show</i> | Alfred Rietman | Host (various accents) |
| <i>De Beers</i> | Sean Maritz | Various |
| <i>Cinderella</i> | Rick Everett | Petronella (Pantomime Dame) |
| <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> | Rick Everett | Orsino |
| <i>The Just So Stories</i> | Rick Everett | Rudyard Kipling |
| <i>Merry old man in the moon</i> | Rick Everett | Joe |
| <i>The Ugly Duckling</i> | Story Spinning Theatre | Various |
| <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> | Story Spinning Theatre | Lola (Pantomime Dame) |
| <i>Rumpelstiltskin</i> | Pippa Duffy | Melville Miller |
| <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> | Pippa Duffy | the Mad Hatter |
| <i>Red Riding Hood</i> | Pippa Duffy | Wolfie de Loop |
| <i>The Princess and the Pea</i> | Pippa Duffy | Basso Profundo |
| <i>Daniel</i> | Pippa Duffy | Domino |
| <i>Adventures of Paddington Bear</i> | Sheryl Abromowitz | Mr. Curry |
| <i>The Selfish Shellfish</i> | Sheryl Abromowitz | the Great Slick |
| <i>Under the Influence</i> | Andrew Brent | The Director |
| <i>Phantom of the Opera</i> | Keith Grenville | Various |
| <i>Hysteria</i> | Roy Sargeant | Freud's father |
| <i>Sleeping Beauty</i> | Pippa Duffy | King Ferdinand |
| <i>A Heart strangely warmed</i> | Matthew Roberts | John Wesley |
| <i>To dream the impossible dream</i> | Matthew Roberts | Martin Luther King |
| <i>Tales from the Script</i> | Matthew Roberts | Various (one-man show) |
| <i>Calamity Koos</i> | Matthew Roberts | Various (one-man show) |
| <i>Bite the Ballot</i> | Matthew Roberts | Various |
| <i>Three Wise Men</i> | Pippa Duffy | Daniel (lead) |
| <i>Lord of the Kings</i> | Pippa Duffy | Lysab |

Industrial Theatre:-

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| <i>De Beers</i> | Take Away theatre | Curly/various parts |
| <i>Gaulloises</i> | BR Promotions | Frenchman |
| <i>Pick 'n Pay</i> | ZVR Productions | Health Food consultant |
| <i>Pick 'n Pay</i> | ZVR Productions | Waiter |
| <i>Jansen and Jansen</i> | ZVR Productions | Mafia Hitman |
| <i>Coronet</i> | Simeka Productions | King |

Corporate Videos:-

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| <i>Pioneer Foods</i> | Takeaway | Lead |
| <i>Securex</i> | Reel Eyes | Business man |
| <i>British American Tobacco</i> | Electric Storm | Various |
| <i>Old Mutual</i> | Ogilvy Mather | Lead |
| <i>OK</i> | Firefly | Che Guevara (lead) /co-writer |
| <i>SAUR</i> | Moonlighting | Priest |
| <i>Delta</i> | A & M Productions | Lead |



Radio:-

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| <i>Justice Prevails: the Beneficiary</i> | SABC | Frederick Brown (lead) |
| <i>Brad Lansky and the Antistarc</i> | Private | Alex (lead) |
| <i>Ward 22</i> | SABC | Private Voros (supporting) |
| <i>Buckingham Palace District Six</i> | SABC | Elvis o Grady (supporting) |
| <i>The Making of Men</i> | SABC | Henry (lead) |
| <i>The Innocence of roast chicken</i> | SABC | Neil (supporting) |
| <i>The Awakening of Katie Fortuin</i> | SABC | Policeman (supporting) |
| <i>I did nothing</i> | SABC | Boyfriend (lead) |
| <i>There's one born every minute</i> | SABC | Micro (lead) |
| <i>Everyman</i> | SABC | Various (supporting) |
| <i>Is that Louise's Mom?</i> | SABC | Brad (supporting) |
| <i>Lady, that's the rules</i> | Bush Radio | Various (supporting) |
| <i>Armed Response</i> | SABC | Beverley Blaine (lead) |
| <i>Santa Wars</i> | SABC | Max (lead) |
| <i>Playing in the Light</i> | SABC | Father Gilbert (support) |

Stand-Up:-

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| Baxter Studio | FAMSA |
| Comedy Warehouse | Monday night comedy |
| Constantia Neck Restaurant | Barleycorn |
| Somerset West | Playhouse |
| Pinelands | Arts Praise Festival |
| Constantia | Wedding |

Music Videos:-

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| <i>A Thousand Lights</i> | Sydow Films | Lead |
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Master Of Ceremonies:-

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| <i>HMS Knitwear</i> | Atrium Productions | Fashion Compere |
| <i>African Tapestry</i> | Music evening | Compere |
| <i>Stunt Show</i> | Ratanga Junction | Host |
| <i>Christmas Spectacular</i> | Music evening | Compere |

Voice:-

Matthew Roberts is represented by Raph Kossew of Tongue Twisters for voice work.



Commercials:

A list of commercials is available on request.

SKILLS:

Horse-Riding (Basic), Comedy, Stand-up, Impersonations, Rugby, Cricket, Soccer, Swimming, Running (Marathons)

OTHER:

TEACHING:-

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| Zonnebloem Primary School | Children | Drama |
| Turfhall Primary School | Children | Drama |
| Rustenburg High School | Children | Drama |
| H.P. Academy | Adults | Acting/Scriptwriting |
| H.P. Academy | Adults | Scriptwriting |
| H.P. Academy | Adults | Scriptwriting |