



CHARLIE KARUMI

ACTOR | TV, RADIO HOST | CREATOR

A wildy creative, talented performer with the ability and hunger to entertain any size and type of audience that he's put in front of! If humans had recipes, Charlie's would read: 1 cup smarts, 1 cup creative, 5 cups of crazy!

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VITALS

Height: 5' 7" Weight: 63kgs
Hair: Black Eyes: Brown

EDUCATION

KCSE (HighSchool)

Alliance High School Class of 2008, Mean Grade A-

BACHELORS IN BUSINESS IT

Strathmore University, Class of 2013.
Second Class Honours (Upper)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

THEATRE ARTS TRAINING

Phoenix Players Nairobi.

2013 - 2015

TV HOSTING & MEDIA TRAINING

Was coached and competed on 2 Tv talent search competitions.

FEBRUARY - MAY 2015 KTN's The Presenter Ssn 2, Nairobi

SEPT, OCT- 2016 TLC's Next Great Presenter, Capetown

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RADIO HOST, HOMEBOYZ RADIO 2021-2022

Drafted to co-host one of Nairobi's biggest morning radio shows, 'GMoney And Charlie In The Morning'.

RADIO HOST, NRG RADIO 2018-2021

Joined in 2018, worked my way up from a Saturday show, to the weekday mid-morning slot and then finally to hosting breakfast on the 'NRG Breakfast Club'.

VOICE OVER ARTIST & WRITER

DATE MY FAMILY ON MAISHA MAGIC 2020-Present

Scripted and voiced the Kenyan franchise of popular African reality dating show 'Date My Family'.

CONTRIBUTOR, BBC AFRICA 2020-2021

Hosted a number of segments on the emerging news show 'The Breakdown- with Ian Wafula'.

TV HOST & STAFF WRITER, SCOOP NETWORK AFRICA 2019 - 2021

Wrote, presented and voiced various programmes for Scoop Network Africa, mainly 'Scoop News', a daily entertainment magazine show. Also voiced 'Kidz Flix', a 15 minute weekly movie round-up for audiences aged 15 and below.

TV HOST & STAFF WRITER, ARENA 254 ON K24 2018

Scripted and hosted entertainment magazine show 'Arena 254' on national TV station K24.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (contd.)

AS AN ACTOR

- FEATURE FILMS:** Fundamentals-2015 (Lead, Kalasha Award for Best Supporting Actor), Nairobi Half Life- 2012(Featured Extra), Rafiki- 2018 (Supporting)
- SHORT FILMS:** Watu Wote- 2017 (Nominee-2018 Academy Award for Best Short Film), Morning After- 2019 (Lead, Kalasha Award for Best Short Film, Netflix Ke), Issah- 2010 (Supporting), Burnt Forest- 2012 (Lead), The Friend-2013 (Supporting), Just An Outside Shot-2013 (Lead)
- MINI SERIES:** Liberty- 2018 (Supporting, Berlinale Premier Series)
- TV SERIES:** Janjaruka-2018 (Lead), Jane and Abel-2014 (Lead), Noose of Gold-2013 (Supporting), Lies That Bind-2013 (Supporting), Changes-2012 (Supporting)
- TV MOVIES:** Birthday Wish-2014 (Lead), 18 Pleasure Street- 2015 (Lead), Afya Centre-2015(Lead)

LINKS TO WORK

- WEBSITE:** www.charliekarumi.com
- SHOWREELS:** <https://vimeo.com/701275390> (Acting) <https://vimeo.com/701280452> (Presenting)
- YOUTUBE:** <https://www.youtube.com/c/CharliesChannel254>

SOME MORE PRODUCTION CREDITS

POST-PRODUCTION ASST. & FILM EDITOR- SPIELWORKS MEDIA

2014-2016

Responsibilities included logging of footage, preparing dailies for directors and producers, distributing footage from different concurrent projects to their respective editors, managing company data storage, backup and delivery of final product to client. Also edited episodes of talk shows Sema Nami & Tumaini.

SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER- SPIELWORKS MEDIA

2015

Responsibilities included maintaining and managing the social media presence of all the company's current and past running shows, generating content by taking stills on set or extracting video and stills from final, edited versions of the shows and handling viewer/fan correspondence.

REFEREES

Kevin Bellwood

Head of Tv & Radio, Tribe Fire Studios
kevinbellwood@outlook.com

Dorothy Ghettuba

International Originals Manager, Netflix.
dghettuba@gmail.com

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe After Effects (Intermediate)
- Videography & Video Production
- Driving (Car, Motorcycle)