



WELKET BUNGUÉ

ACTOR & DIRECTOR

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67th Berlinale - Red Carpet, the world premiere of Joaquim, Marcelo Gomes | Photo Maurizio Gambarini

BIOS

Welket Bungué is originally from the Balanta tribe, was born in Xitole (Guinea-Bissau) on February 7th, 1988. He is a Portuguese-Guinean actor and film director. He belongs to the theater companies Rastilho (Lisbon) and Homlet (Beja) where he is also a co-founder. He holds a degree in theater from the Actors branch (ESTC / Lisbon) and a postgraduate degree in Performance (UniRio / Brazil). He is a Permanent Member of the Portuguese Academy of Cinema since 2015, and a member of the Deutsche Filmakademie since 2020. In 2012, he was awarded as "Best Actor" for his performance in 'Mütter'. In 2019 he produced more than six short films such as 'Jah Intervention', 'It's Good To Meet You' or 'Run If You Can, Dance If You Dare' and its films have been screened on several international film festivals such as Africlap (France), Zanzibar Intl. Film Fest., Afrikamera (Berlin), IndieLisboa, DocLisboa, Rio de Janeiro Intl. Film Fest. or Stockholm Dansfilmfestival. He also directed the short films 'I Am Not Pilatus'(2019), 'Arriaga'(2019) and 'Bastien'(2016) in which he was distinguished with the "Best Actor Award" and "Best First Film Award" by Shortcutz Awards 2017 in Ovar and Viseu (both in Portugal). In 2019 he was awarded with an "Angela Award - On The Road" at the Subtitle Festival in Kilkenny (Ireland), by Richard Cook and Steve Cash. Welket Bungué starred the cast of 'Joaquim', by Marcelo Gomes (Intl. Competition Berlinale 2017), 'Body Electric' (IFFR 2017), 'Kaminey', by Vishaal Bahardwaj, 'Letters From War' (Intl. Competition Berlinale 2016), by Ivo M. Ferreira, and he stars Franz Biberkopf in 'Berlin Alexanderplatz' (Intl. Competition Berlinale 2020), the new film by the Afghan-German director Burhan Qurbani, which lead him to a nomination for the Silver Bear and a nomination as "Best Male Lead" at the LOLA awards of the German Film Academy (Deutscher Filmpreis). Since 2016 he has been working regularly with the Mala Voadora theater company (Portugal). He is a co-founder of Kussa Productions, also a speaker for international brands, he develops Dramatic Writing, Scriptwriting, Performances and Theater. He currently based in Berlin.

MOVIE & THEATER

YEAR WORK	CHARACTER	PRODUCTION
2020 THE NIGHT MATTER, Bernard Lessa	Aíssa	PIQUE-BANDEIRA FILMES
2020 PEDRO, Laís Bodanzky	Rear Admiral Lars	O SOM E A FÚRIA, BIÔNICA FILMES
2020 BERLIN ALEXANDERPLATZ, Burhan Qurbani	Francis	SOMMERHAUS
2019 JAH INTERVENTION, Daniel Santos	The Body Of The Black Brazilian	KUSSA Productions
2017 'YELLOW COUNTRY', Dinis Costa	Kayin	B'LIZZARD, KINÉTICA
2017 'Brother Country', Sérgio Graciano	Januário	STOPLINE FILMES
2017 'BODY ELECTRIC', Marcelo Caetano	Fernando	PLATEAU PRODUÇÕES, DESBUN FILMES, AFRICA FILMES
2017 'Joaquim', Marcelo Gomes	John	REC PRODUTORES, UKBAR FILMES
2017 'THE ISLAND OF DOGS', Jorge António	Mpenda	CINEMATE
2016 'LETTERS FROM WAR', Ivo M. Ferreira	Muzunguidi	O SOM E A FÚRIA
2016 'BASTIEN', Welket Bungué	Bastien	Arranca Produções
2015 'THE LION OF ESTRELA', Leonel Vieira	Divanei	STOPLINE FILMES
2015 'Buôn', Miguel Munhá	Tambá	Vagalume Filmes
2015 'BLOW, HOWL AND WHISTLE', Bernard Lessa	Djari	Rede Produções
2014 ISA, Patricia Vidal Delgado	William	Vende-se Filmes
2013 'BEAST', Miguel Munhá	Mário	Vaga Lume Filmes
2013 BIG POOL - 1:00 Hip-Hop, Henrique Pina	Bomani	Francisco Baptista
2013 BIG POOL - 1:07 Rehabilitation, Henrique Pina	Kevin	Francisco Baptista
2013 'Soul', André Braz	Father	CAPTAIN JACK
2013 'TEJO MAR', Bernard Lessa	John	Rede Produções
2013 'FOURTH DIVISION', Joaquim Leitão	Prisioner	MGM
2013 'THE SUN BURNS ALWAYS AT THE SAME SIDE', Nuno Matos	Young	UBI
2012 'SOULLEIMANE', Paulo Pancadas	Soulleimane N'djai	ESTC
2011 'Mutter', Rafael Martins and Tony Costa	Assistant	FILMES LUSÓFONA
2011 'The Sisyphus' Dance', Paulo Valente and André Lourenço	Hermes	FILMES LUSÓFONA
2009 'Kaminey', Vishal Bhardwaj	Son	RONNIE SCREWWALA
2009 'ACT OF LIFE', João Azevedo and Luís Lobo	Miguel's Friend	FILMES LUSÓFONA

TV

YEAR WORK	CHARACTER	PRODUCTION
2017 NEW WORLD	Robério	TV GLOBO
2013 'THE GENERATION OF ROCK', Pedro Varela	Zé da Guiné	STOPLINE FILMES
2012 'Crazy About It', Telma Meira	Security Chief	PLURAL ENTERTAINMENT
2011 '5 TO MIDNIGHT', Jorge Martins	Shaman	VIDEOMEDIA / VALENTIM DE CARVALHO
2010 'MY LOVE', Nuno Franco	Jeremiah	PLURAL ENTERTAINMENT
2009 'Makamba HOTEL'	Husband	VALENTIM DE CARVALHO
2009 'STRAWBERRIES WITH SUGAR - SUMMER VACATION VI', Hugo de Sousa	Ronaldo Cordeiro	PLURAL ENTERTAINMENT
2009 'ECUADOR', André Cerqueira	Jesus Saturnino	PLURAL, PLANO 6 , URCA FILMES
2007 'CARAVELS AND NAUS', António J. Almeida	Native	PANAVIDEO

THEATER AND PERFORMANCE

YEAR WORK	CHARACTER	PRODUCTION
2017 'AMAZONIA', Jorge Andrade	Mr. Welket	Mala Voadora
2017 'TCHON DI BALANTA', Welket Bungué	Welket	KUSSA PRODUCTIONS, GOETHE INSTITUT-RJ
2016/17 'MOZAMBIQUE', Jorge Andrade	Welket	Mala Voadora
2015 'THE POSSIBILITIES', ROGÉRIO DE CARVALHO	Several	TEATRO MUNICIPAL JOAQUIM BENITE – Companhia de Teatro de Almada
2013/14 'LADY MULATA AND TRIUMPH', MIGUEL PINHEIRO	Triumph	10pt, ASSOCIAÇÃO ARTÍSTICA & CULTURAL LUSÓFONA
2011 'WAGE SLAVERY,' HENRIUE HENRELES AND JOANA DUQUE	Performer	COLECTIVO NEGATIVO
2011 'THE TIME AGES', HENRIUE HENRELES AND JOANA DUQUE	Performer	COLECTIVO NEGATIVO
2010 'FUGEE', ABI MORGAN - JOÃO FERRADOR	Kodjo	Grupo de Teatro Juvenil da Junta Freg. Da Penha de França
2009 'The Seagull', A. Chekov - DAVID SILVA	Trigorin	RASTILHO
2008 'Othello', W. SHAKESPEARE - DAVID SILVA	Othello, Graciano, Rodrigo	RASTILHO
2006 'HAMLET', W. SHAKESPEARE - DAVID SILVA	Queen Gertrude	SEARA – COMPANHIA DE TEATRO DE BEJA

AWARDS

YEAR CATEGORY	EVENT
NOMINATED 2020 BEST MALE LEAD, 'Berlin Alexanderplatz'	LOLA AWARDS of the German Film Academy (DEUTSCHER Filmpreis 2020)
NOMINATED 2020 BEST MALE LEAD, 'Berlin Alexanderplatz'	The Silver Bear Award of the 70 th BERLINALE – Berlin Intl. Film Fest.
WINNER 2019 ANGELA AWARD ON THE MOVE, Career Award	THE ANGELA AWARDS – SUBTITLE FESTIVAL Kilkenny, IRELAND 2019
2019 HONORABLE MENTION, 'Tchon Di Balanta'	MINDELACT 2019
NOMINATED 2019 BEST LUSOPHON MOVIE, 'Arriaga'	ANTÓNIO LOJA NEVES PRIZE by the Portuguese Cineclub Federation 2019
NOMINATED 2019 BEST ACTOR, Career Award	BEST OF GUINEA-BISSAU AWARDS 2019
NOMINATED 2019 BEST DIRECTOR, Career Award	BEST OF GUINEA-BISSAU AWARDS 2019
WINNER 2017 BEST FIRST FILM, BASTIEN	SHORTCUTZ OVAR AWARDS 2017
WINNER 2017 BEST ACTOR, BASTIEN	SHORTCUTZ VISEU AWARDS 2017
NOMINATED 2017 BEST SHORT FICTION, 'BASTIEN'	SOPHIA AWARDS of the Portuguese Academy of Cinema 2017
NOMINATED 2017 BEST ACTOR IN FICTIONAL SHORT, 'BASTIEN'	CINEUPHORIA AWARDS 2017
WINNER 2012 BEST ACTOR, 'Mutter'	1st QUINTA PRAIA FILM FESTIVAL - Esmeriz
Honored 2011 AEGBL ARTIST AWARD	Students Association From Guinea-Bissau - Lisbon University of Letters

FORMATION

ACTING / REPRESENTATION	ACTORS - DEGREE IN THEATER, ESTC - LISBON LISBON PLAYERS - JONATHAN WEIGHTMAN VISUAL THEATER - JORGE CRUZ AND TIAGO VIEGAS (SESC RIO, 2014) ROMANCE AT THE SCENE TECHNIQUE - THIAGO JUSTINO
ARTS PERFORMANCE	PERFORMANCE GRADUATE IN PERFORMING ARTS, UNIRIO - BRAZIL Shintaido & PERFORMANCE - CLÉLIE DUDON, TÂNIA ALICE
DIRECTING AND SCRIPTWRITING	DIRECTORS SEMINAR 2019 DocLisboa and UnionDocs Center for Documentary Art
BODY & MOVEMENT	HOWARD SONENCLAR, JEAN P. BUCHIERI
VOICE & SINGING	MARIA REPAS

SPECIAL SKILLS

LANGUAGES	- *Portuguese, Portuguese w / Accents (Angola, Nortenho, Alentejano), Creole Cape Verdean and
* Mother Language	*Guinean, American English, Formal, French, Spanish
SPORT	- Football, Basketball, Swimming, Handball, Tennis

INSTRUMENTS

- Djambé, Berimbau, Drums

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Voice Interpreter, Voiceover and Dubbing, Parkour, Tribal Dance, Theater and Social Engagement

COMPLEXION

WEIGHT: 74Kg | HEIGHT: 1.86 m

COAT: 50 / M

SHIRT: 39 / M

PANTS: 42

Footwear: 45

BLACK HAIR

DARK BROWN EYES

CHEST: 90CM

WAIST: 75CM

HIP: 95CM

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