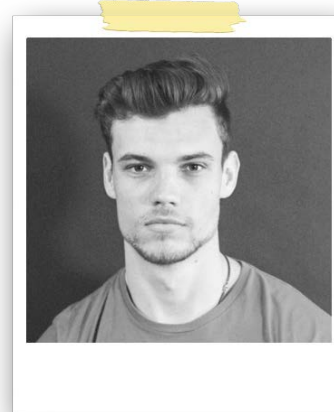


WYNAND FERREIRA

FILM/TV/THEATRE/COMMERCIALS



BIOGRAPHY

Wynand Ferreira was born in Oudtshoorn, a small town in the heart of the Klein Karoo. He has always been passionate about the arts, and took a special liking to live performance. He always thought that the performing arts could only ever be a hobby, but this all changed when he was cast in two theatre productions at the KKNK, *Gly* in 2010 and *Droom* in 2013, by Hennie van Greunen and Pedro Kruger. The experience of performing on a professional stage gave him the confidence and drive to pursue acting as a career.

After matric he set off to complete a four-year acting degree at the University of Cape Town, where he performed in plays directed and written by notables such as Geoffrey Hyland, Amy Jephta, and Phillip Rademeyer. During this time, he starred in a few local short films for various Cape Town based film festivals and some cameo roles in international series such as *Black Sails* and *Warrior*. He also performed as a dancer in festivals including KKNK in 2013 and *Infecting the City: Livingroom dancers* in 2015.

Wynand has also done a wide variety of other jobs leading up to his graduation from UCT, which includes working as a waiter, a cheetah trainer at Cango Wildlife Ranch, a data analyst at Decipher Labs Limited, and a personal fitness trainer. After graduating with a degree in Acting in 2017, he entered the industry as a fresh young face and has since performed in *Woolworths*, written and directed by Juliet Jenkins, *The Third Force* directed by Rafiek Mammon, featured in a few global ads and had his film debut with the role of Snyman in Oliver Hermanus' 2020 film, *Moffie*.

Wynand has developed a keen interest in behavioural psychology within human interaction and hope to further expand his knowledge in this field; finding ways in which to apply these to his

acting methodology. Outside of the theatre Wynand is passionately pursuing his fitness goals, hoping to compete in Men's Physique Bodybuilding in the next few years. He also enjoys writing, traveling, and dreaming of attending the Lee Strasberg Theatre and Film Institute. Starring in an Avengers film won't be too bad either.