## Kwaku Fortune | Represented by Susannah Norris



Kwaku has most recently filmed season 2 of THE DRY for Element Pictures and has been cast as the Narrator in ANNIVERSARY, directed by Jan Komasa. He appeared on our screens as Josh Ola alongside Angeline Ball, Peter Coonan and Simone Kirby in HIDDEN ASSETS directed by Thaddeus O'Sullivan and Kadir Balci. Kwaku reprised this role in the second season.

On stage Kwaku has recently been cast in YOU BELONG TO ME, directed by Lynne Parker. He also recently appeared alongside Camille O'Sullivan in PIAF directed by Des Kennedy for the Gate Theatre, Dublin, and as Ray in THE BEAUTY QUEEN OF LEENANE directed by Rachel O'Riordan for the Lyric Hammersmith & Chichester Festival Theatre.

Further screen credits include LINE OF DUTY for the BBC; REDEMPTION directed by John Hayes for ITV; BURN IT ALL opposite Toni O'Rourke, directed by Jack Hickey; NORMAL PEOPLE directed by Lenny Abrahamson and Hettie Macdonald for BBC 1, BBC 3 and HULU; and ANIMALS alongside Holliday Grainger and Alia Shawkat, directed by Sophie Hyde. Kwaku is also the voice of GAEL in the Skydance Animation / Apple+ animated feature LUCK.

Further stage credits include ABSENT THE WRONG by Dylan Coburn-Gray; Eli in ASKING FOR IT at Birmingham Repertory Theatre; PEAT directed by Tim Crouch; and the role of Dara Mood Caitríona McLaughlin's acclaimed production of Marina Carr's RAFTERY'S HILL directed for the main stage at the Abbey Theatre, Ireland's National Theatre.

Kwaku has recently been nominated for the 2024 Screen Ireland - IFTA Rising Star Award.

Kwaku trained at the Lír Academy, Dublin (in association with RADA). He is highly skilled in football & motocross, and has some boxing experience.

Playing Age: 20s - early 30s

Height: 5 ft. 10" Eyes: Brown Hair: Black, short Full Driver's Licence

# FILM ANNIVERSARY | Narrator LUCK (Animation) | Gael BURN IT ALL | Sean

ANIMALS | Julian
KISSING CANDICE | Finn

#### **TELEVISION**

THE DRY (S2) | Dec

HIDDEN ASSETS (Season 2) | Josh Ola

HIDDEN ASSETS (Season 1) | Josh Ola

REDEMPTION | Michael Dunne LINE OF DUTY (Series 6) | Chis Handler NORMAL PEOPLE | Philip 13 STEPS DOWN | Jamie THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING WHATEVER | Tobi

#### **THEATRE**

YOU BELONG TO ME | Gary

Fifth Season & Metropolitan Films

Skydance / Apple+

Copper Alley Productions

Sarah Brocklehurst Productions

Venom Films

Jan Komasa

Peggy Holmes

Jack Hickey

Sophie Hyde

Aoife McArdle

Element Pictures Paddy Breathnach

 $\mathsf{ITVX}$ 

Saffron Pictures / RTÉ Thaddeus O'Sullivan

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ITV 1 / Virgin Media John Hayes
BBC / Acorn Media Daniel Nettheim
BBC / Element Pictures Lenny Abrahamson

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Parallel Films Marek Losey
Accomplice Television / RTÉ Rob & Ronan Burke

Smock Alley Theatre Lynne Parker

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PIAF | Jean / Marcel / Jacques / Vaimbert ABSENT THE WRONG | Richie (& Ensemble) THE BEAUTY QUEEN OF LEENANE | Ray

TO THE LIGHTHOUSE | Paul Rayley HECUBA | Neoptolemus WALL | FOUR BEFORE THE STORM | Man ASKING FOR IT | Eli

MEAT (R&D) | Ronan ASKING FOR IT | Eli

PEAT | Ray ASKING FOR IT | Eli

ON RAFTERY'S HILL | Dara Mood PLAYBOYZ | Patrick

### **RADIO DRAMA**

THE COASTAL HERITAGE SCHEME | Connor (Lead) STAR OF THE SEA | Nicholas Mulvey & Meadows

The Gate Theatre
Once Off Productions
The Lyric Hammersmith &
Chichester Festival Theatre
The Everyman Palace, Cork
Rough Magic Theatre Co.

Fishamble Tiny Plays 2020 Birmingham Repertory Theatre & Landmark Productions

Druid Debuts 2020

Theatre503, London
The Gaiety Theatre Dublin
& Landmark Productions
The Everyman Palace, Cork

The Ark
Landmark Productions
The Abbey Theatre, Dublin &
The Everyman Palace Cork
The Abbey Theatre, Dublin

The New Theatre / Dublin Theatre Festival

Newstalk & Bear Print Media BBC Radio 4

Des Kennedy Veronica Coburn Rachel O'Riordan

Annabelle Comyn Lynne Parker

Marc Atkinson Borrell

Jim Culleton Annabelle Comyn

Lucy Atkinson Annabelle Comyn

Tim Crouch Annabelle Comyn

Caitriona McLaughlin

Martin Sharry

Rob Flynn Celia de Wolff