

MANDISA BALENI

She/Her

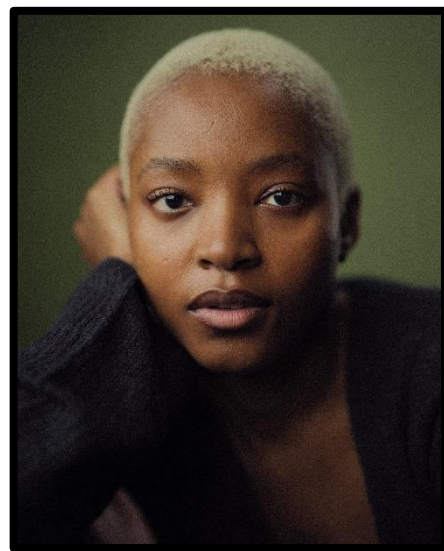
Height: 5'2"

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Voice: Mezzo-Soprano

Eligible to work in South Africa & the UK



LAMDA

Taylor
Calpurnia / Volumnius
Masha
Hamlet
Nanisca
Mandisa
Sneddon
Valerie
Various

Stick Fly
Julius Caesar
The Seagull
Hamlet
The Woman King
The Birds & The Trees
Alien: Out of the Shadows - Audio Play
Smart People
Stunt [R&D]

Denzel Westley-Sanderson
Lawrence Evans
Anna Barkan
Karen Tomlin
Michelle Bonnard & Amy Cudden
Anna Hampton
Tamsin Collison
Matt Wilde
Lu Kemp

SKILLS

Accents

South African English [Native]*, South African Xhosa, Afrikaans, Zambian, Modern RP*, General American*, Texan, AAE, Cork

*Certified to a native standard by Louise Jones

Dance

Amapiano styles

Stage Combat

Fencing, Unarmed - hand to hand [basic], Katana [basic]

Sport

Swimming [advanced], Field Hockey [intermediate], Diving [basic]

Music

Guitar [Classical & Acoustic]

Languages

conversational isiXhosa, conversational Afrikaans

Driving

Full Clean SA Driver's License

TRAINING

LAMDA [MFA Professional Acting, 2022-2024]

University of Cape Town [BScHons, 2021]

Oxbridge Programs, The New York College Experience, Musical Theatre Summer Program [2013]