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New Zealand-American Kelvin Taylor is a SAG-AFTRA and Equity New Zealand Actor. Fresh off **Operation Red Sea 2** (China) and "**Dinosaurs of The Wild West**" by acclaimed Australian director *Luke Sparke,* alongside *Casper Van Dean*.

Kelvin's entertainment career began with breakdancing, DJing and modelling in Virginia Beach for **Pharrell Williams** clothing line **Billionaire Boys Club x Clothing Shmack**. As a events promoter with talents such as **Big Sean, Mike Posner, Common, LMFAO, Pusha T,Chris Brown** placed him in Australia through **MySpace**.

Scouted off the street, 2 days after arriving in New Zealand by an agency, his global commercial appearances began for **Milka Chocolate, Samsung, Meta** and **Toyota**. Kelvins versatile screen journey began at **Pacific Renaissance Studios**. Put into **Spartacus Bootcamp** for the hit Television Series ***"Spartacus"*** by **STARZ** as they were seeking African Talent. Playing *George Kerr* in the **International Emmy Nominated film *"The Golden Hour"*** reaffirmed his dreams and became a household name on Reality TV with **Warner Brother's Discovery NZ *"Come Dine With Me New Zealand"***. His appearances from ***"Power Rangers"***, ***"Ash Vs. Evil Dead", "The Shannara Chronicles", Murder is Forever*** *and* ***much more!*** With multiple appearances and **voice work** on **Adult Swim / Cartoon Network** to Award Nominated Music Videos including "**Post Malone's - Goodbyes feat. Young Thug", "Maala - Kind of Love".** Dozens of hit international music videos from K-Pop band **ITZY,** Italy's **Andrea Bocelli,** Bollywoods **DIljit Dosanjh** to Latin America's **Ozuna** x **P Diddy** it is clear his commercial viability is stellar and evidently global.

Training with top acting coaches in NZ to LA with **Michael Saccente** (*Karl Urban & Anthony Starr*), **Miranda Harcourt** (*Nicole Kidman, Dev Patel*), Stunt Training with **Dayna Grant** (*Madmax Fury Road, WW 1984*) & Choreography by **Jacob Tomuri** *(Tom Hardy Stunt Double),* **Clint Elvy** *(Game of Thrones)* & **Andy Stehlin**.

Today, this multi-hyphenate Virginia Native transcended into the Business side of "ShowBizness" with ***"Kiirokuro Productions"*** and non-profit ***"Pacific African TV & film Collective".*** Absorbing all aspects of the arts, as he did with Hip-Hop in a untraditional path, he is a hybrid artist with the comedic timing of Jim Carey, showmanship of Elvis, conviction of Denzel Washington, heart of Matthew McConaughey, bohemian coolness of Johnny Depp. **Watch His Video** to the left!

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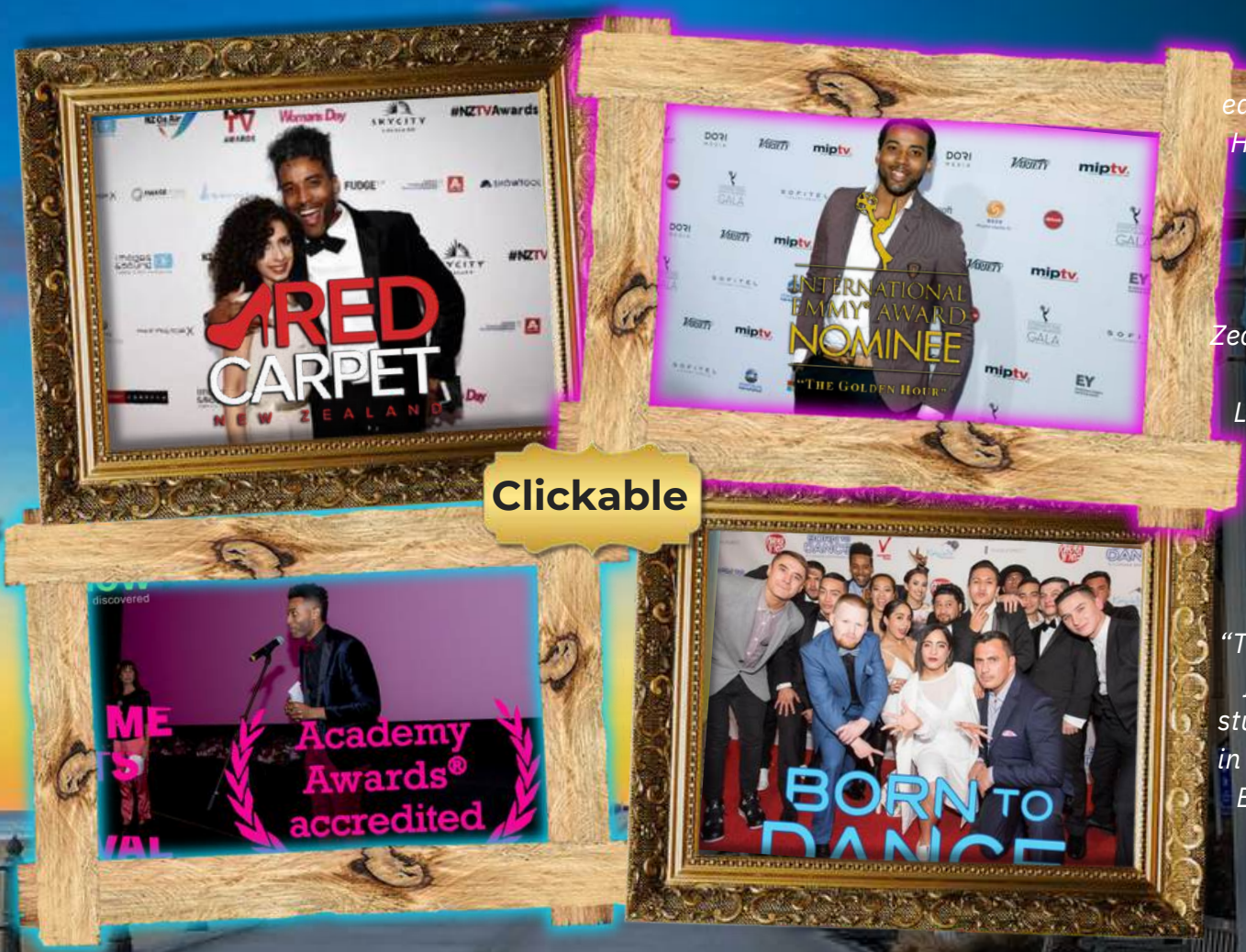
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"With a Los Angeles market saturated with actors, Taylor's unexpected success could easily be mistaken for a well thought out plan. He has a body of work behind him that many aspiring actors would shed a limb for."
- Dan Light, *The Huffington Post*

"Being donned as The Fresh Prince of New Zealand by WBA Oceania Heavyweight Champion and Chef Julius Long, Kelvin's voyage placed him from being local icon to having a role in an Emmy Nominated production that would solidify a preview of success to come." **- Amir Bakian, *LA Weekly***

"The journey of renaissance man Kelvin Taylor from a former model, comedian, actor and stuntman has been a world wind with 14 years in the entertainment business. Poised to be the Byron Allen of Asia-Pacific, he's working his way from Non-profit organiser into Media Mogul." **- IBT Desk, *International Business Times***

"Auckland & Melbourne-based actor Kelvin Taylor has the Jazz, Swagger and presentation of an electro-pop artist from Sweden. This is the story of a Breakdancer turned actor and how the music industry never seems to escape him, even while in Aotearoa." **- *LA Guestlist***

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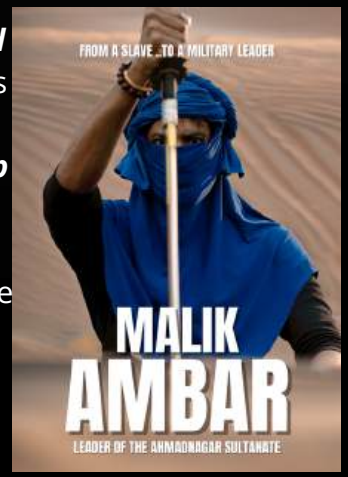


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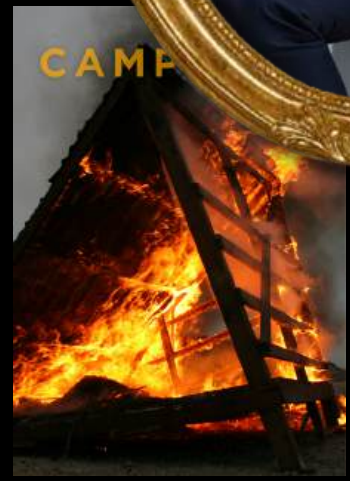
Kiirokuro Productions is the next wave of Cinema entertainment. Kelvin Taylor is a part of the forefront of the **Content Creator-turned-Director** revolution! ***Conceptualised*** *as hybrid-pop culture film and tv* production company, it infuses the trends of social media into fearless original IP for movie theatres. Recent productions include the upcoming film "***Camp 10-A", "Passport Bros",*** "***Malik Ambar" & "Blursian"***. Kelvin working as a producer showcases versatility and business acumen beyond a powerful screen presence to understand the global film market. **Watch His Video** to the upper right!

"Asua Han and Kelvin Taylor are proof repetition equals destined for greatness"

Panos Kotzathanasis, Asian Movie Pulse







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Charitable Contributions, Kelvin has been active in several initiatives including ***Mr & Miss Africa New Zealand,*** Mentoring youth as a acting coach for ***IPOP LA (Asia-Pacific),*** presented on the behalf of ***StarNow for Rising Talent in Australia and New Zealand.*** Keynote Speaker for ***Fuck-Up Nights x TedEx Auckland*** and his non-profit ***The Pacific African TV & Film Collective*** **(PATFC)** promoting not just African Stories, but championing ***"Inclusion without exclusion"***. **Watch His Video** above to see him acting coaching youth, ages 4-22!

From Melanesia, Europe to Lagos, we are here for all human+kind, not just "tokenism with DEI", but avoiding divisiveness and tribalism. ***"Business and the global market requires us to open our hands with value, not demands and we can get a handshake".*** *We need each other and common+unity, no matter your ethnicity.*

- ***Kelvin Taylor, PATFC Chairman***

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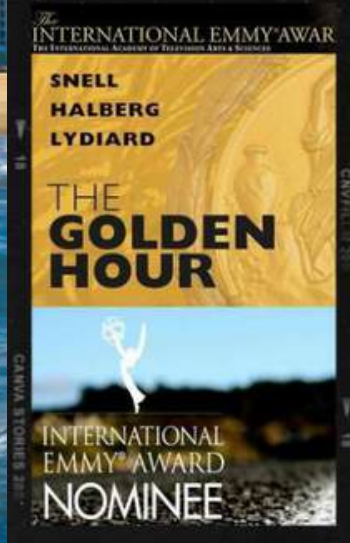




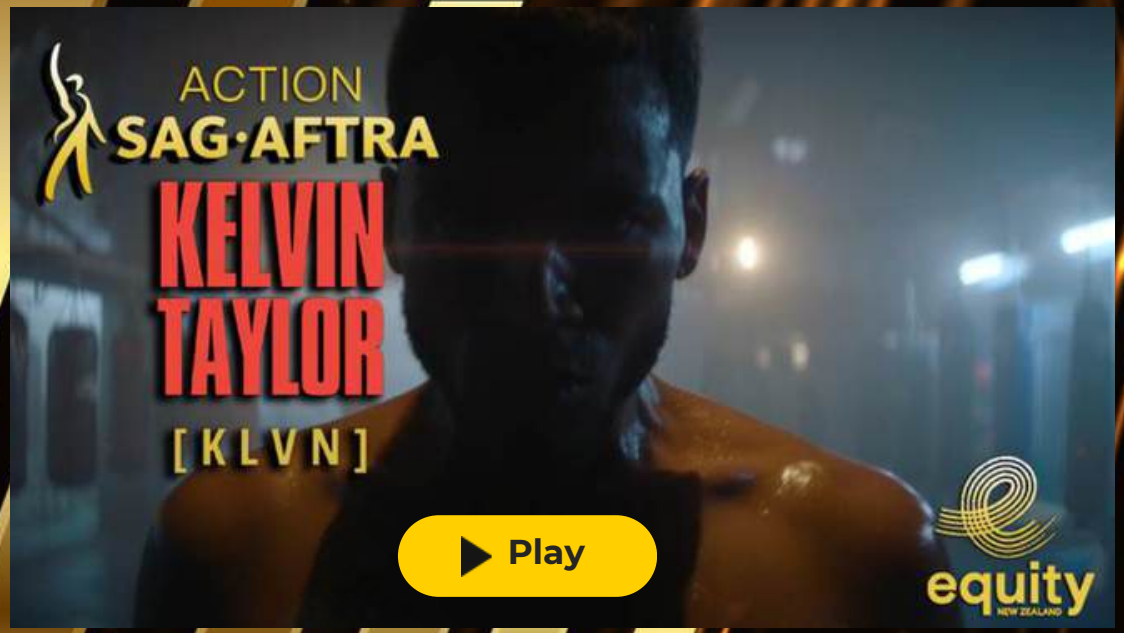
















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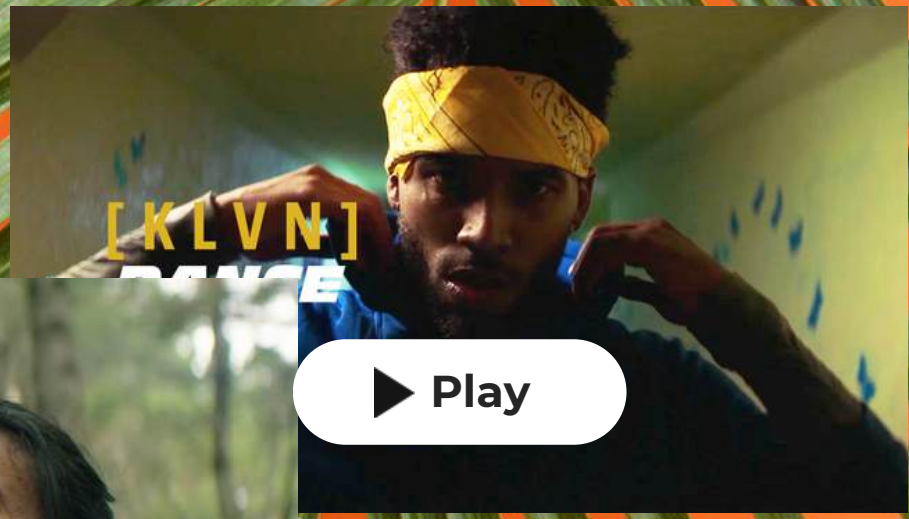
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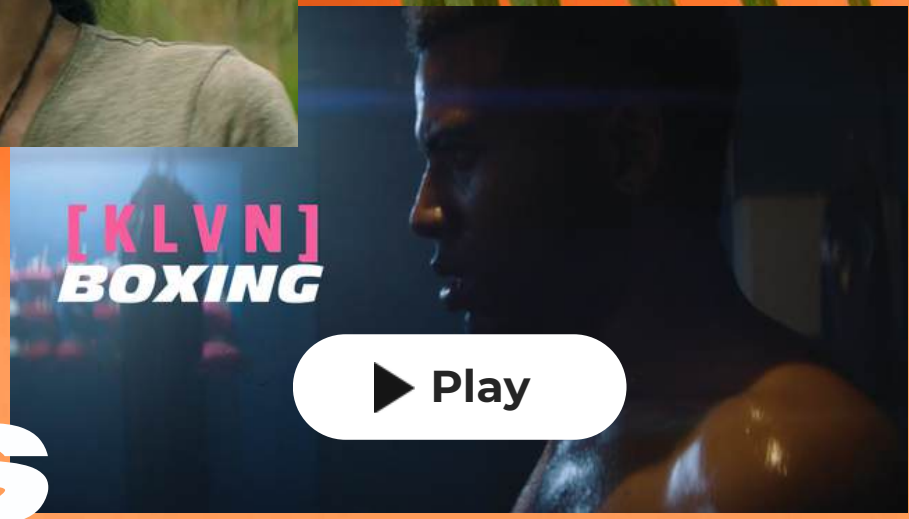




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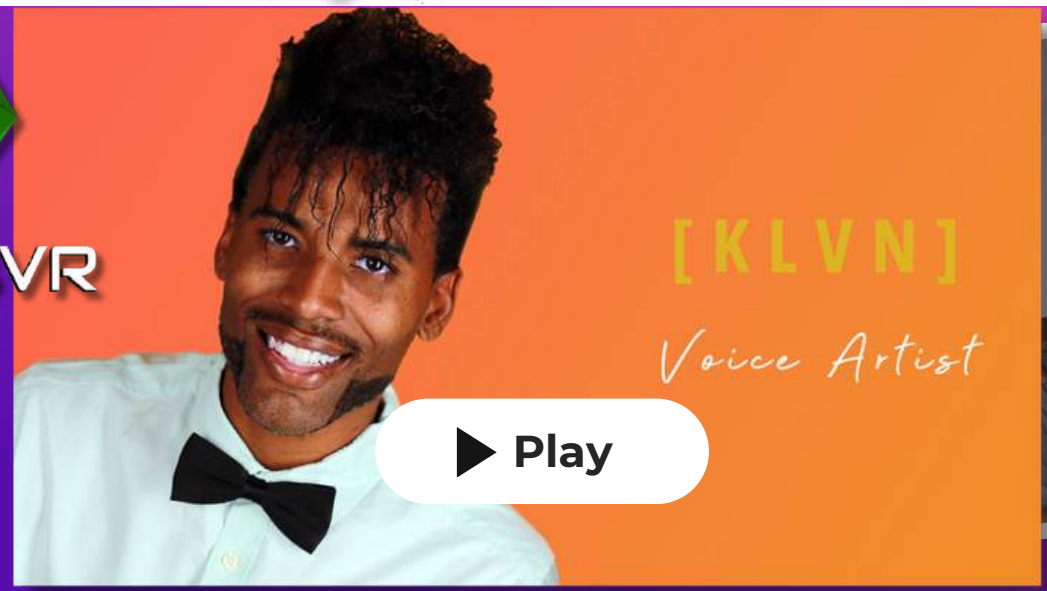






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Presenter to YouTuber: working in the Music Industry from 2005-10 as an event's promoter for **2PM Records** in Perth Western Australia, Kelvin transitioned into a Presenter. Working for **SnapStarLive** from 2011-12 in New Zealand lead him in 2013-2018 to start a YouTube channel "***LightItUpTV".*** By 2022, he founded "***Dudes Brewing"*** to share grounded takes on love, relationships, pop culture and film.

"This is the story of a Breakdancer turned actor and how the music industry never seems to escape him even while in Aotearoa."

- ***LA Guestlist***







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- Teri Hatcher, Hatching Change

"The Most Ken-Doll Man I have ever seen"
- Max Simonet, FishCenter Live

"The king of swing and full time flirter"
- Guy Williams, Come Dine With Me NZ

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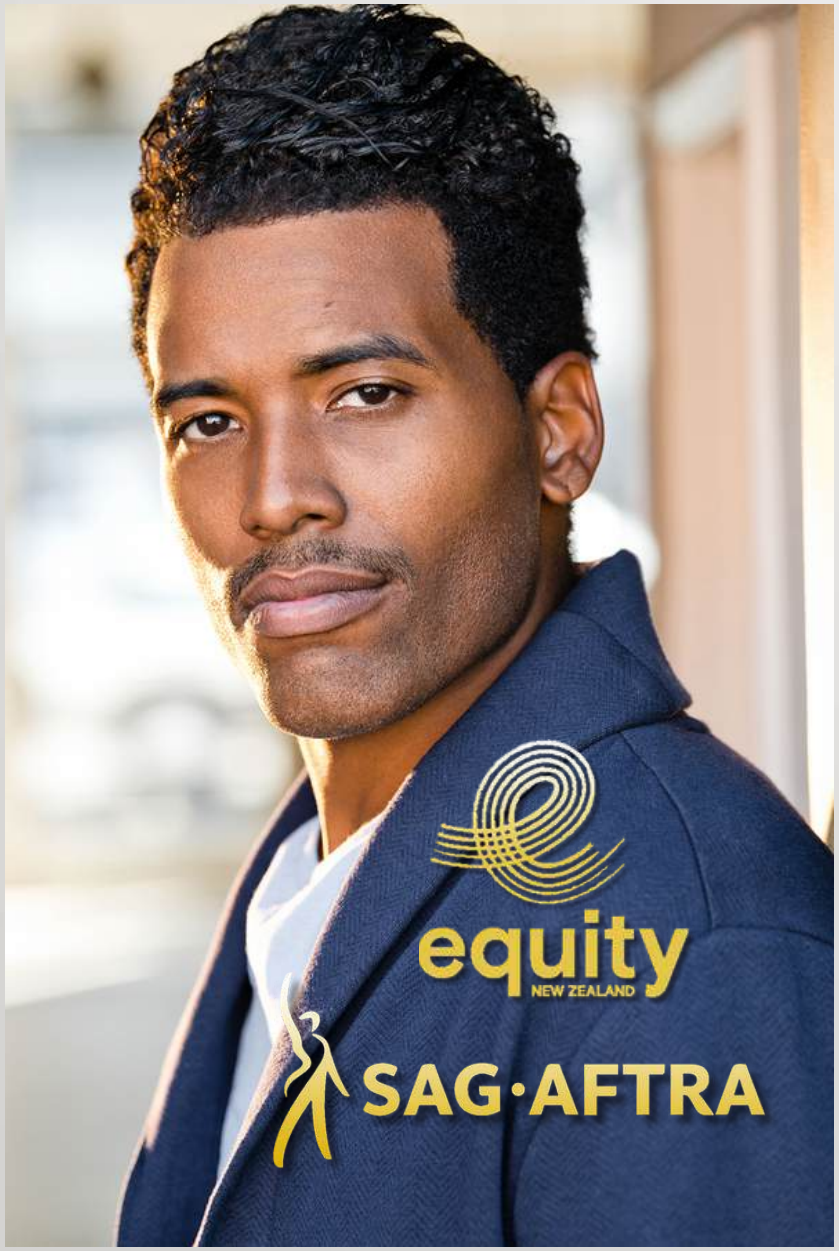
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