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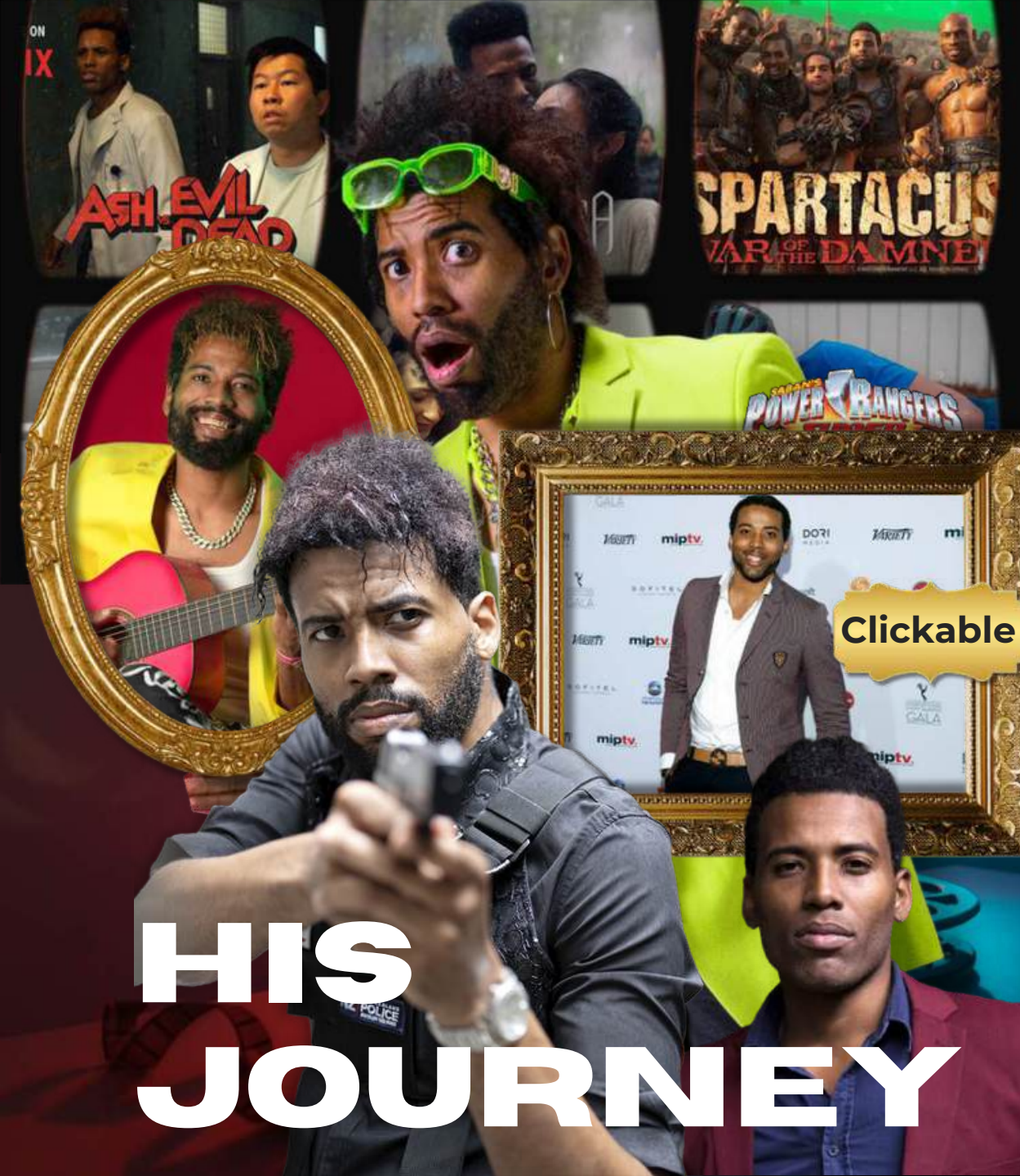
KELVIN TAYLOR

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HIS JOURNEY

New Zealand-American Kelvin Taylor is a SAG-AFTRA and Equity New Zealand Actor. Fresh off work on **Operation Red Sea 2** (China), he'll co-star alongside **Jeremy Piven** in "**Fight For Your Life**" by acclaimed Aussie director **Luke Sparke**.

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 an events promoter with talents such as **Big Sean, Mike Posner, Common, LMFAO, Pusha T, Chris Brown** placed him 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**. Kelvin's 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 are eclectic from "**Power Rangers**", "**Ash Vs. Evil Dead**" & "**The Shannara Chronicles**". 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**, Bollywood's **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 has transcended into the Business side of "ShowBizness" as a producer 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**.



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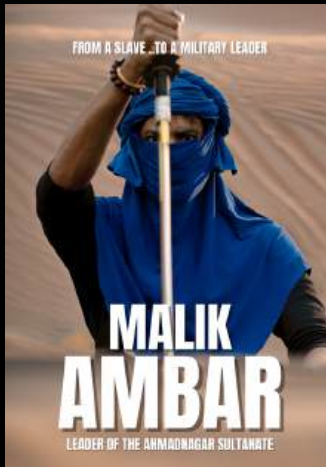


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Kiirikuro Productions is the next wave of Cinema entertainment. **Conceptualised** as hybrid-pop culture film and tv production company, it has evolved now infused with the power of social media for movie theatres. Recent productions include the upcoming 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.

"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**, Mentored and worked 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 runs a non-profit **The Pacific African TV & Film Collective (PATFC)** promoting not just African Stories, but creating "Inclusion without exclusion".*

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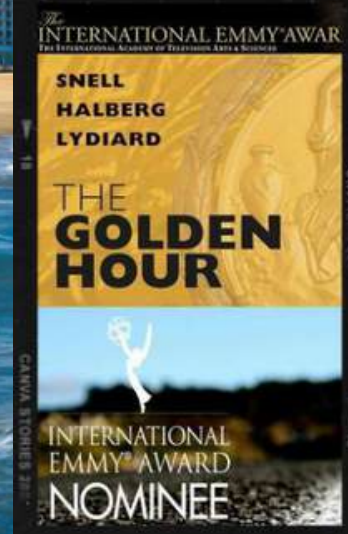
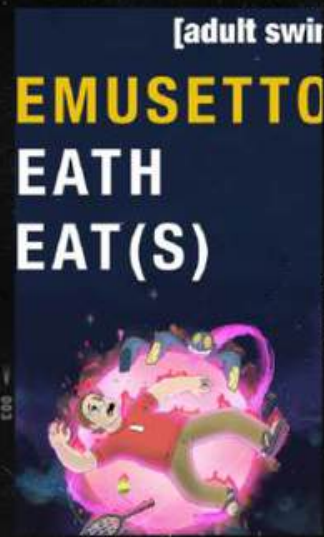
"With a Los Angeles market saturated with actors, Taylor's unexpected success could easily be mistaken for a well thought out plan. He has a body of work behind him that many aspiring actors would shed a limb for."
- Dan Light, *The Huffington Post*

"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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This thumbnail features a close-up of Kelvin Taylor's face in a dark, moody setting. The text is overlaid on the left side, and the Equity logo is in the bottom right corner.

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**KELVIN
TAYLOR**
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This thumbnail shows Kelvin Taylor in a brown jacket looking off-camera. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with trees. The text and Equity logo are positioned as in the first thumbnail.

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This thumbnail depicts Kelvin Taylor in a blue tank top and sunglasses, smiling, while another man in a white tank top and black headwrap touches his shoulder. The text and Equity logo are in the bottom right corner.

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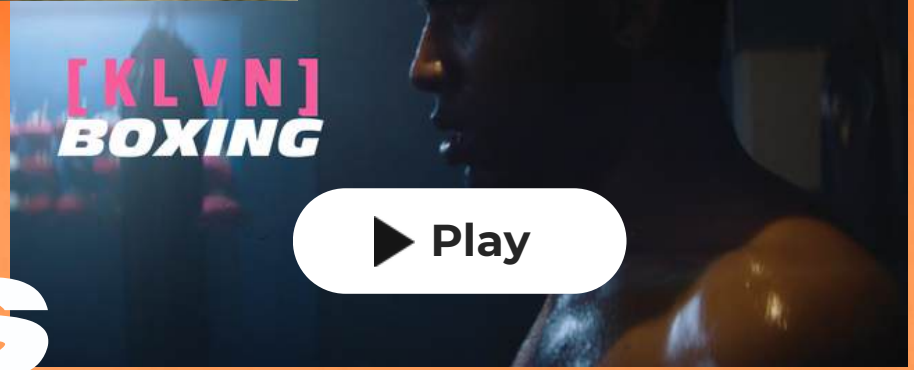


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Voice Artist



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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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"I'm learning more from you, then me"

- Teri Hatcher, Hatching Change

"The Most Ken-Doll Man I have ever seen" "The king of swing and full time flirter"

- Max Simonet, FishCenter Live
- Guy Williams, Come Dine With Me NZ

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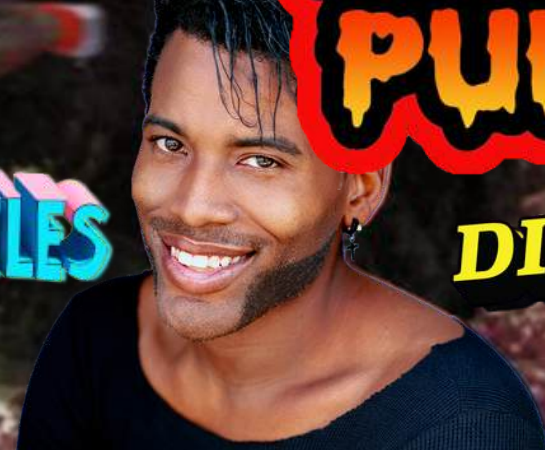


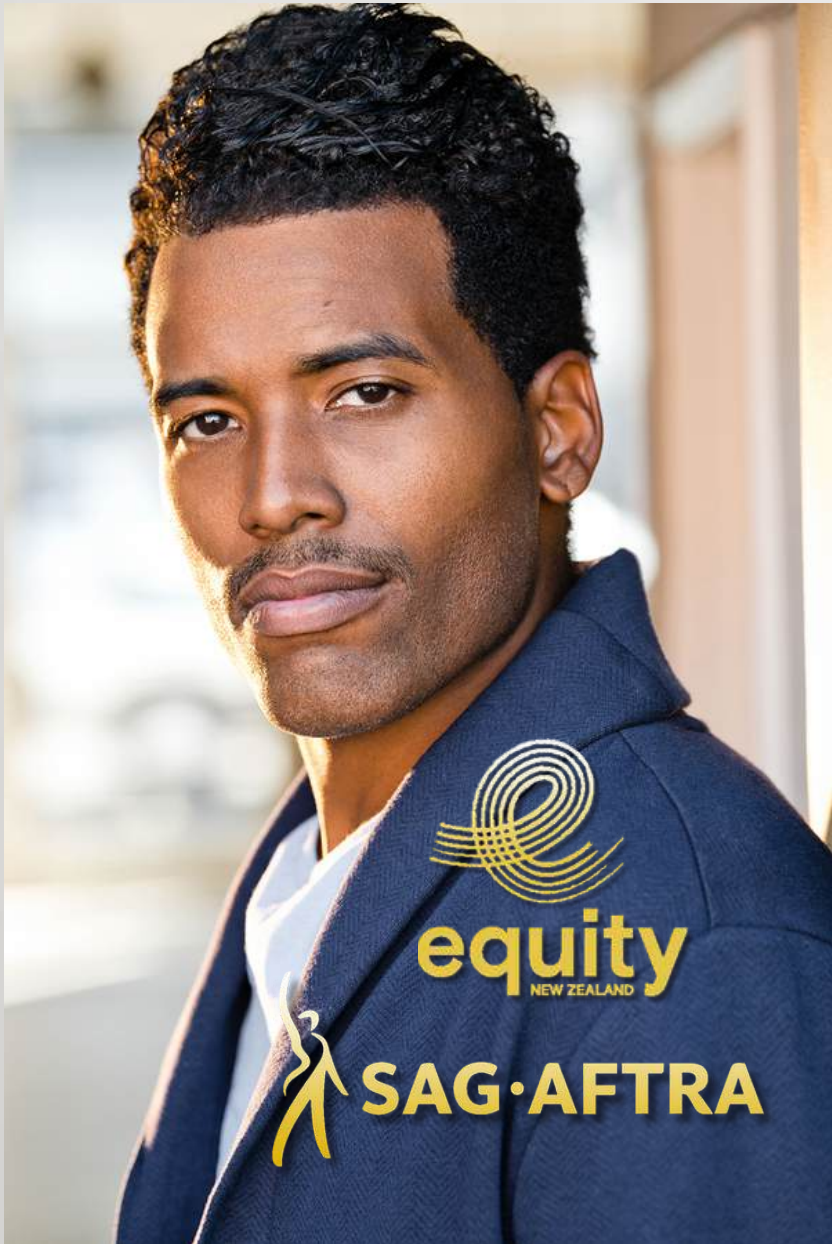
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