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Deyemi Okanlawon is a Nigerian born Film, TV, Theatre and Voice actor. A Chemical Engineering graduate and Sales & Marketing executive of 8 years, he has over 15 years experience as amateur stage actor with his first feature film appearance in 2010. He eventually went full time in 2013 and has since seen several of his work nominated and awarded by Pan-African award bodies including, AMVCA, AFRIFF, NMA, AFRINOLLY, IN-SHORT, GMA, BON. In 2015 he was awarded Best Actor in an African Collaboration, GMA and Revelation of the Year, BON. Deyemi is deeply passionate about the Nigerian and African film industry.

VITAL STATS

Age Range – 27- 45 | Lang – English, Yoruba | Height – 1.79m (5'11") | Weight – 80kg

SKILLS (^ - Beginner)

Driving (Manual & Auto), Motorbike riding, Swimming, ^Shotokan Karate, ^Saxophone, ^Guitar

EDUCATION & TRAINING

2013 Acting Workshop with Tosan Edremoda-Ugbeye
2011 Certificate, Acting For Film, New York Film Academy
2007 Chemical Engineering, University of Lagos

AWARDS

2013	Blink	Best Actor in a Short Film	IN-SHORT
2013	Blink	<i>Best Short Film [Nom]</i>	NMA
2013	Kpians Premonition	<i>Best New Media Online Video</i>	AMVCA
2013	In Iredu	<i>Top 5 finalists & Best Animation</i>	AFRINOLLY
2014	Gidi Up	<i>Best TV Series [Nom]</i>	NMA
2014	Blink	<i>Best Short Film [Nom]</i>	AFRIFF
2014	Oblivious	<i>Best Short Film [Nom]</i>	AFRIFF
2014	Kpians Premonition	<i>Best Short Film [Nom]</i>	AFRIFF
2015	If Tomorrow Never Comes	Revelation of the Year	BON
2015	If Tomorrow Never Comes	Best Actor, African Collaboration	GMA
2016	Road To Yesterday	<i>Best Movie (W/A), Best Overall Movie [Nom]</i>	AMVCA
2016	Common Man	<i>Best Lighting Design, Best Movie (W/A) [Nom]</i>	AMVCA
2016	Kpians FOS	<i>Best Lighting Design [Nom]</i>	AMVCA

FEATURE/TV DRAMA (* - Post Production, + - Production Credits)

2016	*Something's Got To Give	Kay (Lead)	
2016	*Two Sides	Lucky (Supp)	
2016	*Amigas	Ade (Lead)	Ik Nnaebue
2016	*Tobi	Ha.foo.sa (Supp)	Niyi Akinmolayan
2016	*White Knights	Efe (Lead)	Wale Adesanya
2016	*It's About Your Husband	Kay (Lead)	Bunmi Ajakaiye
2015	*The Bloggers Wife	Fred (Lead)	Toka McBaror
2015	**Dinner	Richie (Lead)	Jay Franklyn Jituboh
2015	*Lamine	Babatunde (Lead)	Kayode Peters
2015	*No Man's Land	Chris (Supp)	Pascal Amanfo
2015	*In The Name Of Trust	Ide (Lead)	Chris Eneaji
2015	*Sink or Swim	Abdul (Lead)	Ik Nnaebue
2015	+The Baker's Daughter	Ayo (Lead)	Yemi Morafa
2015	*Gbegi	Ropo (Lead)	Olabode Odeyemi
2015	All Of Me	Chris (Lead)	Okey Ifeanyi
2015	Glass House	Lance & Peter (Lead)	Kabat Esosa Egbon
2015	+Beyond Blood	Tunji (Supp)	Gregory Odutayo
2015	Road To Yesterday	Michael (Supp)	Ishaya Bako
2015	Dowry 2	Demola (Lead)	Victor Sanchez
2015	Undercover Lover	Mr Roberts (Supp)	Okey Ifeanyi
2015	*4-1-LOVE	Pascal (Supp)	Ikechukwu Onyeka
2015	If Tomorrow Never Comes	Kay (Lead)	Pascal Amanfo
2015	Game Plan	Dave (Lead)	Chris Eneaji
2015	+Falling	Timi (Supp)	Niyi Akinmolayan
2015	Dise's Secret	Yinka (Lead)	Jay Franklyn Jituboh
2014	Vanity's Last Game	Justin (Lead)	Ehizojie Ojesebholo
2014	Perfect Imperfection	Kanmi (Lead)	Ehizojie Ojesebholo
2014	+Common Man	Efe (Lead)	Stanlee Ohikhuare
2014	A Place Called Happy	Dele (Supporting)	Lowladee
2014	Friends and Lovers	Frank (Lead)	Yemi Morafa
2014	Them and Us	K.B. (Lead)	Tolu Sholanke
2014	A Few Good Men	Wale (Supporting)	Ejiro Onobrakpor
2013	A New You	Clarence (Supp)	Tolu Ajayi
2013	Kpians Feast of Souls	Eric (Co Lead)	Stanlee Ohikhuare
2012	Journey To Self	Ex lover (Principal)	Tope Oshin Ogun
2010	ZR-7	Alabi (Principal)	Udoka & Olufemi

TV/WEB SERIES

2015	*Retreat	Ethan (Supp)	Victor Sanchez
2015	*Jamestown	Alex (Supp)	Victor Sanchez
2015	An African City 2	Robert (Supp)	Nicole Amarteifio
2015	Royal Castle	Charles (Supp)	Elvis Chuks
2015	*Paradise Way	Smith (Supp)	Tolu Ajayi
2014	Lekki Wives 3	Hassan (Supp)	Blessing Egbe
2014	Taste of Love	Alex (Sub Lead)	Niji Akanni & Co
2014	Dowry 1	Demola (Lead)	Victor Sanchez
2013	Gidi Up 2	Tokunbo (Lead)	Jade Osiberu
2013	+Kpians Premonition	Eric (Co Lead)	Stanlee Ohikhuare
2012	Gidi Up 1	Tokunbo, (Lead)	Jade Osiberu
2012	Knock Knock	Gbadebo (Lead)	Tolu Ajayi
2012	B4 30	Cheater (Supp)	Bodurin Sasore
2011	Turntable, Collage	Toye (Lead)	Akin Smith

SHORT FILMS

2016	Thirst	Man (Co-lead)	Tolu Ajayi
2013	Lagos Lying Game	Con Artist (Lead)	Yomi Black
2013	Oblivious	Charles (Lead)	Stanlee Ohikhuare
2013	In Iredu	Ogagun (Lead)	Abiola Sobo
2012	Blink	Husband (Lead)	Tolu Ajayi
2012	6:30PM	Ghost (Supporting)	Tonye Faloughi
2011	Dependence	Dayo (Lead)	Brian Wilson
2010	Grain of Wheat	Saviour (Lead)	Daniel & Ruyi

THEATRE & DRAMA CONCERTS

2015	Colour Me Man	Mr White	Najite Dede
2014	Diagnosis	Johnnie	Ifeoma Fafunwa
2011	Clogs	Narrator	Duka Kachi
2007	Itakun	Ogun, God of War	Gbenga Kuponiyi
2003	Xtreme Reaction	Several roles	Deyemi Okanlawon

MUSIC VIDEOS

2016	Soldier (Falz)
2014	No Be You (Waje)
2014	Feeling This Feeling (Aramide)

TV COMMERCIALS

OLX, Afrinolly App, Mai Atafo Weddings, Glo Gista, UBA Demo

VOICEOVERS

IrokoTV App, Efritin, FCMB, P&G, Harp, Turbo King, Copa Lagos, Visafone, Covenant Christian Ctr, David's Christian Centre, Sun Awards, PowerGen, ZR-7, Extreme Reaction, Afriville

PRODUCTION CREDIT

Director	Xtreme Reaction I-IV
Asc. Producer	6:30pm, Blink, Xtreme Reaction I-IV
Story Writer	The Baker's Daughter, Xtreme Reaction I-IV
Casting	Dinner, The Baker's Daughter, Xtreme Reaction I-IV
Crew	Kpians Premonition (Location, Sound), The Baker's Daughter (Location)
Marketing	If Tomorrow Never Comes, Falling, Beyond Blood, Love Is In The Hair, Suru l'ere