

## Mr Moraka Frans Mehale-Biography



Mr Moraka Frans Mehale was born and bred in a dusty area of Tibanefontein in Limpopo Province. He is one of the South Africans who survived cancer as he was diagnosed with intraocular melanoma cancer that, left him with a visually impaired disability in 2003. He completed his primary in Tibane Primary School in 2008 and went to Makobateng Secondary School where he did grade 9 until grade 10. Then, moved to Mankogaedupe Secondary School where he matriculated in 2013. Consequently, he enrolled at University of Limpopo in 2015 for his B.A in

Communication Studies which he completed in 2017. He also holds Honours of Arts in Communication, completed in 2018 of which both degree and honours were conferred Cum Laude. Mehale also completed his Master of Arts in Communication Studies in 2021 also from University of Limpopo. He has always been interested in acting, communication, and media fields.

During his undergraduate and honours levels, he volunteered at Radio Turf, a community radio station based at UL as their cast members and featured on several radio dramas within the station. Mehale also volunteered as a freelance writer for VIP magazine in 2017. In 2018, he was casted in a local movie called Ignorance as one of the lead actors. Moreover, he was an experiential learner for Limpopo Department of Education in 2018 under Communication Division of which the gained experience formed part of his Government Communication Information System (GCIS) module for his honours. In 2019 Mehale worked as cadet journalist for Marketing and Communication Department at University of Limpopo until March that year. Then in April 2019, he joined Office of the Premier in Limpopo as their media liaison intern until July 2021.

In September 2021, he volunteered by joining Perfect Radio online station as Chief Producer for the station. This has proven his resilience and commitment as well as passion about the industry of media. But he still believes that as one of the youths in our country, individual growth is imperative. Hence, he looks on to continue adventure in the acting, communication, academic and media fields. He was also one of the field work supervisors who were employed by CENSUS for 2022 enumeration period.