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## Yinka Awoni



Photo: Kim Hardy

Yinka will be appearing in the role of Kojo in BAFTA winning actress Michaela Coel highly anticipated new drama "I May Destroy You" on BBC1 & HBO airing 7th June. He can currently be seen on Netflix #1 TV Thriller 'The Stranger', BAFTA Winning series On The Edge Season 2 'BBW' on Channel 4 & All4 and guest lead on 'Doctors' Episode 'Still Lives' available on BBC iplayer. Yinka will also commence filming of the award winning lead titular role "Baba" upon lifting of government quarantine restrictions.

<b>Location:</b>	Greater London, England, United Kingdom	<b>Appearance:</b>	Black-African, Black-Caribbean, African-American
<b>Height:</b>	6'1" (185cm)	<b>Eye Colour:</b>	Brown
<b>Weight:</b>	14st. 6lb. (92kg)	<b>Hair Colour:</b>	Black
<b>Playing Age:</b>	35 - 40 years	<b>Hair Length:</b>	Mid Length
		<b>Voice Character:</b>	Engaging
		<b>Voice Quality:</b>	Strong

### Television

2021, Television, Wallace, Casualty, BBC, Julie Edwards  
2020, Television, Kojo, I May Destroy You, HBO/BBC, Sam Miller, Michaela Coel  
2020, Television, Uncle, On the Edge / BBW, Channel 4 / Blacklight Productions, William Stefan Smith  
2020, Television, Paul Ince, The Stranger, Netflix / Red Productions, Daniel O'Hara  
2019, Television, Marcus Broker, Cleaning Up, ITV / Sister Pictures, Lewis Arnold  
2019, Television, Matt Trent, Doctors, BBC, Naill Fraser  
2019, Television, Corwin, The Rook, Starz Play / Checkmate Productions, China Moo-Young  
2017, Television, Adam Clarkson, Holby City, BBC, Jamie Annett  
2018, Television, Paul Morgan, Humans (Season 3), Channel 4 / Kudos (Humans Three) Ltd, Richard Senior, Ben Williams  
2016, Television, Mr Omar, Gents, Popcorn Productions, Vanessa Maselino  
2015, Television, Mr Goon, Dear Jesus, Wonder London Production, Danielle Dash  
2015, Television, Ike Akinson, Manhunt: Kill or Capture, AMC / World Media Rights, Stuart Strickson  
2015, Television, Commander Wallace, Manhunt: The Chase, AMC / World Media Rights, Stuart Strickson

### Film

2021, Film, DCI Akono Baba, BABA, Creative Lions Production, Jess Collet  
2019, Film, Benjamin, Terror London, Kelly Images & Rainedance, Tom J Kelly  
2019, Film, Terence (Lead), Letter to my Unrepresented Self, Orchid Prostate Cancer, Neil Aswhan  
2018, Film, Kendal Way, In2truders, Trailblazer Films, Naeem Mahmood  
2018, Film, Moscow, The Rites of Penance, Rainedance Raw Talent, Justin Shevlin  
2018, Film, DS Farrell, The Interview Room, Paravel Rooms, Ross Shepard  
2017, Film, Centre Half #5, Sunday Sunday, My Accomplice, Lewis Arnold  
2015, Film, Father, It Still Hurts, A. Scott Production, Tim Porter  
2019, Feature Film, Mr Ola, Last Christmas, Universal Pictures, Paul Feig  
2019, Feature Film, Professor Obia, A Song From The Dark, Adverto Studios, Ogodinife Okpue  
2019, Feature Film, Jerome, Homeless Ashes, Aptitude Films, Marc Zammit  
2017, Feature Film, Dasiy, Shore Leave, Hollywood Daze Motion Picture, Marcus Thompson  
2015, Feature Film, Music Agent, Modern Life Is Rubbish, Serotonin Films, Daniel Gill

**Animation**

2021, Animation, Alley Gator, Mama K Team 4, Netflix / Tiggerfish & Cake Animation, Dave Peacock

**Radio**

2020, Radio, Seun & Jacob, World Of Curls, BBC Radio 4 / Dora Productions, Jade Lewis

2020, Radio, Jason Ekotie Eboh, Cassie & Corey, 5th Quarter Productions, Christopher Hogg & Jeremy Mortimer

**Stage**

2019, Stage, Gustav (Lead), Darkness and Voices, The Directors Cut / Southwark Playhouse, Rebecca Harrison

2018, Stage, Detective Marsh (Lead), The Naughty List, The Directors Cut / Southwark Playhouse, Flora Thomson

2018, Stage, Dr. Ernest Ekoli Madu (Lead), After The Storm, Learning through the Arts, Sally Barnard

2018, Stage, Captain Prince, Romeo and Juliet, Secret Cinema, Thomas Maller

2018, Stage, Henri Zongo, Sankara, Kernel Live Productions / The Cockpit Theater, Riccardo Dujany

2017, Stage, Jabob/Oliver, When The Shoe String Breaks, RADA Festival Gielgud, Cara Nolan

2016, Stage, Chris (Lead), Love Made Him Do It, KICC Production, Victor Oderinde

2015, Stage, Macduff Thane of Fife, Macbeth, Cordial Productions, Stuart Clarke

2015, Stage, Othello (Lead), Othello, VG Productions, Vincent Gill

**Further Credits**

2017, Web Series, DCI Mark Hunter (Lead), The Hunter Games, Slick Productions, Danny Omerod, Chris Overton

2014, Musical, King Herod, Follow The Star, KICC, Enoma Dube

2018, Rehearsed Reading, The Other Chris, The Long Walk Back, The Product Exchange, Mark Liepacher

2017, Event, Pastor (Lead), Belgium Academy Awards, The Breakfast Club, Benny Vandendriessche

**Accents & Dialects:** (\* = native)

African, African-West, American-African American, American-Southern States, American-Standard, Caribbean, Cockney, English-Standard, Essex, German, Ghanaian, Kent, London\*, Nigerian, RP, South African

**Languages:** (\* = Native/Fluent)

English\*, Yoruba

**Music & Dance:** (\* = highly skilled)

6 Step (Breakdance move), African Dance-Contemporary, African Dance-Traditional, Body Popping, Bongo Drums, Break Dancing, Caribbean Dance, Drums-African, Hip Hop Dance, Lyric tenor, Rap

**Performance:**

After Dinner Speaker, Audio Drama, Comedy, Comedy Improv, Compere, Live Roleplay, Master of Ceremonies, Presenting, Public Speaking, Role Play, Story Telling, TV Presenting, Voice Acting, Voice Over

**Sports:** (\* = highly skilled)

Athletics\*, Basketball\*, Boxing, Cricket, Cycling, Football\*, Golf, Running\*, Table Tennis\*, Tennis

**Vehicle Licences:**

Car Driving Licence, Motorcycle Licence

**Other Skills:**

African Tribal Chief, Chess, Counselling, Director, Filmmaker, Improvisation, IT Literate, Narration, Workshop Leader

**Training:**

Identity School of Acting, Acting, 2 years, 2013 - 2015

Morley College Acting for Stage, 2 years, 2006 - 2008