

# DOKITA MUSA

## KEY CAST AND CREW

### LANRE OBISESAN

#### WRITER/DIRECTOR

Lanre Obisesan is a Nigerian-American filmmaker whose journey from healthcare to cinema is fueled by a profound passion for storytelling. Born in New York City and raised in Ibadan, Nigeria, Lanre initially pursued a career in pharmacy, spending years as a pharmacist. His creative instincts led him to filmmaking, a path he fully embraced after more than a decade of balancing both professions. Lanre's early short films, including "Claridad" and "By the Tracks," garnered awards at festivals such as the Toronto International Nollywood Film Festival, New Mexico Showcase, Las Vegas Film Festival, and El Paso Film Festival. Specializing in psychological dramas, his work delves into themes of identity and the human condition. Currently, Lanre is developing his first feature film, "Dr. Musa," and his next 4 projects, "The Killer.", "The Weight of Silence", and "Masks in the Sun", Beyond filmmaking, he is also a singer-songwriter under the alter ego Lanre' Obiskenti, drawing inspiration from a diverse range of musical influences.



### FELIX OLOJEDE

#### PRODUCER

Felix Olojede is a prolific filmmaker and photographer with an exceptional eye for detail and a passion for meaningful storytelling. A graduate of Mass Communication from Osun State Polytechnic and trained at the Whistling Woods Film and Media School in Mumbai, India, Felix has over a decade of experience in production and content development. He has collaborated with both local and international brands, contributing to projects like Beyoncé's "Black is King," Coca-Cola, Pepsi, Guinness, Martell, GTB, Tecno, SuperSports, Zee World, Nivea, MTN, and the TV series "Bob Hearts Abishola." As the founder of 14011 Motion Pictures, a Lagos-based production company, Felix offers services in visual and audio production for commercials, films, music videos, photography, show running, and service production. He has produced films such as "The Call," "The Cleanser," and "Last Request," all available on Netflix. Felix also serves as the Content Director for the Zee World Dance reality TV show and is the producer of "Dr. Musa." His explorative nature extends to music, having written and produced theme songs for popular TV series like "Dear Mother," "Spider," "Gbajumo Osere," and "Breaking Out." Felix's passion for visual storytelling is evident in his photography exhibition titled "Take A Piece Of Me," which showcases moments captured throughout his journey.





# MUIZ OLAYIWOLA

LEAD ACTOR

Muiz Olayiwola, also known as Otunba, is an emerging film star and the son of veteran actor Olayiwola Maroof, popularly known as Ajan'Badan Celebrate. When not acting, Muiz engages audiences as an Instagram and TikTok influencer, creating comedic videos both solo and alongside his father.



# PEJU WAHAB

LEAD ACTRESS



Peju Wahab is a rising star in the Nollywood film industry, known for her powerful performances and unique blend of emotional depth and authenticity.

Peju honed her craft at the prestigious J-15 School of Performing Arts in Nigeria, founded by acclaimed actor and filmmaker Femi Adebayo. Her rigorous training and natural talent have since propelled her into the spotlight. She is celebrated for her standout performances in Iku Alhaji (2021), Obankoba (2021), and Jagbajantis (2021), where her ability to bring complex, layered characters to life has garnered critical acclaim. In addition to her acting career, Peju has also made her mark as a producer with the film Omorire, showcasing her versatility and commitment to telling authentic African stories. Her collaborations with notable Nollywood figures such as Adekola Tijani, Ronke Ojo, and Aisha Lawal in films like Ile-Alayo, Fehintola Olobi, Aragbelaye, and Shadow further demonstrate her range and ability to excel in diverse roles.

Peju's performances resonate deeply with audiences due to her raw, captivating portrayal of characters shaped by their circumstances, a reflection of her own journey. With each role, she brings an uncommon flavor to Yoruba Nollywood, standing out as a talent to watch on the global stage. Peju's dedication to her craft, combined with her ambition to continuously grow, positions her as a force in the industry, destined for international recognition.

# AYOBAMI OLABIYI

SUPPORTING ACTOR

Ayobami Olabiyi, affectionately known as "Bobo B," was a celebrated Nigerian actor, director, and filmmaker who made a significant impact in Nollywood and theater. Born in Ibadan, Oyo State, he began his career as a teacher in 1977, dedicating 16 years to education before transitioning to acting in 1993. His film debut came with "Ewolewo" in 1994, and he gained widespread recognition with "Olaniyanu" in 1996. Over the years, Olabiyi became known for his versatility, acting in over 16 films and numerous television productions, solidifying his reputation as a respected figure in Yoruba cinema. In addition to his acting career, he served as the National Secretary of the Theatre Arts and Motion Pictures Practitioners Association of Nigeria (TAMPAN), contributing to the development of the association and the broader film community. His legacy extends beyond his teaching and acting career, as he also mentored upcoming actors in the Yoruba film industry.







# TINA MBA

## S U P P O R T I N G   A C T R E S S

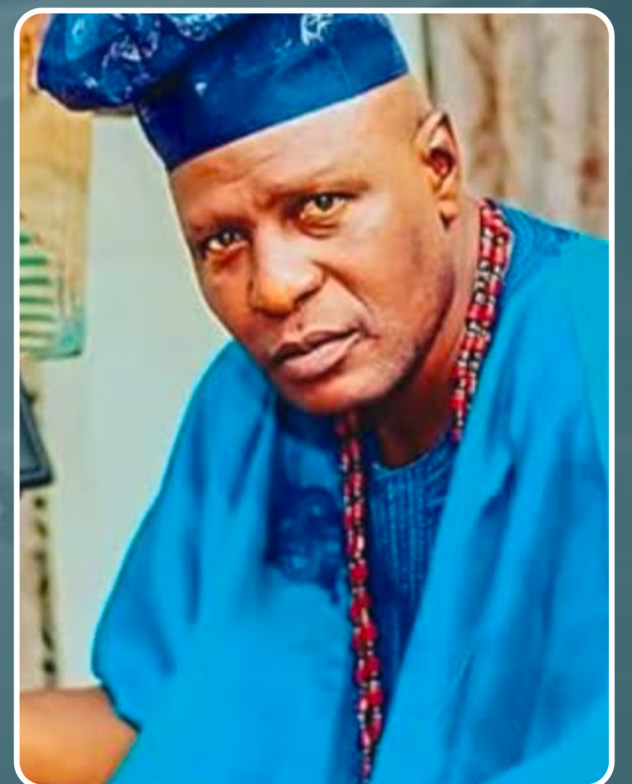
Tina Mba is a Nigerian actress renowned for her versatility and depth in character portrayal. She was nominated for the Africa Movie Academy Award for Best Actress in a Supporting Role at the 7th Africa Movie Academy Awards. In 2017, she starred in films such as "Isoken," "Bariga Sugar," and "Okafor's Law," earning her the title of "actress of the year" by Pulse. At the 2017 Africa Magic Viewers' Choice Awards, she was nominated for Best Actress in a Comedy. Tina's dedication to her craft is evident in her ability to immerse herself in her roles, bringing authenticity and emotion to the screen. Her filmography includes notable works like "Tango with Me," "Heroes and Zeroes," "The Set Up," and "Breaded Life," among others. Her role in Isoken earned her the title of "Actress of the Year" by Pulse in 2017, further cementing her status as one of Nollywood's most talented stars. That same year, she was nominated for Best Actress in a Comedy at the Africa Magic Viewers' Choice Awards for her work in Meet the In-Laws.

Tina's love for the stage remains strong, and she has mentioned in interviews that she would prefer theatre acting if it were as lucrative as film. Despite this, her presence in Nollywood remains prolific, with standout roles in advocacy films like Omoye (2017), which tackles the issue of sexual violence. Tina's work continues to leave a lasting impact on Nigerian cinema and beyond, making her a well-respected figure in the film industry.

# KAYODE AKINDINA

## S U P P O R T I N G   A C T O R

Kayode Akindina, popularly known as Mr. Paragon, is a veteran actor with a career spanning over four decades. He began his journey in 1982 under the mentorship of legendary filmmaker Kola Majek and later learned from the late Segun Adeniji (SAMA) during the home video era of the late '80s. Kayode gained prominence with his role in the movie "Bisola Alanu," produced by the late filmmaker Isola Durojaiye Alasari, where he earned the nickname Mr. Paragon for his portrayal of a Fuji musician who sang for the dead at the graveyard by midnight. His filmography includes works like "Deity" (2023), "Ayinla" (2021), and "Eti Keta" (2011).



# TUNDE ADEYEMO

## S U P P O R T I N G   A C T O R

Tunde Adeyemo is a seasoned actor and musicologist with a career that bridges television and stage. His passion for reading and music from a young age led him to study music at the University of Ife (now Obafemi Awolowo University) and later theater arts at the University of Ibadan. Tunde has served as the Director of Pencil Film Television Institute (now PEFTI Film Institute) in Lagos and directed the BSN Arts Institute and Remdel Film Academy in Akure, Ondo State. He is also known for his role as Uncle T in "Super Story." Throughout his career, Adeyemo has become a mentor to many young actors, fostering a relationship of mutual respect and learning. He is known for instilling discipline and humility in his students, emphasizing the importance of body movement, voice, and emotional intelligence in performance. Despite the challenges actors faced in the early years of Nigerian theatre and cinema, Adeyemo remained committed to his craft and is now celebrated as one of the pioneers who helped elevate the Nollywood industry to its current status as an international cultural force. His legacy extends beyond his performances, as he remains an influential educator and mentor, committed to nurturing the next generation of Nigerian actors.





# DUPE JAIYESIMI

## S U P P O R T I N G   A C T R E S S

Dupe Jaiyesimi is a celebrated Nigerian actress whose decades-long career has solidified her as one of Nollywood's most respected talents. Known for her versatility and captivating performances, Dupe has graced both the screen and stage with her undeniable talent and charismatic presence.

Dupe's acting career began in her school days, where she discovered her love for the craft through dramatic societies. She was formally introduced to the Nigerian film industry by the esteemed Mr. Akin Ogunji, who encouraged her to pursue her dreams. Her breakout role came in the 2001 Yoruba film *No Rival*, which catapulted her to the limelight. Over the years, she has become a household name, appearing in numerous television series and films, including the iconic *Mama Santare* TV series, where she played the unforgettable role of Funmi.

Dupe is celebrated not only for her acting but also for her radiant sense of humor and ability to bring depth and authenticity to every role she portrays. Despite the challenges of a demanding career that often involves traveling and long hours, Dupe's passion for acting has never waned. For over 30 years, she has remained committed to her craft, often describing her work as a source of joy and fulfillment.

In addition to her illustrious career, Dupe is a devoted wife and has been happily married for over 18 years. While she keeps her personal life private, she is known for her humility and professionalism, which have earned her the admiration of fans and colleagues alike. As a mentor and role model, Dupe continues to inspire the next generation of actors, proving that hard work, talent, and dedication can lead to a lasting legacy in the entertainment industry.

With her extensive experience, Dupe Jaiyesimi stands as a beacon of excellence in Nollywood, embodying the spirit and resilience of Nigerian cinema.



# MUYIWA ADEMOLA

## S U P P O R T I N G   A C T O R

Muyiwa Ademola, affectionately known as "Muyiwa Authentic," is a distinguished Nigerian actor, filmmaker, and director celebrated for his significant contributions to Nollywood, particularly within the Yoruba film sector.

His foray into the film industry was facilitated by veteran actor Charles Olumo, popularly known as Agbako, in Abeokuta. Under the mentorship of director S.I. Ola, Ademola honed his skills in acting and film production, officially embarking on his acting career in 1991. By 1995, he had produced his debut film, *"Asise"* (Blunder), marking the beginning of a prolific career.

In 2005, Ademola's film *"Ori"* (Fate) received the Best Indigenous Film award at the inaugural Africa Movie Academy Awards, underscoring his storytelling prowess. His dedication to the arts led him to establish the Authentic School of Drama in 2004, aiming to nurture emerging talent in Nigeria.



Ademola's filmography is extensive, featuring notable works such as *"Ogo Osupa," "Igi Owo," "Jelili," "Omo Elemosho," "Alapadupe," "Fimidara Ire," "Gbarada," "Ajebiden," "Prophetess," "The Ghost and the Tout Too,"* and *"Jagun Jagun."* His enduring impact on Nollywood continues to inspire audiences and aspiring filmmakers alike.