

RETURNING ALUMNI

Makita Samba

SUBTITLE
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Nationality: French

Based: Paris

Eye Colour: Black

Hair Colour: Black

Height: 188 cm

Languages: English | French | Spanish (Intermediate) | German (Intermediate)

At the age of 4, Makita auditioned to play the Prince role in a production of Cinderella at his local Kindergarten. Unfortunately, he was deemed too young for this particular spoken part, but the setback only served to set him on a path to make acting his ultimate career. He went on to study at the National Conservatoire of Paris, and following that he landed a part in a production of THE BEAR at his city's conservatory. He continued his studies at Le Conservatoire National de Paris, and graduated in 2015. Since that time he has worked with high profile directors in productions which include: Jacques Audiard's PARIS 13TH DISTRICT which played in competition at Cannes, and for which Makita was nominated for the Best Newcomer prize at the César awards for playing the leading role of 'Camille Germain' opposite Noémie Merlant; HAPPY END directed by Michael Haneke; as 'Marcus' in THE BUNKER GAME by Roberto Zazzaral; Philippe Garrel's LOVER FOR A DAY; ANGELO by Markus Schleinzer; the television series NO LIMIT; and the independent features COMING HOME, and MY FRIEND VICTORIA by Jean-Paul Civeyrac. Makita's upcoming work includes a starring role in the films AFTER THE FIRE; Yohann Gloaguen's PROSPER; and FURCY - an epic film inspired by the true story of a slave in a French colony who was able to achieve legal emancipation prior to the definitive abolition of slavery. It is directed by Abd Al Malik, with Makita in the titular role opposite Romain Duris.

SELECTED CREDITS

TITLE	TYPE	ROLE	YEAR	DIRECTOR
Furcy, né libre	Film	Furcy	2025	Abd Al Malik
Kika	Film	David	2025	Alexe Poukine
Prosper	Film	Joachim Kassongo, dit King	2025	Yohann Gloaguen
Just a Couple of Days	Film	Hassan	2024	Julie Navarro
After the Fire	Film	Maître Yanis Harchi	2023	Mehdi Fikri
Le premier venu	Television	Félicien	2023	Michel Leclerc
The Bunker Game	Film	Marcus	2022	Roberto Zazzara
Paris, 13th District	Film	Camille Germain	2021	Jacques Audiard
Angelo	Film	Angelo 4	2018	Markus Schleinzer
Lover for a Day	Film	—	2017	Philippe Garrel
No Limit	Television	Arthur Lefranc	2012–15	Didier Le Pêcheur et al.
My Friend Victoria	Film	Ami Sam	2014	Jean-Paul Civeyrac
Coming Home	Film	Timothée	2012	Frédéric Videau