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Ben Mahaka

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Ben Mahaka is an award-winning Zimbabwean actor, director and producer who rose to fame while playing the role of Tom Mbambo in the popular Zimbabwean soap opera [Studio 263](#).

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Born

Residence

Occupation

Years active

Known for

[Zimbabwe](#)

Zimbabwe

- Actor
- Producer
- Director

1990s to present

Acting: [Studio 263](#) and [Yellow Card](#)

Background

Mahaka is married to Imelda Mudekuneye and the couple has two kids together.^[1]

Acting career

Mahaka played the role of Tom Mbambo in Studio 263 which was the biggest television show in Zimbabwe since 2001. Previously, Mahaka had also featured in the movie [Yellow Card](#), which was a hit during the late 1990s. In 2011, Mahaka worked with a musician [Hope Masike](#) and directed the video for song "Tioneiwo Shewe". In September 2014, Mahaka worked with a musician cum comedian Kapfupi in a television commercial.^[2]

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Filmography

- Stdio263: Acting
- Yellow Card: Acting
- Odium: Directing
- Worked with [Freddy Manjalima](#) on a television Commercial
- [Lazarus Boora](#) the Movie:Director
- Hope Masike Music Video: Directing.^[2]

Awards

Mahaka has 5 [National Arts Merit Awards](#) (NAMA) nominations for Directing and Acting. He also got a (NAMA) for Most Outstanding Music Video 2009.^[3]

Mahaka is now working in the directing and producing scenes with different production houses in advertising, development communication, corporate and entertainment circles.^[4] His latest productions include his work with [Kapfupi](#) on a television commercial as well as [Hope Masike](#)'s video for a song titled Tioneiwo.

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