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## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### **International Acting Masterclass - Character & Script Analysis | Patrick Baca Casting, LA | 2023**

Completed with excellence, a 2-month Los Angeles based acting course sponsored by a prominent Casting Director.

### **IMTA Talent & Media Training | 33 & Me Talent Agency | 2020 - 2022**

Participated in various talent training bootcamps to ready myself for professional representation at the 2022 IMTA convention in New York City through various skills-based assessments as well as talent and media masterclasses.

### **Masters of Business Administration (MBA) | University of KwaZulu-Natal | 2021-2022**

Candidate studying towards the MBA program to further my business aspirations and transition from my current full-time career as a corporate brand manager, and diversify into the business of voice over, acting and e-commerce interests to achieve my vision of more personal and financial freedom.

### **South African Voice Over Academy Training | 2018**

Completed workshops via SAVOA to upskill myself in commercial voice overs expertise. Became Durban Regional Co-ordinator of SAVOA - establishing & coaching the workshops within KZN (2020).

### **University of Cape Town: Bachelor of Business Science (Honours) - Marketing | 2011-2014**

My degree affords me a great depth of knowledge in strategic branding and marketing communications - ensuring I offer my clients more than just a versatile voice, but a strategic and business mind that can match the RIGHT voice for their specific brand messaging and objectives.

### **UCT Radio: Student Voice Over Artist | 2012-2014**

While completing my studies, I honed my voice over craft through campus radio - voicing various jingles, adverts and radio donuts. I not only learnt vocal broadcast skills, but also basic production editing skills using DAWs.

### **Helen O'Grady Drama Academy: Dramatic Arts Student | 2007-2008**

Enrolling in drama while at high school, I developed various key skills. These include: vocal projection, stage and vocal presence, confidence, self-awareness, collaboration, stamina, improvisation, self-direction and creative insight.

### **High School Public Speaking Team | 2007-2010**

Competed in local region, interschool team and individual public speaking competitions. Completed the Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program.

## VOCAL SERVICES

### **Specialist Voice Over Genres**

Commercials (TV, Radio & in-store announcements)  
Corporate Narrations (explainer videos, product demos, medical narrations, e-learning guides, on hold messages)  
Characters (animation web series, video games, adverts, impressions, accents)

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Voted as the official #VoiceOfMakro 2023, voicing campaigns for the major wholesale franchise, Makro South Africa.

Won Actor of the Year and Most Sought After Male Talent at the 2022 IMTA competition in New York City, along with 6 other talent category distinctions (Cold Read/TV Scene, Improvisation, On-Camera Host, Voice Over, Monologues & Commercial Print)

Won the finals in East Coast Radio's 2021 Live Read Competition on-air & got the gig to voice Dis-Chem Pharmacy's radio ads.

National in-store voice of JAM Clothing, Toys R Us, Cash Crusaders, Makro, Fresh Stop & Tekkie Town in South Africa from 2021.

Voiced corporate training programmes for major brands like Hilton Hotels and Facebook.

Ran the 2020 Two Oceans 21km Half Marathon and raised over R10 000 for the Goldilocks & The Bear Foundation, in support of kids with mental illnesses.

Voiced the 2017 online campaign, *Love Your Home*, for Builders Warehouse - South Africa's largest DIY retailer brand.

Voiced multiple big brand corporate narrations & commercials for East Coast Radio, Lotus FM, Hindvani.

## HOME STUDIO SETUP

Focusrite Scarlett 2i2 Studio Audio Interface  
Cm25 large diaphragm condenser microphone  
3x3m professional sound booth for international broadcast quality audio  
Skype / Zoom connectivity for live directed sessions

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## SOME NOTABLE CLIENTS

Here's a sneak peek at some of the major brands I've lent my voice to in the form of corporate training programmes, radio commercials, social media advertising, on hold messaging and more with lots of ongoing, repeat bookings.



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14 April 2020

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Letter of recommendation: Kavesan Pillay

During my time as Content Director of Narrative (Publicis), I had the pleasure of working with Kavesan for about a year during which time he produced a number of voice-overs for videos for our Walmart-owned client, Builders Warehouse. He was professional, highly organised and meticulous about meeting deadlines, which were often quite tight owing to client turn-around times. What I also appreciated was Kavesan's mature approach to feedback, willingness to accommodate and his personable nature. He was a great asset to our company and has a lovely voice with a wide range of expression. He understands intonation and has a natural ability to just "get" the rhythm and tone of the scripts supplied to him.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robyn Daly', written in a cursive style.

Robyn Daly





16 April 2020

To whom it may concern:

We have had the pleasure of working with Kavesan Pillay as our go-to voice artist for our eLearning and video projects.

Kavesan is very client focused and is intent on not only meeting our expectations but exceeding them. He has always delivered outstanding quality of work and on time.

Our clients love his voice and he has managed to change the pace and tone of his voice to suit our young-hip learners as well as our more conservative-corporate learners.

Using Kavesan will only add the most professional person to your team.

Regards,



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22 August 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

**Reference Letter: Kavesan Pillay**

Kavesan is someone everyone wishes they had in their company - we at SAVOA are lucky enough to have a little bit of him.

He is an amazing voice over artist and coach, but his talents don't stop there.

Not only a wonderful soul, Kavesan boasts social media marketing skills, acting skills, stage performance skills and a wide array of other remarkable talents that fit right into his calling - an overall CREATIVE MEDIA POWERHOUSE.

If I could describe Kavesan in 3 words - CONNECTED, CONSISTENT, CREATIVE.

Sincerely,

**Craig Ross**  
SAVOA CEO



15 February 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

**Reference Letter: Kavesan Pillay**

It really is such a pleasure to work with Kavesan!

He's always so friendly and accommodating, and his vocal range and talent are incredible!

He always puts in 110% to all his recordings, no matter how big or how small the project, and I always know when I give him a script to record, I'm going to get professional quality back!

Thanks Kav! Here's to you, most vocally!

Best regards,

**Kerry Catalano**

*Studio Manager - Retail Radio Department*