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(Mary Wanjiku Mbithi)



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Weight and Height: 71 kg 5"6
Current location: Nairobi
Spoken Languages: English, Swahili and Kikuyu
Profession: Performing Artist, Consultant – Tours/Travel
Highest Education: College
Series: Changes, Season III, Tahidi High, Mali
Movie: Shattered the Movie
Theatre: FCA, Mbalamwezi, Phoenix Players
Other Productions: HIV AIDS Awareness documentary/movies
Skills and Hobbies: Adaptability, Ease of mimicking accents, local and international, I dance & I drive
Awards: 1st runner up, Best Actress, 1994 (Mbalamwezi)
Model Female Actors: LisaRaye McCoy, Whoopi Goldberg, Liz Benson, Halle Berry, Meryl Streep, Chandra Wilson, Queen Latifah,
Roles best suited: Strong female, Powerful Matriarch, Affectionate Mother
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About Ciku (summary):

I am a 39 year old asset to the stage. I began my acting career in primary school aged 6. By the time I finished high school, I was a seasoned National School Drama Festival actress veteran. After training at the then Nairobi Theatre Academy with Keith Pearson and Mumbi Kaigwa, I did a stint with the travelling theatre, performing Romeo and Juliet before joining Mbalamwezi Players and starring in many of their theatrical and musical shows. I bowed out temporarily, to raise my family and have recently re-entered the scene with the hit movie "Shattered – the Movie", directed by Gilbert Lukhalia, produced by Dreamhouse Productions, quickly followed by the new MNET Changes Season III, Episode 5 and Festival of Creative Arts stage shows Nuts, Wakawaka and Over My Dead Body, directed by veteran Mbeki Mwalimu

On stage:

- I am quick and great at following my director's requests.
- I am able to express emotion and what I am feeling, with ease
- I have a good confident posture can make a big difference.
- I am able to monitor my speed and volume with the ability to project my voice without yelling
- I am great at conceptualizing emphasis to give a different meaning to the same set of words
- I morph into my character thereby having ability to adlib

Finally, I can confidently say, I am ageless, fearfully and wonderfully made, have a fantastic imagination and have extremely photogenic skin with a great smile to boot.