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Profile

Joselyn Dumas Main Talents: **ACTING & TELEVISION HOSTING**

With a vibrant personality Joselyn landed her first role as a minor character in Sparrow Productions' A Perfect Picture. She made a lasting impression on Ghanaian moviegoers who were even happier to see her play the intriguing role of 'Esi' in another Sparrow classic, A Sting In A Tale. She's a powerhouse personality admired by millions of youth across the continent. Her strikingly outstanding celebrity attention catapulted her to a youth & brand influencer.

In 2009 she was head hunted by one of the biggest networks in Ghana, Viasat 1 to anchor their first ever-own produced flagship talk shows "the One Show" which she hosted from 2011 till 2014.



Over the years she has become a power-house name with massive influence on children and the youth across the African continent and some parts of Europe through Film, Television & Fashion.

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Her strikingly outstanding celebrity attention catapulted her to a youth Brand influencer. She's won several awards, her recent one is the International Achievement Recognition Awards (IARAs) Best Actress for her role in Potato Potahito & Cold Feet. Joselyn studied Administrative Law and worked with a Law firm as a Paralegal for a few years for following her passion in film & television.



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Meanwhile her break into mainstream acting happened after she had auditioned for the role of 'Jennifer Adams' in the first ever award winning ten chapter movie series by Sparrow Productions in 2011. Joselyn's bold reprisal of this character catapulted her into movie stardom. Her fan base grew and the Joselyn Dumas brand soon became a household name. She has since appeared in a starring role of '**Esaba**' in Leila Djansi's movie, '**A Northern Affair**' with which she won best supporting actress at the 2013 Ghana Movie Awards . In 2014 she won Ghana Movie Awards Best Actress for her riveting performance in "Love Or Something Like That" & nominated by **Africa Movie Academy Awards(AMAA's)** for the same role.

Joselyn starred in **Potato Potahto** which was selected and premiered at the **Durban Film Festival , Cannes Film Festival, British Urban Film Festival, Chelsea & LA Film Festival.** Joselyn since then has shelved several awards . Her recent awards include 2018 Best Actress - International Achievement & Recognition Awards (IARAs), & Best Actress International at the Toronto International Nollywood Film Festival (TINFF) and nominated at the **British Urban Film Festival** alongside **Hollywood Actor Omari Hardwick.**

Joselyn's witty humor and personality defines Africa's fresh spin on the talk show format '@ home with' which broadcasts across 10 million homes in the UK and 46 countries in Africa. '@ home with' is filmed in Europe, and Africa and Joselyn has unearthed gems and topics showcasing African stories from a varied guest list as they share their passion and successes all from the comfort of her fabulous homes across the globe.

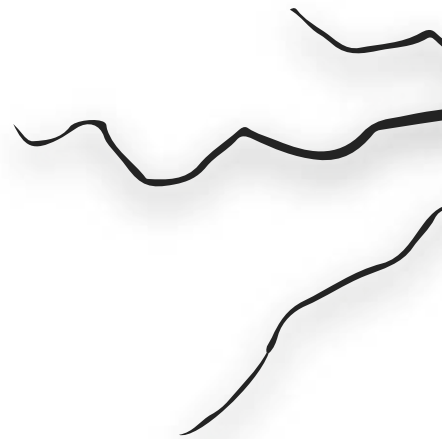


She's always been passionate about children and their developmental issues. Her passion to work closely with children goes back a long way before her career in film & television begun. This propelled her to make personal contributions to spearhead her foundation, **The Joselyn Dumas Foundation (JDF)**.

Humanitarian/Foundation

Mission & Values

She's used her foundation to raise funds from both home and abroad to ensure that these children have a brighter future, from funding surgeries at Korle-Bu Teaching hospital to spearheading Ghana's first viral campaign the **#Xcholera Campaign** that championed eradication of cholera & shed light on safeguarding the environment to combat Climate Change.



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She's gone ahead to work with the **United Nations Climate Change body (UNFCCC)** moderating high level Conversations in Africa to foster effective climate ambitions & recently the **Global Landscapes Forum (GLF) & Climate Chance Summit Africa**. Her charity initiatives clearly defines the United Nations "I Was Here" campaign goal which is to inspire individuals to give back and make the world a better place and she's doing just that.

The Joselyn Dumas Foundation in collaboration with Daniel Amoateng funded the education of defiled young girls, reintegrating them back to school and provided the assistance they need to over the trauma. Her foundation has partnered with **Could You Cup?** to provide sanitary/menstrual cups to underprivileged girls in rural areas. **The Joselyn Dumas Foundation has a vision for, every needy child in Ghana and Africa as a whole is given the opportunity to attain their fullest potential in life through education.**



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- **UNFCCC**

Joselyn moderated the high-level opening of the “Africa Climate Week” spearheaded by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change UNFCCC discussing pertinent issues of Climate change & effective solutions to combat climate change.

Africa Climate Week



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• **GLOBAL LANDSCAPE FORUM (GLF)**

Joselyn joined the Plenary session of “Rights to Equality: Gender Inclusion” at Global Landscape Forum in Bonn, Germany discussing Gender Inclusion and how it can play a role in contributing to climate change solutions.

Global Landscape Forum, Bonn 2019



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• **#XCHOLERA CAMPAIGN**

The Joselyn Dumas Foundation spearheaded a viral campaign that sought to raise awareness on the causes of Cholera thereby visiting communities & several markets across Accra with activation stands & clean up campaigns educating the public on the need to keep a clean environment & practice safe hygiene.



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• THE JOSELYN DUMAS FOUNDATION PARTNERS WITH COULD YOU CUP ?

The Joselyn Dumas Foundation has partnered with CouldYouCup donated by CouldYouChangeTheWorld providing girls with sanitary/ menstrual cups in deprived areas who cannot afford sanitary products in the fight against period poverty.



- **EARTH DAY (Plastic Waste Pollution on Earth).**

Joselyn also being a strong advocate on plastic waste pollution spoke at the Earth Day Summit organised by the US Embassy discussing effective solutions to reduce the heavily drenching state of plastic waste pollution in Ghana & beyond the continent.



World Earth Day (Plastic Waste Pollution on Earth)

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Features & Interviews



INTERVIEW: Joselyn Dumas on portraying strong African women

Series Posted Dec 29th, 2017



When you think of a strong black woman on TV, one who commands attention by just batting an eyelid, Viola Davis often springs to mind. But for Ghanaians, who swear by the power of [Adams Apples](#), Joselyn Dumas is the woman you think of first.

<https://blog.showmax.com/interview-joselyn-dumas-portraying-strong-african-women/>

newsghana.com.gh

Africa's Top Women in Entertainment

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Joselyn Canfor Dumas is a Ghanaian entertainment powerhouse who rose to prominence after being featured in a film titled Perfect Picture and being headhunted by one of Ghana's biggest television networks to host their first in-house flagship talk show titled The One Show, which aired from 2010 to 2014. Joselyn currently hosts her own popular TV talk show At Home With Joselyn Dumas, where she interviews celebrities in the comfort of her home.

She has had a successful film career, with notable movies such as Adams Apples (which landed her a nomination for 'Best Actress in a lead role' alongside Hollywood Actress Kimberly Elise at the

DailyGuideNetwork

WHAT'S NEW

ENTERTAINMENT

Joselyn Dumas Fights Plastic Waste

Actress Joselyn Dumas has added her voice to the role of which plastic waste is polluting Ghana's environment and called for a possible ban on the use of plastic bags.

"We take plastic bags for everything, even the very minor items. Our levels and ways are choking with plastic waste. Refuse, plastic bags. Go shopping with your jute bags/baskets. Let's push for the general use of paper bags in Ghana & Africa. We love Africa, we love the world, doesn't mean anything if it's drowning in waste," she said in an Instagram post after attending US Embassy's programme on plastic waste pollution last week.

It was estimated that if the masses of plastic waste is not checked, the sea is likely to be filled with more plastic than fishes by the year 2055.

Joselyn Dumas, who was one of Ghana's showbiz personalities who spoke at the ceremony, explained that the use of paper bags would help solve the current plastic bag pollution situation in the country.

"We must begin by educating the entire populace, formally and informally on sustainable waste practices. In our school curriculums and in our learning institutions, we must teach the 3R's of the environment: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle."

<https://dailyguidenetwork.com/joselyn-dumas-fights-plastic-waste/>

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Awards

- International Achievement Recognition Awards (IARAs) “Best Actress” for Potato Potahto
- Toronto International Nollywood Film Festival (TINFF) “Best Actress” for Potato Potahto
- Golden Movie Awards “Best Actress” Tv series for “Shampaign”
- Glitz Africa Style Awards- Most Stylish TV Personality.
- Shortlisted among 100 Most Influential Ghanaians
- Ghana Make-Up Awards Most Glamorous Celebrity.
- Best Instagram Page at the Blog Ghana Awards
- Best Actress at the GN Banks Peoples Choice Awards.
- Best Actress in a lead role at the Ghana Movie Awards for "Love or Something like That"
- Citation by the University of Ghana, Legon (Akuafu Hall Women's Commission), for the Enormous Contribution towards "Women's Platform.
- Outstanding Personality in Creative Entrepreneurship Award by All Africa Media Networks.
- Best supporting actress at the Ghana Movie awards for the movie “A Northern Affair”
- Best Entertainment talk show host at the Radio & Television Personality awards.
- Stellar Contribution to the Movie and Media industry in Africa at the City People Entertainment awards.

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