

Atta Yaqub – key biographical information



Date and Place of Birth	Glasgow, 1979
Education and Qualifications	Cuthbertson Primary, Shawlands Academy, Strathclyde University (Glasgow) Bachelor of Science Postgraduate Diploma in Information Management
Professional experience	Actor, model Youth Community Development Currently an Education Worker with Show Racism the Red Card (Anti-Racism Charity)
Career highlights See http://www.imdb.com/name/nm1460618/ for Atta's filmography	Numerous film appearances including : Knotenpunkt (Junctionpoint) - a 2010 German film production in cooperation with ZDF (German equivalent of BBC) Lead actor in ' Ae Fond Kiss ', Ken Loach (2004) Numerous TV appearances including: ' Lip Service ' BBC 2011 ' New Street Law ', BBC 2006 ' Doctors ' BBC 2004
Languages	English, Urdu, Punjabi Atta learned German for his role in Knotenpunkt
Other http://www.goethe.de/ins/gb/gla/lhr/spz/pis/enindex.htm http://thinkgerman.org.uk/atta_yaqub_thinks_german http://www.srtrc.org/resources/films/srtrc-scotland	Atta's journey of languages has helped shape him on a personal and professional level. He is now a representative for the Goethe Institut in the promotion of languages to young people and spoke at the " Think German " conference event in 2010. Atta visits schools around Scotland to promote the Show Racism the Red Card programme and he was also involved in the "One Scotland, Many Cultures" anti-racism campaign.