

Vuk'uzenzele



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Mahlangu showcases Ndebele heritage to the world

DESPITE HAVING no formal education, iconic Ndebele artist Esther Mahlangu has gained international fame, thanks to the passion she has for her heritage.

More Matshediso

Dr Esther Mahlangu (82) is the perfect embodiment of what can be achieved by embracing your heritage.

Mahlangu is known all over the world as the South African artist from the Ndebele nation who uses her contemporary painting style to represent amaNdebele.

Her work has been featured by various local and international brands such as BMW, Honda, British Airways, Albany and Tastic rice, to mention a few. It has also been showcased in many art exhibitions across the globe.

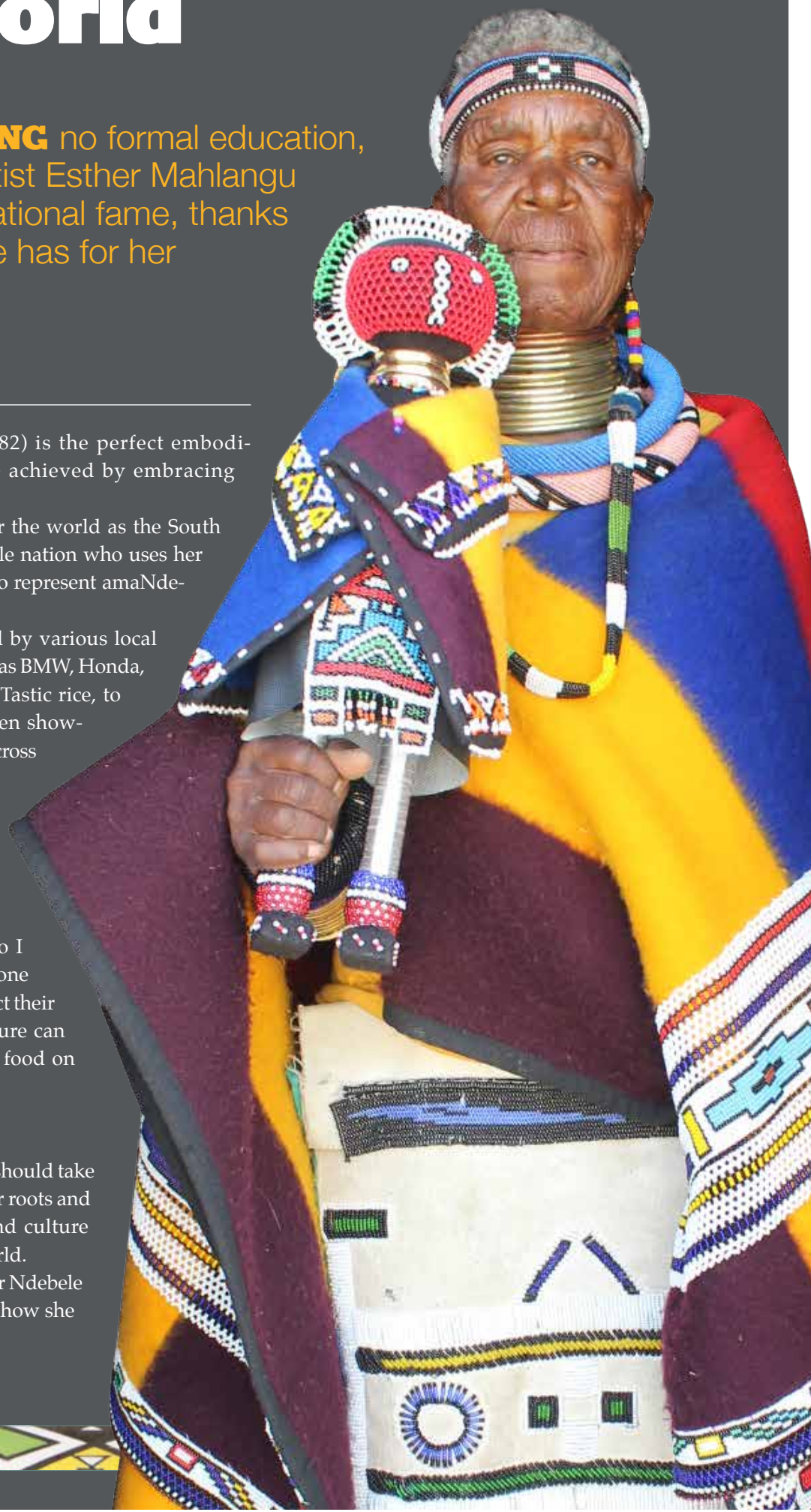
Vuk'uzenzele visited her home near Mthambothini in Mpumalanga to speak to her about the importance of embracing heritage and culture.

"My heritage is part of who I am. It is important for everyone to love who they are and respect their culture. Respecting your culture can take you places and also put food on your table," she said.

Youth and heritage

Mahlangu said young people should take it from her that sticking to their roots and embracing their traditions and culture could be their ticket to the world.

She has proudly embraced her Ndebele culture throughout her life, in how she



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Ukutlolisa Umtjhado Wesintu Kuvikela Imindeni

Dale Hes

ESewula Afrika, imitjhado yesintu iyemukeleka njengengcenyeyamasiko namagugu. Nokho kuqakathekile ukuyelela bonyana imitjhado le kufuze yenziwe ngefanelo nangokomthetho kobana kuvikeleke amalungelo wendoda newomfazi abatjhadileko.

UmNqophisi kezomThetho kuKomitjhini yezokuLingana ngokobuLili u-Marissa van Niekerk uhlathulula ngemitjhado yesintu nangamaphuzu aqakathekileko ekufuze ayelelwe babantu.

Vuk: Iyini imitjhado yesintu?

MvN: Imitjhado yesintu ngileyo eyenziwa ngokulandela ikambiso namasiko ahlonitjha maSewula Afrika.

Vuk: Ngimiphi imithetho ekufuze ilandelwe nakuragwa imitjhado le?

MvN: Imitjhado yesintu ilawulwa mThetho wokuHlonitjha kwemiTjhado yesiNtu, (umThetho Nomboro 120 womNyaka we-1998). Kunemibandela elandelako ekufuze ilandelwe:



- Kufuze abatjhadi bavumelane ngokuthathana.
- Kufuze abatjhadi babe neminyaka engaphezulu kwe-18, ngaphandle kwalokha nayibe ababelethi nanyana abatlhogomeli bangokomthetho banikele abatjhado imvumo lokho omunye wabatjhado aneminyaka engaphasi keli-18.
- Kufuze umtjhado loyo utloliswe emNyangweni wezangeKhaya zingakapheli iinyanga ezintathu ukuze

- kuvikelwe iinzuzo ezifanele indoda, umfazi, abentwana namalunga womndeni nakungahlukanwa nanyana kube khona ohlongakalako.
- Nakutloliswa umtjhado, kufuze indoda nomfazi ngamunye balethe amakhophi wabomazisi babo nomtlobo obufakazi belobolo (nabukhona). Okungasenani ufakazi munye ovela emindenini yomibili kufuze abekhona.
- Indoda efuna ukuthatha

- umfazi wesibili ngekambiso yomtjhado wesintu kufuze yenze isibawo ekhotho.
 - Abantu abatjhade isikhuwa ngokomthetho abakavumeleki ukungena ekambisweni yomtjhado wesintu.
- UmThetho wokuHlonitjha kwemiTjhado yesiNtu uthi bobabili abathetheneko banamalungelo alinganako ngenendoda nomfazi.
- Vuk: Ngiyiphi imiraro ngemitjhado yesintu?**
- MvN:** Ukungatlolisi umtjhado

kuneenkinga ezimaphorodlha. Ukutlolisa umtjhado kubufakazi bokobana abantu batjhadi, ukuveza ubufakazi bomtjhado ongakatloliswa kubudisi. Ukungakatlolisi umtjhado kuza-kwenza kube budisi bonyana ikhotho ikghone ukuvikela amalungelo namkha iimfanelo zabatjhadi nakungahlukanwa, nakwabiwa ilifa likamufi namalungelo wabentwana newamalunga womndeni. Okhanye okumraro kukobana abantu abatjhada isintu abahlukanisi hlangana kokwahlukana nokunghalelana. Kuqakathekile ukuhlathulula bonyana yikhotho enegunya kwaphela enganikela incwadi yesehlukano. Indoda nomfazi abatjhadi abathatha igadango lokuhlukana ngaphandle kokulandela ikambiso yangokomthetho abakazokuzuzemithethweni elawula ukupheliswa komtjhado. **V**

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UMbuso Wehlisa Umthwalo Phezu Kwemindeni

Dale Hes

Njengombana iimfuneko zepilo sezibiza kangaka, urhulumende usebenza ngamandla ukwehlisa ubudisi bezemali emahlombe wamaSewula Afrika ngokuphelisa intela keminye imikhiqizo yokugoma kwangamalanga.

Ukupheliswa kwentela kunqotjhe ngakho ukwehlisa ubudisi emindenini enengenisomali ephasi ephelela phezu kweensetjenziswa zangekhaya.

Ukugoma okungabhadeliwa intela akunamThelontengo (i-VAT) wokugoma okuli-15%. Lokhu kunqotjhe ngakho ukusiza amaSewula Afrika bona onge imali.

Kunemihlobo yokugoma okusisekelo namkha kwangamalanga eli-19 engakafakelwa i-VAT, lokhu kufaka hlangana ipu-

phu, istampa, ireyisi, uburotho obunzotho, iinthelo, imirorho, iimfesi zebhlege namaqanda.

Ngaphezulu kwalokho, iinsetjenziswa ezifana nedizili, ipetroli nepharafeni nezinye iinsizakusenziswa ezifaka hlangana amahlalo aqatjhiswako, iinthuthi ezikhamba endleleni neentimela, iindingo zezefundo nazo azizokubhadeliwa i-VAT. NgoMhlolanga urhulumende wamemezela bonyana uzokuhuphula i-VAT ukusukela ku-14% ukufikela ku-15%. Urhulumende utjhejile bonyana imindeni etlthagako izokuba ngaphasi kwelikhulu igandelelo lezemali.

Njengeqhinga lokwehlisa iimfuneko zepilo ezibiza kangaka, uNgqongqotjhe wezeeMali uNhlanhla Nene ujamise iphaneli ethwese umsebenzi wokwethula iintjhekumiso

ngeensetjenziswa zangekhaya ekufuze zingabhadeliwa i-VAT.

Ngemva kwerhubhululo elinabileko nemikhulumiswano nomphakathi, iphaneli le itjhukumise bonyana kungezelelwe ngezinye iinsetjenziswa erhelweni. Lezo-ke zifaka hlangana:

- Ubuurotho obumhlophe
- Iflowuru emhlophe
- Iflowuru yokubhaga amakuke namakhekhe
- Imikhiqizo yokuzihlwengisa
- Ijiniyomfu yesikolo
- Amaleyiri

Iphaneli ikhuthaze iZiko leeMali ukobana liqinisekise bonyana zoke iinzuzo zokupheliswa kwentela ekufuze zehlise umthwalo kubathengi kunokobana kuzuze abakhiqizi.

Iphaneli itjhukumise godu ezinye iindlela zokusiza imindeni etlthagako, ngokuqinisa amahlalo karhulumende afana newese-



kelo ngokugoma, ukunikelwa simahla komphakathi imikhiqizo eziinsiza zokuzihlwengisa kwabantu bengubo neembonelelo zesondlo njengemikhakha lapho kufanele kukhutjulelwe khona ukusenziswa kwemali karhulumende.

UNgqongqotjhe uNene nakethula ikulumakhe yeSabelomali, wathi urhulumende uzokusebenzela phezu kwephuzu lokobana abanganabuyo bangalinyazwa kukhutjulelwa kwezininga le-VAT. **V**



U-Sithibe Uphila Kamnandi Ije Anobuswephe (i-Albinism)



■ U-Lerato Sithibe udosa phambili amajima wokufundisa nokuyelelisa ngobuswephe, i-Albinism.

Galoome Shopane

U-Lerato Sithibe ungumma onobuswephe. Uphila ngokuzikhakhazisa ije anombala omhlophe angavumeli ukuninwa bona kumenze lokho abantu abambiza ngakho.

Wathi, "Kuqakathekile bonyana abantu abafana nami bangavumeli ukutshinywa. Phila nombalako ngokuzikhakhazisa ngombana udalwe ngesibumbeke esikarisako".

U-Sithibe (oneminyaka ematshini) obuya e-Kroonstad eseFreyistata uthi ubujamo bakhe bulifuzo lapho umuntu aneketjezi elincane le-melanin ekungiyoyeni enikela umbala wesikhumba, iinhluthu namkha/kunye namehlo.

"Asisiso isihlahla nofana abantu belinye iphasi njengalokha

badlumbana bonyana sinjalo. Sibabantu njengabo boke abantu."

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U-Sithibe uneenkundla ezininzi. UnguNomhlekhabo osebenzisa ifetjheni ukuyelelisa ngabantu bebala begodu umtjhotjhozeli wamajima ayelelisa ngabantu abakhubazekileko beFreyistata.

Uthi wakhulela emndenini onethando ongakhange umnine namkha umenze azizwe ahlukile kabanye nanyana angathandwa ngenca yokuba nobuswephe.

"Gade ngingazwisisi bona kubayini umbala wesikhumba sami uhlukelele kwabanye abantu,

qobe nangiphumela ngaphandle abantu gade bangibiza ngamaganyana bangihlahlele amehlo inga ngiliphandle."

Ukuninwa okukhambisana nobuswephe kwenza u-Sithibe athokoze umndenakhe, ababuke bekazikhakhazise ngabo ngokumenza umma onesimilo nozithembako namhlanjani.

Hlangana nezinto ezininzi u-Sithibe aphumelele kizo nazikhakhazisa ngazo kufaka hlangana ukuthumba kwakhe iphaliswano likaNomhlekhabo we-Freyistata i-Miss Free State Albinism 2018 nokukhethelwa ukuba mphalisani emzombeni wokugcina we-Face of Free State Fashion Week 2018.

Njengombana uKhukhulamungu ayiNyanga yokuYelelisa ngobuswephe u-Sithibe uthi uzokuthaba khulu ukubona abantu abanengi abanobuswephe baphumela tihatjhalazi benze izinto ezikulu ebubulweni laboNomhlekhabo nakeminye imikhakha. ■

Kufuze Bazitlhogomele Bunjani Abantu Abanobuswephe?

- Balekela ukuhlala elangeni lokha nakutjhisela khulu (hlangana ne-iri le-9 ekuseni ukufikela keye-3 ngemva kwamadina).
- Yembatha izembatho ezikuvikelako ezinjengengwani yelanga neenrhembhe ezinesiphika nemikhono emide.
- Tjhatjha isihlahla esisivikelasikhumba emalungeni womzimba afikelelwa lilanga okungenani i-SPF 30 begodu uyibuyelele qobe ngemva kwama-iri amabili nawuselangeni.
- Vakatihela udorhoderakho qobe ukuyokuhlolwa amehlo nesikhumba.
- Hlala ufake amahlere welanga nawuselangeni.

Closed clinic transformed into pre-school

Dale Hes

The old Newlands Clinic in Cape Town has been given a new lease on life, after being converted into a pre-primary school that caters to 125 children between the ages of three and six.

The Western Cape Government saw the opportunity to give the children of Barkly House Pre-Primary School a better learning environment, converting the closed-down Newlands Clinic into new premises for a school, at a cost of R10.2 million.

Facilities at the converted and modernised new building include five classrooms, a science block, a music room and aftercare facilities.

The Western Cape Department of Transport and Public Works called on award-winning



■ From left to right. Architect Rahdia Parker; Barkly House principal Jeni Reid, Western Cape Education Minister Debbie Schafer and Western Cape Transport and Public Works Minister Donald Grant with some of the pre-school children.

female architect Rahdia Katieb Parker to lead the transformation.

Parker is the co-founder of Archi.CapeTown, a 100 percent black and female owned company which focuses on community and education projects.

Parker said that the project was based around giving children a positive first experience of school.

"It was important that, during the design of Barkly House, positive experiences were established, to give chil-

dren a sense of safety, freedom, exploration and connection to landscape," said Parker.

"The school was designed to promote good mental, physical and emotional wellbeing while learning. I believe that the school sets new standards

for learning that the Department of Education can be proud to promote," Parker added.

During the past years Parker has been closely involved with the education sector of the Western Cape. In 2012, she initiated a project to address overcrowding in schools. The project has since placed 950 schools in 200 locations around the province.

Barkly House Pre-Primary principal Jeni Reid, said that the new building has greatly improved the learning environment for the children.

"It has been wonderful to be a part of the process and we are loving the new environment. We have more space and better facilities. We have also been able to increase our pupil numbers from 75 to 125, and we already have a long waiting list for the future," said Reid. ■

Birds eye view of Soweto for Tourists

WHEN INNOVATION meets excitement a lucrative aviation company takes to the skies.

More Matshediso

Wiseman Ntombela has a passion for Soweto's blue skies which has driven him to open his own tourism aviation company called Fly SA Wise.

Ntombela was concerned that tourists frequent Soweto a township in Gauteng, but never get to see the whole township only spending time on Vilakazi Street where the house of the late former President Mandela is situated.

He did research on how he could get visitors to see the whole township within a short space of time, and the only solution was a helicopter.

"I started having talks with helicopter and aviation companies and they agreed that this is a good idea," he said.

In 2016, Fly SA Wise became

operational offering visitors a bird's view of the iconic township with a cost of R250 for a 15 minutes helicopter ride.

"We have different prices depending on the experience that the client requires. Apart from flying over Soweto, we also fly our clients to Kruger National Park and the Mandela Museum in the Eastern Cape," he added.

Over the years the company has expanded on services that it renders and it now flies clients to different places for breakfast and lunch.

The company has also collaborated with other companies that offer experiences such as air balloon, sky diving, and private game reserves.

In order to promote South Africa to the world, the company also uses technology to livestream experiences of its clients, sharing this on different social media platforms. "This enables



■ Fly SA Wise Managing Director Wiseman Ntombela is excited about flying tourists all over Soweto.

people in different countries to see what the tourists are experiencing in South Africa and in a way we are taking South Africa

to the world," said Ntombela.

This company which has also created four permanent jobs and ten casual also won

R200 000 during the 2018 Gauteng Township Entrepreneur Awards for tourism innovation. ■

Koke Othhoga Ukukwazi Ngokusungula iBhizinisi ye-B&B

Dale Hes

Ingabe ufuna ukuzenzela ingenisomali ngokuqatjhisela iimvakatjhi amalalo, ubanikele indawo ehle abangahlala kiyo nabavakatjhele indawo yekhenu? Iindawo ze-Bed and Breakfast (ama-B&B) zingezinye eziletha inzuzo ekubeni ngusomabubulo emkhakheni wezamazakatjhubukelo. Nakhu ekufanele ukwazi ngokuzisungulela i-B&B.

Iyini i-B&B?

NgokoMkhandlu wezamaZinga kezeVakatjho weSewula Afrika (i-Tourism Grading Council of South Africa), ama-B&B asiza ngamalalo ajayelekileko aneensiza ezingafaki uburhiyariya ezinikelwa ekhaya langeqadi.

Ikamura ngayinye kufuze ibe nendawo yokuhlambela nendlwana, kufakwe neendle-



ko zesidlo sekuseni emalini ebhadelwako. Okhunye, kufuze ikamura leyo ihlwengiswe qobe lilanga nakunesivakatjhi.

Ama-B&B afanele okungasenani abe namakamura wokulala amathathu. Nawadlula kilesi sibalo indawakho kufuze ifakwe emkhakheni we-Guest House.

Ngiyphi Ikambiso Efanele Uyilandlele Nawuzisungulela i-B&B?

Igadango lokuthoma nge- lokukhulumisana nomasipala wangekhenu wenze isibawo sokutjhugululwa kwendawakho yokuhlala ibe

ngaphasi komkhakha webhizinisi yamalalo. Kungenzeka utlhoge imvumo yabomakhelwana bakho, nokwazisa umphakathi ngemikhangiso, nayibe baneqhinga lokunghonghoyila.

Ngemva kokufumana imvumo kamasipala kuzafanela wanelise iindingo zezomthetho ezithileko.

Izinto Eziqathekileko Ofanele Uzitjheje

Indawo – Indawo ozokuhloma kiyo i-B&B yakho iqakatheke khulu. Nawuhlala endaweni engadosi iimvakatjhi, kuzokuba budisi ukuphumelelisa ibubulo lakho.

Zeemali – Zamavakatjho zikhambisana neenkhatini zomnyaka, ngakho-ke kufuze wonge imali eyaneleko ezokuraga ibhizinisakho eenkhatini zomnyaka lapho iimvakatjhi ziyindlala khona.

Ipilo Etja – Ipilwakho izoku-

tjhuguluka khulu ungabamnikazi we-B&B. Kufanele uvuke ngamasa bewulale ngemva kwesikhathi, kufuze godu ujayele ukwabelana neemvakatjhi ikumbakho. Kufuze utlhogomele indawakho bonyana iimvakatjhi zakho zihlale zithabile ngaso soke isikhathi.

Ukukhangisa i-B&B yakho – Ibubulo lezamalalo linezinga eliphezulu lephaliswano, yeke kufuze uziphe isikhathi esaneleko bewube nemali yokukhangisa i-B&B yakho. Kufuze ube namano wobukghwari bokukhangisa ibhizinisakho. ■

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