

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.

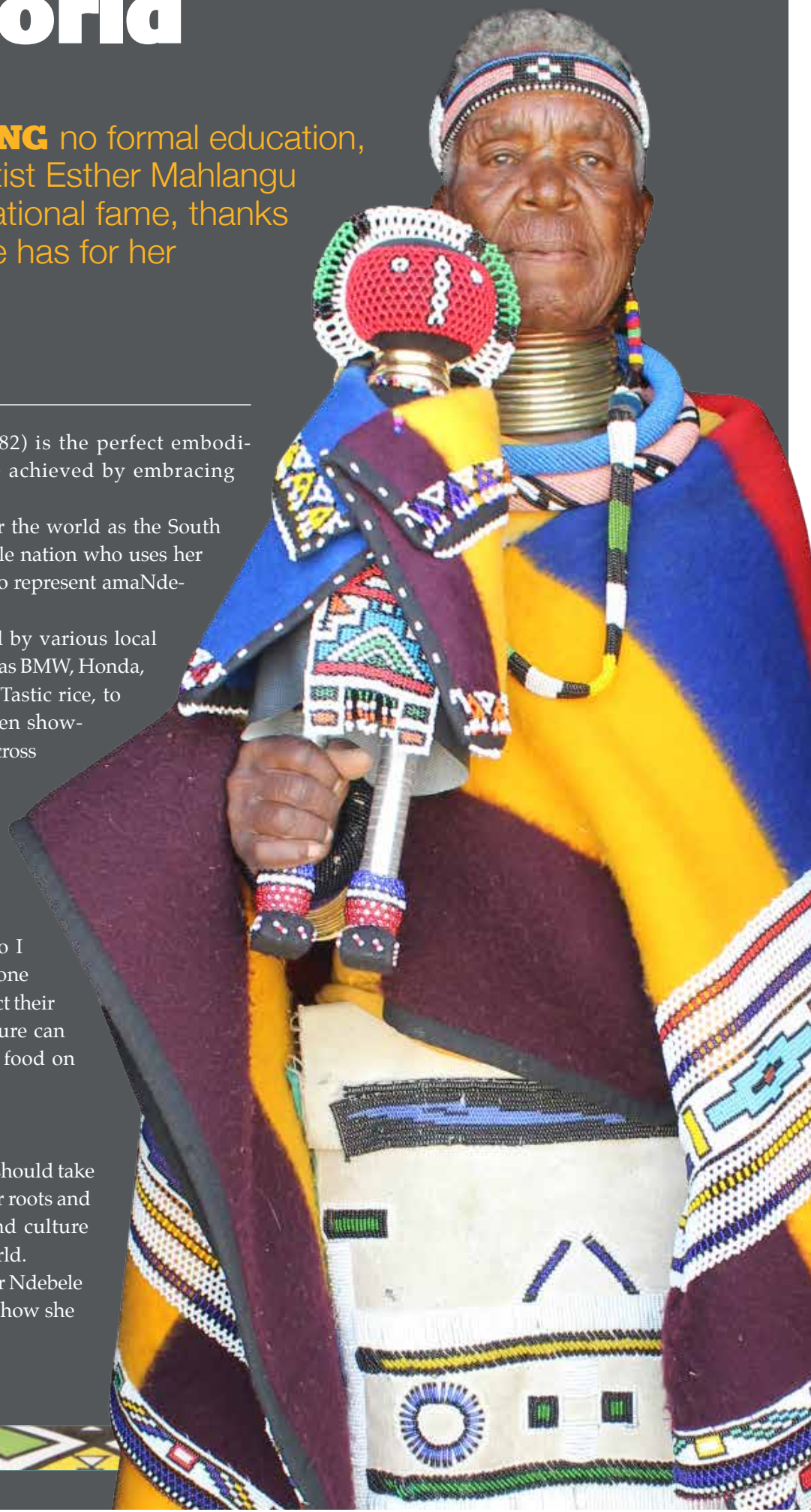
"My heritage is part of who I am. It is important for everyone to love who they are and respect their culture. Respecting your culture can take you places and also put food on your table," she said.

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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Kubhalisa Umshado Wesintfu Kuvikela Imindeni

Dale Hes

ENingizimu Afrika, imishado yesintfu iyincenye leyamukelekile kumasiko nemigubho yesintfu. Noma kunjalo, kubalulekile kwati kwekutsi lemishado kufanele iphatfwe ngekulingana nangalokusemtsetfweni, kute kwekutsi lamalungelo abo bobabili lekuyindvoda nemfati bavikelekile.

Umcondzisi ngetemtsetfo kuKhomishana Yekulingana Ngekwebulili Marissa van Niekerk, uchaza imishado yesintfu netintfo letibalulekile lekufanele bantfu batati.

Vuk: Iyini imishado yesintfu?

MvN: Imishado yesintfu yentiwa ngekusebentisa emasiko nemihambo lehlonishwako kubantfu baseNingizimu Afrika.

Vuk: Nguyiphi imitsetfo lekufanele lemishado ihambisane nayo?

MvN: Imishado yesintfu ilawulwa ngeMtsetfo Wekunakwa Kwemishado



Yesintfu, 120 wanga-1998. Letidzingo letilandzelako kufanele kufinyelelwe kuto:

- Emacala omabili kufanele avume kutsi ayashada.
- Labalingani bobabili kufanele babe ngetulu kwe-minyaka le-18, ngaphandle kwekutsi labatali noma bondli ngalokusemtsetfweni baniketa imvume uma ngabe munye noma bobabili bangebantfwana.
- Lomshado kufanele ubhaliswe kuLitiko Letase-

khaya kungakapheli tinyanga letintsatfu kute kuvikelwe tinshisekelo tebalingani, bantfwana nemndeni uma kwentekile kwaba nekudivosa neku-fa.

- Uma ngabe ubhalisa lomshado, umlingani kufanele aletse emakhophi amatisi wakhe nesivumelwano semalobolo (uma sikhona). Lokungenani kufanele kube nafakazi munye lovela emndenini

ngamunye.

- Indvodza lefuna kushada umshado wesintfu wesibili nalomunye umfati kufanele ibhalele enkhantolo ifake sicelo.

- Bantfu labayincenye yemshado wesilungu angeke bashade umshado wesintfu.

Lomtsetfo Wekunaka Umshado Wesintfu ubeka kwekutsi bobabili laba labashadile banemalungelo lafanako njengendvodza nemfati.

Vuk: Ngutiphi tinkinga letingaba khona emshadweni wesintfu?

MvN: Kungabhaliswa kubanga tinkinga letinkhulu. Kubhaliswa kuniketa bufakazi bekutsi lomshado ukhona, kucinisekisa kwekutsi umshado longakabhaliswa ukhona kulukhuni. Loku kutawuba nemtselela emandleni enkhantolo ekukhona kuvikela balingani nabadivosa, kuhlomula kulifa laloshonile kanye nemalungelo ebantfwananemalunga emndeni.

Lolunye ludzaba lolubalulekile emshadweni wesintfu kwekutsi ebalingani abakuvisisi kudivosa nekwehlukana. Kubalulekile kuveta kwekutsi yinkhantolo lenemandla nemvume kuphela lenganiketa idivosi. Labashadile labahlukana ngalokungekho emtsetfweni angeke bahlomula kulomtsetfo lolawula kucedvwa kwemshado. **V**

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Hulumende Welekelela Emakhaya



Dale Hes

Ngenca yekwenyuka kwentsengo yekudla netintfo tasekhaya hulumende usebenta ngekutikhandla kwehlisa lomtfwalo wetimali lobekwe emahlombe ebantfu baseNingizimu Afrika ngenca yekungatsa-

tfwa kwentsela yekudla lokutsite.

Kugatsatselwa intsela kuhlo se kwelekele la emakhaya lanemholo lomncane, bese acitsa incenye lenkhulu yemali lebayiholako etintfweni tasekhaya.

Tintfo letingatsatselwa i-

ntsela atifakelwa i-15% yeNtselantsengo (i-VAT).

Loku kuhloswe kutsi bantfu baseNingizimu Afrika kutsi bongemali.

Kunetinhlobo tekudla lokubalulekile leti-19 letingafakelwa i-VAT letifaka ekhatsi loku: umbila, sitambu, lilayisi, sinkhwa lesimnyama, tintselo, tibhidvo, ti-

nhlanti nematicandza.

Kwengeta, tintfo letifana nedizili, phethiloli napharafini, kanye nalingenye tinsita letifaka ekhatsi kucashwa kwendzawo yekuhlala, sitimela netekutfutsa tasemgwacweni netinsita tekufundza, nato angeke tiyikhokhe i-VAT.

Ngenyanga yeNdllovana hulumende umemetele kwekutsi utawukhuphula i-VAT kusukela ku14% kuya ku-15%. Hulumende ubuye wabona kwekutsi emakhaya laphuyile atawucindzeteleka kakhulu ngetimali.

Kwehlisa lokwenyuka kwemazinga ekuphila, Ndvuna Wetimali Nhlanhla Nene ucoke litsimba lelitawukhipha tiphakamiso kwekutsi ngutiphi letinye tintfo tasekhaya letingangetwa kuleti letingatsatselwa intsela.

Ngekuva kwelucwaningo lolubanti nekutsintsana nebantfu, lelitsimba lancoma

kwekutsi letinye tintfo tifa-kwe kuloluhla. Letintfo tifa-ekhatsi loku:

- Sinkhwa lesimhlophe
- Fulawa lomhlophe
- Fulawa wemakhekhe
- Imikhicito yetishubelo
- Umfaniswano wesikolo
- Emanabukeni

Lelitsimba libuye lakhutsata Temafa Avelonkhe kutsi tacinisekise kwekutsi tonkhe letinzuzo letingakhokhelwa intsela tiya kubatsengi kunekuya kubakhiciti.

Lelitsimba libuye lancoma letinye tindlela tekuchubeka kusitwe emakhaya laphuyile, ngekwenza ncono tinhlelo tahlumende letifaka ekhatsi kusekelwa ngetintfo letine-msoco letidliwako, kuniketwa kwemikhicito yetishubelo kanye netibonelelo tahlumende etintfweni hulumende atawukhuphula inchitfo kuto.

Ndvuna Nene enkhulumeni yakhe yeLwabiwotimali utsite hulumende utawusebentela kucinisekisa labahlupheke kakhulu abatsintseki kakhulu ngalamazinga e-VAT. **V**

Sithibe uphila imphilo yakhe lencono njengomuntfu lone-*albinism*



■ Lerato Sithibe uhambembili ekucwayiseni nge-*albinism*.

nalo mba-la esikhunjani sakhe futsi akavumeli tinkholelo letingasiliciniso kutsi timtsikamete.

“Kubalulekile kubantfu labafana nami kutsi banga-

Sithibe (loneminyaka lenge-28) lohlala eKroonstad esifundzeni saseFreyistata, uchaza kwekutsi simo sakhe sihamba emndenini lapho khona umuntfu wakhona uba ne-*melanin* lenganele lementa abe mhlophe esikhunjani sakhe, etinweleni noma emehlweni.

“Asisiwo umutsi noma bantfu labafana netilwane letingatiwa kutsi tivelaphi njengoba bantfu bacabanga. Singebantfu njengalabanye bantfu.”

Sithibe wenta tintfo letinyenti. Ungunobuhle lobuye asebantise timphahla tekugcoka tesimanje kwatisa nekucwayisa ngebantfu labane-*albinism* kantsi ubuye amelele bantfu labaphila nekukhubateka eFreyistata.

Utsi ukhulele emndenini lonelutsandvo longazange

umente ative anemehluko noma angatsandvwa kahle ngoba amhlophe esikhunjani.

“Beningavisisi kwekutsi kungani umbala wesikhumba sami wehlukile kunalabanye bantfu, kungani njalo

“Asisiwo umutsi njengoba bantfu bacabanga kutsi singiwo. Singebantfu njengalabanye bantfu.”

uma ngiphumela ngaphandle bantfu bangibite ngemagama futsi bangibuke njengesihambi.”

Lokwecwaswa lokubekwa kubantfu labane-*albinism* kwenta Sithibe awubonge kakhulu umndeni wakhe, awunikete ludvumo ngalokuba ngumfati lotimela nalocinile lelekanguye namuhla.

Letinye tintfo laphumelele kuto Sithibe nalekatigcabha ngato tifaka ekhatsi kutsi aniketwe umchele wekubangu-*Miss Free State Albinism 2018* nekutsi akhetfwe njengalomunye walabase-maphetselweni kulababi-*Face of Free State Fashion Week 2018*.

Njengoba Inyoni kuyi-Nyanga Yekwatisa Nge-*Albinism*, Sithibe utsi utawujabula kubona bantfu labanyenti labane-*albinism* bativeta kantsi benta tintfo letinhle kulomkhakha wabonobuhle naleminyane imikhakha. ■

Galoome Shopane

Lerato Sithibe uyintfo-umbatane lene-*albinism*. Uyatigcabha ngekuba

vumi kutsi labanye bachaze kutsi babobani. Tigcabhe ngekuba ne-*albinism* ngoba wakheke waba muhle,” asho alandzisa.

Ngabe bantfu labane-*albinism* bangatinakekela njani?

- Abavikele kushiswa lilanga ngesikhatsi lilanga lishisa kakhulu (kusukela nga-9 ekuseni kuya ku-3 ntsambama).
- Yembatsa timphahla letivikelako netigcoko telilanga, emahembe lanentsambo nemikhono lemidze.
- Sebentisa kwekuvikela kushiswa lilanga njalo lokufana ne-*SPF 30* bese uphindze uyagcobisa njalo ngemuva kwemahora lamabili uma ungaphandle elangeni.
- Vakashela dokotela wakho njalo wentele kuhlolwa sikhumba nemehlo.
- Gcoka tibuko uma uselangeni.

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-win-



■ 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.

ning 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. ■

Soweto at a birds view 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 live-stream 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. **V**

Konkhe Lodzinga Kwkwati Ngekucala i-B&B

Dale Hes

Ngabe ufuna kungenisa imali ngekutsi unikete tivakashi indzawo yekulala, ubanikete indzawo labanghlala kuyo kamnandzi ngalesikhatsi bavakashile endzaweni yangakini? Ma-Bed and Breakfast (ma-B&B) atindlela letinezuzo ngekutsi ube ngusomabhizinisi kumboni yetekuvakasha. Naku konkhe lodzinga kwkwati ngekucala B&B yakho.

Iyini i-B&B?

Ngekusho kwe-Tourism Grading Council of South Africa, ema-B&B mabhizinisi lanenzawo yekulala lenetinsita letifanako naletiniketwa emakhaya.

Likamelo ngalinye kufanele libe nendlu yekugezela, kantsi



sidlo sasekuseni kufanele sibe khona kulamanani ekulala. Kungeta kuloko, kuniketa tinsita kulelikamelo kufanele kwenteke onkhe malanga ngalesikhatsi tivakashi titahleli.

I-B&B ivumele kutsi ibe namakamelo etivakashi lamatsatfu kuphela. Uma ngabe linemakelo langetulu kunaloku, ngako-ke indzawo yakho kufanele kutsi ibitwe ngekutsi yi-Guest House.

Ngutiphi tinchubo lekufanele utilandzele kute ucale libhizinisi ye-B&B?

Sinyatselo sekucala lekufanele usitsatse kutsi uye kumasipala wenzawo uyafaka sicelo sekuniketwa imvume yekusebentisa indzawo yakho njengebhizinisi leninenzawo yekulala. Ungahle udzinge imvume kubomakhelwane wakho, bese ukhangisa tatiso kwatisa bantfu, uma ngabe

bafuna kuphawula kulesicelo sakho.

Uma ngabe utfola imvume kumasipala, kungadzingeka kwekutsi uhambisane naletinye tidzingo temtsetfo.

Tintfo letibalulekile lekufanele utinake

Indzawo – Indzawo lapho kutfolakala khona i-B&B yakho ibaluleke kakhulu. Uma ngabe uhlala endzaweni lengahlehi tivakashi, ngako-ke kutawuba lukhuni kwenta kutsi ibhizinisi yakho iphumelele.

Timali – Tekuvakasha tiba khona ngetikhatsi letitsite, ngako-ke kutawudzingeka kutsi wonge kakhulu kute uchubeke usebente ngetikhatsi letingasimatatasata ekhatsi nemnyaka.

Kuphila imphilo lensha – Imphilo loyiphilako itawuntjintjanga lokuphelele uma ngabe uba ngumnikati we-B&B. Kutawu-

hlala kudzingeka kwekutsi uhlala uvuka ekuseni uyolala ebusuku, kantsi kutawufuna wente tingucuko ngenca yetivakashi letitawuta ekhaya lakho. Kantsi kutawufanele kutsi wente siciniseko sekuhlala ulungisa ugcine netivakashi takho tinelisekile ngaso sonkhe sikhatsi.

Kukhangisa i-B&B yakho – Timboni tetindzawo tekulala tiyancintisana, ngako-ke kutawudzingeka kutsi usise sikhatsi sakho nemali ekukhangiseni i-B&B. Kutawufanele kutsi ucabange ngetindlela letikhombisa kuhlakanipha tekukhangisa ibhizinisi yakho. **V**

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