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YOUTH MAKING MOVES**

NMB MUSIC SCENE

**FEATURING OUR LOCAL
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THE MBDA as an agency of the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality has a significant role to play in Nelson Mandela Bay towards Social, Economic and Spatial planning. Initiatives such as Fruits of Democracy provide us with an opportunity to join and engage in conversations that aim to build and transform the socio-economic landscape. What is most encouraging about this initiative is that it is driven by young people with energy and enthusiasm. The MBDA's work is about the future and that future belongs to the youth of today. We encourage debates and initiatives that aim to promote democratic values because after all we are One City with One Future.

-Luvuyo Bangazi, MBDA

THE CENTRE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF NON-RACIALISM AND DEMOCRACY (CANRAD) has the mandate of the University Council to strategically facilitate the integration of scholarship and transformative action relating to the advancement of non-racialism and democracy, and to deepen and implement strategies relating to social cohesion within the University and the broader society. As the Centre, we pride ourselves to be in a partnership with the "Fruits of Democracy" program, a program that seeks to encourage our youth to do greater things in patronage of their past and origins, and according to Olwam Mnqwazi "and to celebrate and flag the great talents in the Bay". It is against this background that the Centre, for the past THREE year has been in a partnership with the InkuluFreeHeid to advance youth citizenship and youth participation, especially the previously disadvantaged youth.

For us, this is a normative conception of youth participation, is about engaging in forming opinions and taking actions to bring about positive change in society, in other words, fosters a sense of citizenship.

-Sonwabo Stuurman, CANRAD

2017 Fruits of Democracy Awards

THE FRUITS AND THE THORNS

FRUITS OF DEMOCRACY AWARDS, established three years ago, aspires to be a cultural marker in Nelson Mandela Bay. The vision is to create a space where young movers and shakers in this region and the broader Eastern Cape converge to be recognized for the excellence they display in their areas of talent.

In the year 2015, an idea came up to celebrate the youth of Nelson Mandela Bay for their relentless pursuit to better their lives and to further develop the Bay through the work that they do. On the 23rd September 2015, we had our inaugural Fruits of Democracy Annual Awards which was a success for a start (+80 people in attendance). The 2nd Annual Fruits of Democracy Awards on the same date of 2016 were even more successful, prestigious and managed to pull over 200 young people from around the Bay. These awards received more media attention than the previous one.

The commitment of our partners and the determination of our team made this progress possible. It is this progress that we have worked for better outcomes in 2017 as we set even higher standards for what is to be hash tagged, #FoDA2017. A standard of excellence and prestige has been set in the 2016 awards and youth as well as media appetites have been stirred, we can only do better in the 3rd Annual FoD Awards.

A lot of people admit that South Africa is not in a good place and that a lot more needs to happen if we ever going to make this country prosperous. The most notable events in this year include the brutality against woman and children, the stubborn crime statistics in general and the political drama that we have now gotten used to as the citizens at large.

Nelson Mandela Bay has had its fair share of stressors and challenges. We admit as well that 1 in 2 young people are not employed and that significant decisions must be taken to change this reality and people's perceptions on both in NMB and the Country. Other than these issues, every person might add more issues of stress that they view as part of what characterizes 2017 as a difficult year for them and SA.

Amidst all of this, we have young people who have continued to be good examples for others and who focused on their crafts and talents. Our disposition is to celebrate and flag out this effort and hope that others will be inspired to do even better. This is how we see our contribution to Nelson Mandela Bay to be and the region's economic well-being.

-Olwam Mnqwazi, **Fruits of Democracy Co-Ordinator**



Award Winners

This years categories include Education, Health, Sports, Arts and Culture, Community & Public Service and Business.



Thina Maqubela

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

THINA MAQUBELA was born and bred in Port Elizabeth. She is a UCT graduate who went on to do her Masters in Statistics at the University of West Virginia in the United States of America. She then decided to return to South Africa to spearhead the Future Leaders programme at an NGO called Ubuntu Education Fund. A programme aimed at moulding and strengthening young people through education, life skills workshops and much needed career guidance. Maqubela won the Social entrepreneur award at the Business Women's Association Awards. Today, Maqubela is a PhD candidate focusing on 'Statics in Education' and Rhodes University Statistics lecturer. She is also one of 200 young South Africans recognized by the Mail and Guardian.

Thina owns Maqubs Fruit and Veggies business which now supplies over 200 households. She does not only 'sell' a nutritious lifestyle but she lives it too. This award-winning social entrepreneur, has a key focus in developing young minds. Hence, under her company's division is Maqubs foundation. A crucial part of the business that aims to empower young minds by providing them with comprehensive support.





Rochey Stone Waters

EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS

ROCHEY STONE WALTERS is the CEO & Founder of Khoi Kulcha, he is a born Entrepreneur. This brand has infiltrated Eastern Cape with clothing line & own green tea. He has launched it at various retail stores such as Spar & Pick 'n Pay.

Rochey has worked on big projects with San Entertainment & has now launched NAMA Events which brings various artists down from all parts of South Africa. All their events are sold out & have made a huge impact in the entertainment industry.

Follow his journey on

www.khoikulcha.co.za | www.mamaevents.co.za | Or find him on Facebook, Instagram or twitter



Sakumzi Nyendwana

EXCELLENCE IN ARTS AND CULTURE

SAKUMZI NYENDWANA aged 31, is an inspirational visual artist who started from nothing and progressed to change Motherwell into a tourist destination through passion. Sakumzi has been making waves in the arts and culture sector by creating arts exhibitions to attract and empower, not only youth, but his work has reached international boundaries.

Sakumzi Nyendwana is a founder of Hand in Hand Visual Art Studio and it is the first art studio in the history of Motherwell township. Hand in hand Visual Art Studios has managed to attract visitors from France, Italy, Spain, Israel, Holland, Austria, U.S.A, Germany, Netherlands, China, Japan, Colombia, Canada, Brazil etc.

Sakumzi is a true community builder and our communities need leaders like him and the community members need to learn and recognize leaders like him.



Siphokazi Nojoko

EXCELLENCE IN SPORT

SIPHOKAZI NOJOKO is a young female athlete who is passionate about sport and academics. In 2013 she won South African Junior Gold medal in 21 km marathon. In 2014, she was awarded Sports Women of the Year in Motherwell. She has represented the EPA in track and field for the 1500m and 3000m distances, cross-country EP champions Gold

Medal Winner for under 23, and road running where she has won several 10km races such as the Uitenhage Human Race and King William's Town's Human Rights Day 10km race. She has won the Port Elizabeth TVET Colleges Sports Arts and Culture awards for Sports women of the year 2016, Top Runner of the year 2016 and Best Player of the Year. She has also participated in international races such as the Two Oceans Half Marathon in Cape Town where she ran a time of 1 hour 33 min. She works as a coach and academics tutor at Khulasande Sports Development that trains and develops young athletes from the Motherwell area.



Isabel Cynthia Myburgh

EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

ISABEL CYNTHIA MYBURGH has been living in Kwa-Dwesi for the past four years and has been hosting community empowerment and social events since 2013, in the said community. This is what she had to say about her contribution:

"My community is very diverse in terms of levels of education, unemployment and poverty. Playing my part in a community that does not have a community hall or play parks as part of healthy community lifestyle, I started hosting events to bring a sense of importance to people's outlook, their mental well-being and community cohesion. I've hosted many events in the last four years, funded by myself and with contributions made by friends."

Some of her projects include the Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP). AVP is a behavior modification tool that aims to bring about Redress, Reconciliation and Reintegration for all the violence 'transferred' from the apartheid era. AVP is a 'transformative' tool, that brings about healing. It is therapeutic and promotes a non-violent solution to our daily challenges.

Isabel continues, "Among other projects, I host various community developmental projects include Spelling Bee Competitions, Teen Talk Workshops and Women's Day Workshops"

She believes that, 'We all have a role to play in the Human Ecology. Violence not transformed is violence transferred'



Music to Our Ears

DJ MISS JAY NOMABOTWE



MISS JAY: This Transkei Princess is not defined by any musical standards nor are her sets boxed into one genre. Rather "the mean queen on the wheels of steel" brings music to the world. Although she was schooled in hip-hop, her ability to weave through any genre seamlessly leaves one drenched in nostalgia and delight. Think soul, jazz, funk, hip-hop, reggae, kwaito (the list is endless) all spun into one beautiful melody. Either way expect a musical experience that will activate the soul.

NOMABOTWE: Nomabotwe Mtimkulu was born in Port Elizabeth, in a church-going, God-fearing family. From a very young age, she attended church and was influenced by both Gospel and Choral music. It was clear from the beginning that she has a very strong artistic side and will go far in the music industry. Nomabotwe and 2 of her friends formed a musical group that took the afro-soul industry by storm and called Maisha. Maisha was famous for its unique sound and inspiring chords, not to mention the beauty of the singers themselves. The humility they attributed was the one quality most people noticed about them and when one of them left the group for greener pastures, most people were shocked but were happy for her. Things were not the same such that the 2 members both decided that it would be best if they also tried to spread their wings and each one goes solo.

Nomabotwe as a solo artist was then born, furnished with experience from sharing the stage with some of the best artists South Africa has seen and also singing back-up for the likes of the late Stompie Mavi, Ringo Madlingozi, Siphokazi and Thandiswa.



Umle Sounds

ABANTWANA BELANGA

Photograph by Ross Charnock

UMLE is a duo of artists who make good music; they reside in Port Elizabeth and have managed to win the hearts of the intimate PE scene. Their aim is to take them as a brand to international recognition, yet remaining independent. The way they describe the music is "sis'Today" (today's sound mixed with all influences).

Folk band Umle, is a perfect blend of sound and melody seasoned with a pinch of soul, spice with boom bap, hip hop and mbaqanga. Besides Umle being an authentic home-grown name, in isiXhosa it refers to the blackish residue that leaves its mark on the ceilings of rondavels which is what we wish to do with our sound. We want to leave a permanent mark to those who

come across our sound. Our lyrical content, is a fluid combination of Xhosa and English, it reports on social issues that we witness around us and delivers a message of hope in a comedic manner with very lively performances. The duo is inclusive of Siphamandla Fete, the guitarist who sets the tone for Siyabonga Radu who is the vocalist to voice the stories.

Umle have graced the stage with: Msaki, Nduduzo Makhathini, Bongeziwe Mabandla, Nakhane Toure, Majozi, Hatchetman, Zuco Collective, Nono Nkoane and Jean Grae (USA) & Dessa (USA). We also opened Laduma Ngxokolo's Maxhosa's "my heritage, my inheritance" exhibition.

LELETHU MAHAMBEHLALA has been our standing poet for both 2015 and 2016. We remember her poem, Wave your Flag, as a sound track for Fruits of Democracy. We have kept inviting Lelethu for both the years because she just gets better with time and she never disappoints.

BLACK TYE has made a lasting impression to us and the people of NMB. We recall his excellent rendition that we all like to sing along, 'Sizobagrandi Joe!' May you grow in your craft and riches.



Voice for the People

AWARDS MC MANDILAKHE NONTENJA

MANDILAKHE NONTENJA has a B. Com Degree from NMU and currently works at SARS as a Risk Analyst. He matriculated from Ithembelihle High School. Business positions stand as follows:

- Board member of Lifeline PE: 2011-current
- Eastern Province Cricket Board finance committee member 2012/2013
- Advisory Committee Member of Henry Nginza 2013
- Treasurer of the Get Together Fellowship: 2012-current
- Lecturer at Varsity College 2014-2016

Mandilakhe Nontenja is a gifted public speaker and Master of Ceremonies (MC). He has spoken and MC'd in a variety of platforms, from weddings, concerts, church events and corporate events.

Below are some of the events he was involved in:

- Department of education winter school launch (more than 4000 learners were present)
- South African Institute of Chartered Accounts camps (Port Elizabeth sumday campsite, Kimberly)

**Mandilakhe
Hloko**

*we are looking forward to seeing Mandilakhe praise
and speaking truth to power in a beautiful way*

- University of Western Cape motivation day
- VW 8th learnership summit
- Keith Ngesi Radio launch
- Elolead leadership academy launch
- SARS regional awards ceremony
- More than 50 matric balls in the space of 3 years
- WHY? Conference in EL (by Men On A Mission)



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Democracy & Delusion

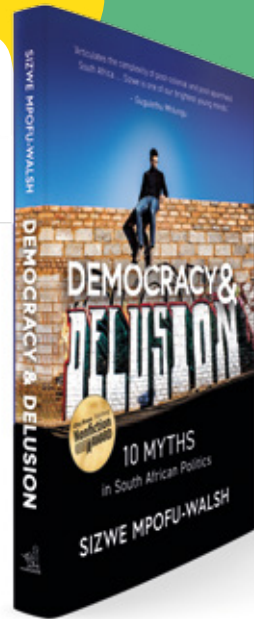
BY **SIZWE MPOFU-WALSH**

SIZWE MPOFU-WALSH is a South African author, scholar, musician and producer. He was president of the University of Cape Town's Student Representative Council in 2010. He holds an MPhil with distinction from the University of Oxford, where he is currently pursuing a PhD.

Democracy and Delusion is a book and album by Sizwe Mpofo-Walsh. The book was released on 28 August, and the album on the 6 September. The book - to be published by Tafelberg - debunks ten prevalent myths in South African politics, offering solutions to our country's most intractable problems. The album mirrors the book: for each chapter, there is a corresponding rap song. The first of its kind, Democracy and Delusion is set to spark a fresh and intense debate about the future of South Africa.



Photograph by **Judd van Rensburg**



Dialogue **discussants**

SAMANTHA BEYNON & TOLIKA SIBIYA



SAM BEYNON served as the Nelson Mandela University Students' Representative Council's (SRC) Secretary General in 2012 and Deputy President in 2013.

She contested the SABC Education's One Day Leader Season 3, for which she was the season's runner-up and served as a Mentor in the SABC Education's Future Leaders Season 4.

She was awarded the ABE Bailey Travel Bursary for 2015 and represented South Africa in the Nelson Mandela Museum and Anne Frank House Foundation and Lower Government of Saxony, Germany International Youth Camp in Bergen-Belsen in Germany earlier this year.

Currently, she is a PR Councillor in the Nelson Mandela Bay and a Masters of Arts Political Science student at the Nelson Mandela University.

Sam advocates for a truly non-ageist, non-homophobic, non-racial and non-sexist South Africa.

TOLIKA SIBIYA is a member and elected deputy chairperson of Thuba Lethu Development Forum, an organization whose strategic objective is to equip and prepare people of rural communities; institutions of learning with both business and leadership skills to respond to many challenges facing Eastern Cape. He is serving at the National Executive Committee of South African Youth Council (SAYC). Tolika is currently employed as a Researcher - responsible for curriculum innovation projects and transformation work, at Centre for Integrated Post-School Education and Training (CIPSET) which is based Nelson Mandela University. He has also taken lecturing role in the institution, lecturing Contemporary Labour Studies; Social, and Environmental Issues especially for second year students in the year 2016.

Previously, Sibiya has worked for HSRC as a researcher on the project commissioned by Parliament of SA (2010) and Raymond Mhlaba Institute for Public Administration and Leadership at NMU. The Department of Roads and Transport in the EC province appointed him on secondment by the Raymond Mhlaba Institute for Public Administration and Leadership in 2009 to assess and evaluate progress made by the EPWP programme since its inception in 2002.

Previous Winners

2016

Asa Walesa **Mazomba**
EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS

Reino **Erasmus**
EXCELLENCE IN MEDIA

Thomas **Terblanche**
EXCELLENCE IN RELIGION

Dr Adelina
Mbinjama-Gamatham
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Bantu **Mtshiselwa**
EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Xabiso **Zweni**
EXCELLENCE IN ARTS & CULTURE

Mthetho **Jack**
EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS

Ntsikelelo **Ntungela**
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Banele **Njadayi**
EXCELLENCE IN ARTS AND CULTURE

Zolani **Matiwana**
EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS

Nozibele **Qamngana**
EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE



2015

Previous Judges

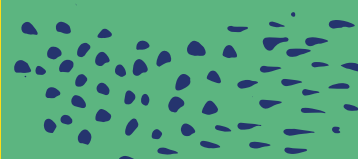
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Uthando **Baduza**

Sonwabo **Stuurman**

Reuann **Smith**

Silindile **Mazwai**



Uthando **Baduza**

Nomakhomazi **Dewvrrarin**

Silindile **Mazwai**

Zolani **Matiwana**

Zwai **Mgijima**

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Fruits of Democracy team



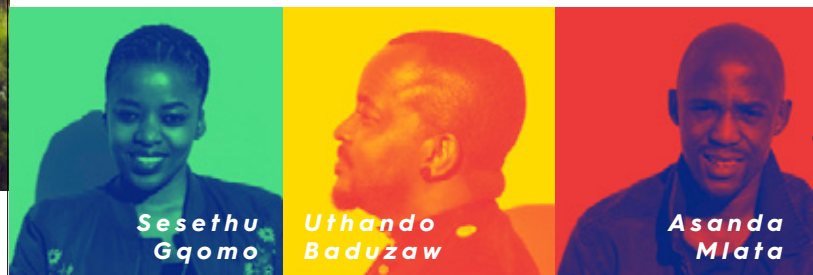
OLWAM MNQWAZI is the Managing Director of Black Hat Leadership Academy and the coordinator of the Fruits of Democracy initiation. He was born in a township called Zwelitsha, King William's Town and later moved to Port Elizabeth. Olwam holds a BA degree majoring in Industrial Psychology and Public Administration from the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU) where he worked at the Centre for Integrated Post School Education and Training (CIPSET) from 2012 to 2016. He is also currently pursuing an Honours Degree in Development Studies at NMMU. He has held numerous leadership positions in the community, church and the university. This led to him being recognised as in of the 200 Mail & Guardian Young South Africans in 2015 and he was also recognised as a Mover and Shaker by SAFM in 2016.

Asanda Mlata is the humble hard worker and perfectionist of note that loves working with people. She obtained her Marketing B-Tech from NMU and never saw herself being where she is today. In 2010 she started working as the Gallery assistant at ArtEC Gallery where she became the Gallery Manager in 2012. Being exposed in the art world she felt inlove with all forms of creativity and never looked back. Her dream of growing in the creative industry was launched when she got employed by the Numb City Productions as the Athenaeum Project Manager in February 2014, which got her adopted by the MBDA as the Athenaeum's Facilities Coordinator from 2015 till present. Other than that she loves to watch movies, reading and travelling. So this is her, simple yet very passionate individual whose view may or may not inspire someone who needs inspiration. With her words she hopes she can motivate and move people because words have greater power in them if used properly.



SESETHU GQOMO, Founder and Owner of Sesethu Gqomo Communications and National Co-Ordinator for InkuluFreeHeid is proud to be a partner of Fruits of Democracy for its third year running. Her careers spans over several years in the Communications and Marketing spaces from 2010 World Cup, to Marketing Practioner

of several institutions and lecturing at Varsity College and NMU respectively. She believes that creating a legacy is leaving something better than you found it. Her message to young people is to START: Do what you can, where you are, with what you have. Just START.



UTHANDO BADUZA holds a Bachelor of Arts (Political Studies) from the University of the Western Cape. In addition, he holds a Post-Graduate Diploma in Heritage and Museum Studies (joint programme of the Universities of Cape Town and Western Cape with the Robben Island Museum). He then completed a MA in Public and Visual History (cum laude) at UWC and is now pursuing a DPhil in the History of Arts Education in South Africa. He has worked for the District Six Museum, Human Sciences Research Council, Department of Higher Education and Training, and Centre for Integrated For Post-School Education and Training. He has consulted for various government departments and organisations in the areas of arts, culture, heritage, policy, higher education and publishing.

He was named as one of the M&G 200 Young South Africans for 2016 in the category of Arts and Culture

He is currently the Chief Curator for the Red Location Art Gallery.

He has also been Research Associate for The Archival Platform (www.archivalplatform.org) and a Honorary Research Scholar for the Archive and Public Culture Research Programme (Social Anthropology) at the University of Cape Town. He has curated and co-curated several exhibitions for various institutions across the country.

ANELE DLOTO is a researcher in community education at the centre for post-school education and training at the Nelson Mandela University, he holds the following qualification, National Diploma in Business management, B tech In Management, majoring in financial management and strategic management, A BA Honors degree in Sociology, his major where, sociology of education and political sociology. He is currently a master's student at UJ, his Thesis is on Solidarity Economy. He is born again Christian, and also an executive director to Tinashe Media company. He is a strategic thinker, a motivational speaker. He believes that, "we must not wait for things to come believing that they are decided by irrescindable destiny. if we want it, we must do something about it".

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FRUITS OF DEMOCRACY TEAM

FRUITS OF DEMOCRACY was born out of the Love for Nelson Mandela Bay, the Faith that we have the opportunity as the youth to do something great with our lives, and that Hard work is the engine that propels us to succeed. In short, FOD was born out of Love, Faith and Hardwork.

We have dedicated ourselves as a team to flagging and celebrating the best talent in the Bay. We do this with the help of our partners and we are encouraged by the commitment of the supporters of the brand who are keeping us accountable. This support is the reason why we are now approaching the next phase of our existence.

In the next few years we want to start an Alumni structure that will support all our winners in the different sectors and areas of specialty. More details are to follow as to how this will be achieved in a most efficient way that would yield desirable outcomes for their efforts.

We also want to produce an interactive online platform that will make all the profiles of our winners and contributors reachable at a click of a button. This will extend each candidate's reach to spaces that were difficult to reach before.

Lastly, we would like for the Eastern Cape youth to converge every September month here in the Metro to celebrate each other so that we can practicalize our aspiration of being a cultural marker in the province.

We wish to congratulate all the 2017 FOD Award winners and their predecessors. We will do all we can to build relations between all our winners and harness support for all their hard work.

To Love, Faith and Hardwork!

Fruits of Democracy Team



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