

## Artist database

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Atenkosi Mbalula	A.T / Artist	Drawing, Music	Atenkosi is a 24 year old art fanatic from Dimbaza, a township just 15KM away from King Williams Town. He is a self taught poet, author, musician and sketch artist. His main focus is on sketch artistry and design, specialising in hyper-realistic drawings and cartoons. His experience includes working on a concept art for a gaming company, and a creative cartoon comic book for children about road safety. He mostly does portraits for people ranging from solo to couples. And he also does family illustrations. His fascination has always been the human face and its countless expressions and emotions. His work is mostly black and white, and strictly pencil. However in the future he aspires to venture into also exploring colour.	060 747 8805 076 194 2255	artist.mbalula@gmail.com	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/athenkosi.mbalula">https://www.facebook.com/athenkosi.mbalula</a>
Gertrude Ruiters	Gone Rogue Fashion	Fashion	Based in the Eastern Cape with techniques gained from over 15 years experience in the garment industry of the Western Cape. Their garments are custom made to customer's preference. The original garments and accessories bring out stunning patterned-designs aimed to highlight the uniqueness of each garment. Featuring custom created bracelets, belts, earrings, head bands, necklaces and more. They call these creations "Tradition Blings". Gone Rogue finds its expression by combining stitching with beads, buttons and other accessories: adorning fabric to create head dressings, cloth bags, skirts, aprons and so forth.	040 653 0005 073 988 1245		
Siyabonga Jonathan	Manyesa	Barber, Music (DJ)	Manyesa is a Cape Town based barber who is passionate about creating different shapes on one's head. He believes that how you look is how the world receives you. Being a barber is a daytime job while being a DJ comes in mostly on weekend nights where he mixes different sounds to get a vibey output that will sure leave you begging for more music. In his spare time, he draws, sometimes designs. He loves challenges, and when you give him a task to do anything, he will typically respond "let me see", as opposed to "I cannot do it".	060 566 6482	manyesasiya@gmail.com	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/jonathan.manyesa">https://www.facebook.com/jonathan.manyesa</a>
Lubabalo Rooi	Blazer	Music (DJ & Producer)	Lubabalo Rooi better known by his stage name Blazer is originally from Dimbaza (King Williams Town). He started his music career in 2008 as a rapper then later found his interest in making Hip Hop beats and later transitioned to making house beats. He has released 3 songs online for public streaming and download. He is currently working under SoundProof Records. Some events he has performed at include: The Carnival (East London) in 2015, E Lounge Place (East London) in 2016, Mans B&B (King Williams Town) in 2016, Upstairs Lounge (Cape Town) in 2017, Chillas Place (Cape Town) in 2017, etc.	063 267 4627 079 130 9251	beatsblazer@gmail.com	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/lubabalo.rooi">https://www.facebook.com/lubabalo.rooi</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/BeatsBlazer">https://twitter.com/BeatsBlazer</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/beatsblazer/">https://www.instagram.com/beatsblazer/</a> <a href="https://soundcloud.com/beatsblazer">https://soundcloud.com/beatsblazer</a>
Luvuyo Ngubeni Mjalo	Mavuks Capital M	Music (DJ & Producer)	Luvuyo Ngubeni Mjalo aka Mavuks Capital M began his music career in 2005 as a guitarist at a church in Ennerdale. He then moved to Mpumalanga in 2006 where he fell in love with house music. He was then introduced to Turntables by Kagiso (Abuyi Kg) in 2006, since then he never looked back. He has played with the likes of Sdunkero, Qubique Dj, Vidge N, Mubi Dixon, Nteyah and many more. In 2009 he began composing his own music and released his first single - titled Sunrise from the West - in 2014. He is now part of a Duo called Capital Assassins and they have a latest deep house called "Corporate". He has played in Tshanini (Mpumalanga), Catch up Zone (Mpumalanga), Kospotong (Johannesburg), Marishane (Limpopo), Jane Fuse (Limpopo), Mans Pub & Grill (King Williams Town), The Rock (King Williams Town, Cokes Tavern (Dimbaza) and many more.	079 863 0633	capitalmusiq1@gmail.com	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/deejaymavuks">https://www.facebook.com/deejaymavuks</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/mavuks/">https://www.instagram.com/mavuks/</a>
Thabiso Mdutyulwa	Emcee Suegga	Music (Hip Hop)	Emcee Suegga is a South African rapper, songwriter, producer, beat-boxer, and a mentor. He was born in Eastern Cape. His album Crunk Addict was released on 15th August 2014. He is currently under his independent label - Skull Drama Entertainment - in which he is co-founder with Anathi "Saz Got Bandz" Sazela who is the actual founder. He also works with Bullteriaz Records and produced Thabiso "Dre" Dayile.	078 525 5276 065 945 4633	emceesueggabookings@gmail.com	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ilemceenodoubt">https://www.facebook.com/ilemceenodoubt</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/EMCEE_SUEGGA">https://twitter.com/EMCEE_SUEGGA</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/emcee_suegga/">https://www.instagram.com/emcee_suegga/</a>
Siphosethu Malungisa	Trigga Maine	Music (Hip Hop)	Trigga Maine is an upcoming Hip Hop artist. He is a rapper even though he does not like the title's limitations as he can jump between genres if the beat provokes enough. He is also a vocalist.	074 875 6645	triggamainebookings@gmail.com	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100004912965846">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100004912965846</a>
Sixolile Mekuto	New Generations Salon	Salonist	Sixolile is a hair stylist who installs weaves, styles, natural hair and also does braids for any ages and gender expressions. He also specialises in making human hair wigs and is a treatment guru.	065 900 4320 083 535 7091	sixolile.mekuto@gmail.com	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/sixolile.mekuto?ref=br_rs">https://www.facebook.com/sixolile.mekuto?ref=br_rs</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/aviwemekuto/">https://www.instagram.com/aviwemekuto/</a>
Bukiwe Zinganto	Bukiwe Zinganto	Music (Afro Pop & Soul singer)	Bukiwe Zinganton is a South African born Afro Pop and Soul singer and songwriter. She was raised in Nyanga, Cape Town. She grew up getting encouraging comments about her stellar performance behind the mic. She performed at The Artscape at the age of 17 to a full crowd. She in return got a standing ovation from the audience. Her performance history includes a performance include a performance as the City host representing Cape Town at the globally recognised FIFA World Cup 2010 premiere... She performed alongside M.X.O, Whosane Pangai (Hip Hop star / TV personality / traveler), Draztik, Silence, etc. She has also shared a stage with internationally recognised group Freshly Ground, Gang of Instrumentals and the renowned Joyous Celebration at the 2013 Gospel Concert hosted by the Good Hope Centre's Conference Hall - to a cheering audience of over 6000 people. She is one of the resident performers at Marcos African Place in Long Street, Cape Town. Her musical career highlight is when she performed in Norway the famous Norway MOT song in front of a massive audience of teachers and students.	061 431 3791	bukiwe.zinganto@gmail.com	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Bukiwe-Zinganto-1169595593067576/?ref=br_rs">https://www.facebook.com/Bukiwe-Zinganto-1169595593067576/?ref=br_rs</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/The_Bukiwe">https://twitter.com/The_Bukiwe</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/lambukiwe/">https://www.instagram.com/lambukiwe/</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BiEkxN0C3KU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BiEkxN0C3KU</a>

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Luthando Quwe	Luthando Mzi	Music (Hip Hop) & Actor	Luthando Mzi is a musician and actor. He started his music career in 2006 while his interested in acting came about in 2007. He started by being a Kwaito star but fell in love and diverted to Hip Hop through inspiration by South Africa's Zola 7. He also met his hometown friend named Lungile Gwili who played a big role in his growth in the music industry. He learned how to make music and started writing his own songs. In 2013 he recorded his first mixtape titled "Sulinyembezi" which bled love and unity. He discovered Afro-Soul was also his style of musicality which then took over his music influence. He merged both styles (Hip Hop and Afro-Soul) in his music.	063 126 2889	luthandomzi12@gmail.com	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/luthanduxolo.manunu">https://www.facebook.com/luthanduxolo.manunu</a> <a href="https://itunes.apple.com/album/id/1419830416">https://itunes.apple.com/album/id/1419830416</a>
Bonga Mnyaka & Khanyisa Mnyaka	Ikhaya Lembongi Musical Group	Music (Hip Hop)	Ikhaya Lembongi is a Hip Hop crew situated in Dimbaza, Eastern Cape. It was officially formed in 2008 by Bonga Mnyaka nicknamed Viper. Their first release was in 2009 releasing a mixtape titled Ukutya Kwendlebe. The 2nd mixtape came in 2010 and it was titled Umthombo Wempumelelo. Their 3rd mixtape came in 2011 titled Rhabula. And the 4th mixtape came through in 2015 titled Phngafnci. They are currently working on their 5th mixtape titled The Light. The crew consists of two members: Bonga and Khanyisa Mnyaka. They have shared a stage with many other artists including Driemanskaap, Phizzo, Qalazive, Xhosacamp, etc. They have also performed for True FM and health feat. Vovee Entertainment as part of their healthy mind and body awareness. They also own a production company in partnership with Blaq working with artists such as Castro Monate, Lusifa, Msairo, Flash, Ghetto, Mr Time, Mdozza, NSP Vocalist and many more.	073 426 6804	veemanproduction@gmail.com	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/bonga.mnyaka.73">https://www.facebook.com/bonga.mnyaka.73</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiGM6IF4XOvxVBnkq6X8bYq">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiGM6IF4XOvxVBnkq6X8bYq</a>
Wanda Lujabe	BlaqGold	Spoken Word (Poetry)	Wanda is a 29 year old artist from Dimbaza just outside of King Williams Town in the Eastern Cape. She is a poet, singer, songwriter and author, with main focus on writing short stories about the challenges of living in the township that the youth face on a daily basis. She is currently busy working on completing her autobiography as she firmly believes and feels that her story is worth being told, and it that it could help someone out there.	078 944 6076	blackmagolide@gmail.com	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/wanda.lujabe.1">https://www.facebook.com/wanda.lujabe.1</a>
Josh Fasi, Lungisa Wisani & Neo Anthony	Deep Live Sessions	Music (Deep House Live Entertainment)	Deep Sessions Live are an exceptional Deep House live performance movement, containing 2 DJ's and a Saxophone player. They can perform on any stage, which means they are naturally crowd entertainers. The movement started in February 2018, when the trio decided to take their music into a higher level specifically specialising in live deep house performances. They are passionate about music and plan to take their craft to higher levels than currently as their calling is pure "crowd entertainment".	078 272 9472	lungiewisani@gmail.com	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/djeranzodeepsessions.live?_rdc=1&amp;_rdr">https://www.facebook.com/djeranzodeepsessions.live?_rdc=1&amp;_rdr</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/leranzo_dj/">https://www.instagram.com/leranzo_dj/</a> <a href="https://www.datafilehost.com/d/208397f17fbclid=IwAR1_sViVecSs2cWUzscKDUD_ra2IvMleNZ5xHbZb3PuJ_cHm4ENB2mcoc">https://www.datafilehost.com/d/208397f17fbclid=IwAR1_sViVecSs2cWUzscKDUD_ra2IvMleNZ5xHbZb3PuJ_cHm4ENB2mcoc</a>
Mbulelo Nicholas Nkaphe	Mbu the Photographer	Photographer	Mbulelo is a self-taught photographer based in the township of Lower Crossroads in Cape Town. He aspires to take images that tell a story. He loves displaying work that challenges controversy and dialogue around the country (dreaming to reach into Africa as a whole). He is currently working as a fashion, social and lifestyle photographer. His images are of best quality and do not much believe in editing. In fact, he believes that one perfect shot can tell many stories and touch many lives, without editing.	081 310 7330	Ankaphe@gmail.com	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/mbulelo.nkhape?_rdc=1&amp;_rdr">https://www.facebook.com/mbulelo.nkhape?_rdc=1&amp;_rdr</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/iam_mbulelo/">https://www.instagram.com/iam_mbulelo/</a> <a href="https://underneathcreation.wixsite.com/underneathcreations">https://underneathcreation.wixsite.com/underneathcreations</a>
Kamogelo Gerold Selekeledi	Kamogelo	Film & Television (Cinematographer)	Kamogelo is a 2nd year student at Boston Media House and he loves working on any project that empowers and develops his skills in order to be the best at what he does. He recently started his own media company named "The Config Lens" which specialises in audio, visuals and graphics production. He enjoys giving back to his community and so he started his NPO named "Khululeka Salvage". His achievements in 2018 are: - taking part in a 48hr film festival, where he and his team wrote a production of a short movie in these few hours, - he was in the Top 3 of Best Media Law Student, - He got a Director of Photography (DoP) and video editor at BHM Radio, - he was chosen to a junior editor and videographer at Boston Media House. He shoots promos, shows, events, music videos and interviews. He saying goes "If it not legal BUT beneficial to me and my community, I will get my hands on it."	073 100 3231	geroldmg@icloud.com geroldkamogelo@gmail.com	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/gerold.kamogelo?_rdc=1&amp;_rdr">https://www.facebook.com/gerold.kamogelo?_rdc=1&amp;_rdr</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/GeroldKamogelo">https://twitter.com/GeroldKamogelo</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/the_config_lens/">https://www.instagram.com/the_config_lens/</a> <a href="http://geroldcreative.blogspot.com">http://geroldcreative.blogspot.com</a>
Thobey Cooper	Thobey Cooper	Fashion Designer	Thobey Cooper is a fashion designer that specialises in High End Ready to Wear looks. His designs are Aesthetic-Afro-Futuristic and he makes sure he designs garments with stories to tell. He recently (November 2018) released a collection that combines fashion with attires that are used in Initiation Schools, and that has got many people talking - with a split of positives and negatives. His designs challenge societal norms and ensures that people are left feeling happy and free.	060 653 6876	thobeycooper@gmail.com	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/thobey.cooper?_rdc=1&amp;_rdr">https://www.facebook.com/thobey.cooper?_rdc=1&amp;_rdr</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/Thobey_Cooper">https://twitter.com/Thobey_Cooper</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/thobeycooper/">https://www.instagram.com/thobeycooper/</a>
Olwethu Sotiya	Olwethu Sotiya	Dancer	Olwethu Sotiya is a professional dancer. He has been dancing most of his life. He started off as a ballet dancer but through the dancing industry, he was introduced to different genres of dance. He has been dancing for the Indoni Academy and they have performed in St. Georges Mall CBD, ArtsCape, Baxter Theatre etc. To him, dance is not a career but a calling he has stayed in and committed to.	065 960 6050	olwethusotiya@gmail.com	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/olwethukelvine.sotiya?_rdc=1&amp;_rdr">https://www.facebook.com/olwethukelvine.sotiya?_rdc=1&amp;_rdr</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/kelvine_sotiya/">https://www.instagram.com/kelvine_sotiya/</a>

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Mphozisi Mpho Qalekiso	Mpho	Music (Singer & Songwriter)	Mphozisi Mpho Qalekiso is a 23 year old male who fell in love with singing from a young age in Primary School. He is a songwriter and vocalist, who was born and raised in the villages called "Mevana", outside Willowdale town in the Eastern Cape. Late 2012, he became a backing vocalist for a gospel artist called Bunono & Anathi Mxokwana. Mpho always relates to people's lives when writing his music to touch souls and make change within his surroundings. His first three singles were released in 2016 and those made him never look back! He wrote songs dedicated to Valentines Days. These songs had great potential in the music industry. He music has been played on various radio stations such as Bush Radio FM (Cape Town), Radio KC (Paarl), Khanya FM (Eastern Cape). He received very positive feedback from the audience and people were literally crazy over his music. <b>His full BIO is available in the "other docs" of the SLF Folder.</b>	064 450 7492 079 639 2521	mphozisiq@gmail.com	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/mphozisinkonjane.qalekiso">https://www.facebook.com/mphozisinkonjane.qalekiso</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/Mphozisi95">https://twitter.com/Mphozisi95</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/mpho_mphozisi_nkonjane/">https://www.instagram.com/mpho_mphozisi_nkonjane/</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBjtxPeaq4&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBjtxPeaq4&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>
Athayanda Ngalathi	Athayanda Ngalathi	Acting, Directing, Storywriting	Athayanda Ngalathi is a 16 year old female, a daughter of a single mother who fell in love with art as part of her growing up. She's always watched amazing stories, analysing them and coming up with own ideas of these stories. She has always wanted to portray stories on stage like many actors and actresses she knows. Her biggest inspiration is Connie Ferguson. Late 2017, she joined an "art" organisation called JMP Foundation and there she participated in Drawing and Drama. Her directors continue to tell her she has potential in directing also as well as writing stories. They were particularly interested in the book full of stories she brought through to the organisation. That has made her more confident in what she has to offer, believing that it is a real gift. Her latest production that she self-wrote is titled "Sisi lento ndiyenzela wena" (translated to English: "Sister, I am doing what I am doing for you"). She played this in Makukhanye, in Khayelitsha, at the first shack art theatre in South Africa. This play was one of the best in the festival, held in early 2018. She looks forward to becoming more involved in this career.	065 281 8004	athayandangalathi@gmail.com	
Sinovuyo Mandwandwa	Happiness	Music and Poetry	Sinovuyo is a 15 year old girl who fell in love with poetry at the age of 7, while in primary school. She writes her own poems and also has an amazing voice. She mostly combines poetry and music in her acts because those are the gifts she believes she got from God. She composes her own music which relates to people's lives and songs which touch people's broken souls (especially with her poetry which comes from the heart). She was born in the Western Cape province but was raised in Cofimvaba, in the Eastern Cape. She currently lives in Franschoek, near Paarl, where is she is schooling. She is part of the JMP Foundation where she participates in Music and Poetry. She has big goals and always gives everything she does a big shot. She is one of the best artists in the organisation, which she has been part of since 2017. She has performed in many stages within Franschoek and has also entertained diverse people of diverse backgrounds, including tourists. Her poetry is influential to her younger generation and gives positive alternatives to the way of life. She is young, intelligent and all she wants to do with her poetry and music is to change the mentality of people who live in the township.			
Asavela Vayise	Lele	Spoken Word (Poetry)	Asavela is a 15 year old girl who fell in love with poetry at the of 8, while in Primary School. She has performed in many stages and whenever she enters a competition, she forever comes home with a prize. Her teachers noticed this and influenced her to take poetry seriously. She writes her own poems. She believes that art can change the world. Her poems are based on daily lives. She is a storyteller and motivational speaker. Early in 2018 she performed in a competition called "Prime Poetry" with many other artists from the greater Western Cape and she managed to place in Top 5. She is a very good poet. She touches the soul and brings back hope to the hopeless. She is an african poet.			