

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Ntsikelelo Mzibomvu'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Ntsikelelo' and the last name 'Mzibomvu' clearly distinguishable.

Biography and Portfolio of Experience

Creative Entrepreneur/Visual Artist/Author/Podcast Host/Facilitator-Coach/Project Implementor/Radio Contributor/Mental Health Advocate

Ntsikelelo Mzibomvu is a dynamic creative entrepreneur who has initiated and executed numerous projects within the creative economy sector. His knowledge and experience are diverse, and he has a strong entrepreneurial thinking and practice background. He is a visual artist, an author, a dialogue platform host, a podcast host, a radio contributor, a mentor, a facilitator and coach, an award-winning mental health advocate, and a project manager. Below is his portfolio of experience broken down into various skill areas.

Projects Implementation/Management

- Organiser and Project Manager for the Young Art Virtuoso (I and II) Group Exhibition - August House Studios - 26, October 2016 and 30 November 2016
- Co-conceptualist for the Path to Great Joy Exhibition - MM Arthouse Gallery - 2018
- Conceptualisation, Organiser, Host - Conversations Over Coffee and Art (Dialogue Platform) - Starbucks Melrose Arch, 2018 - 2019

- Conceptualisation, Host - Conversations Over Coffee and Art Podcast (10 Episodes), Themba Khumalo Art Studio, August House, 2021
- Organiser of “The Private Viewing with Themba Khumalo Art Studio” - August House Studios, November 2020

Visual Artist Shows and Exhibitions

- Thumbela Group Art Exhibition, in partnership with Springs Gallery, Bag Factory, LL Editions, and August House 2021
- Reframe - Special Curated Pop-Up Group Art Exhibition, Springs Mall 2021
- Open Studios, Meta Foundation/Latitudes Online 2022
- Unconditional Love(d) Exhibition Ntsikelelo Mzibomvu and Themba Shabalala, in partnership with Mbalemnyama Art Studio, Parkhurst 2022
- Unconditional Love(d) Exhibition Ntsikelelo Mzibomvu and Themba Shabalala, at Hallmark House Hotel, 2023
- Redhill Arts Festival, Rivonia 2023
- Attended workshop on the business of Visual Arts, facilitated by Mariapaolo McGurk, hosted by City of Johannesburg 2023
- BridgeFire Mentor and Facilitator (Reimagining Your Creative Self Workshop) for Bridges for Music, in partnership with Nando's, Constitutional Hill, 2021
- Jeleni-Phindi pop-up exhibition, Helderwyk Estate with artists Ntsikelelo Mzibomvu, Thulani Nhlapo, and Kamogelo Masemola 2023
- Back to the Future Charity Auction, Jeleni-Phindi Group Exhibition, Randburg, 2023
- The Arts Company Soweto (TACS) Art Weekend, Constitutional Hill, 2023
- Instruments of Healing Art Exhibition, Jeleni-Phindi Art Gallery, Randburg 2024
- Art on Wax Group Show, Jeleni-Phindi Art Gallery, Randburg, 2024
- Arts Alive/Umhlabathi Collective - Prof. Robert Mangaliso Sobukwe Centenary Exhibition, Newtown, 2024

Author and Contributor

- Author and publisher of Beyond Democracy - Igniting the South African Renaissance, 2010
- Author and publisher of Thinking Ghetto Genius, 2011
- Author and publisher of Thinking Ghetto Entrepreneur, 2013
- Author and publisher of the coffee table book “The Path to Great Joy: A Collaborative Journey Through the Art and Life of Visual Artist Njabulo Greatjoy Ndlovu, 2018
- Author and publisher of Reimagining Myself - A Journey to Personal Transformation
- Contributor to A Father A Stranger Mzansi's Memoirs of Fatherhood, edited by Bongani Luvalo

Conversations Over Coffee and Art (CoCa) dialogue platform for courageous conversations and art appreciation, with Starbucks/Re-imagine South Africa and Idea Engineers, Melrose Arch, 2018-2019

- “The Alpha Male Enquiry” with Greatjoy Ndlovu - Visual Artist, 2018
- “Reimagining Nation Building, and Rebuilding Societies” with Luvuyo Madasa - Executive Director at Reimagine South Africa, and Sizwe Mashinini - Musician, Composer, Pianist, and Vocalist, 2019
- “The Alpha Male Enquiry - Reloaded” with Mbongeni Fakudze - Visual Artist, 2019
- “Feminism - What are we missing?” With Rebone Masemola - Founder of Woke Project, blogger, marketer, activist, and Radhika Mia - Author and Visual Artist, 2019
- “3rd Wave Feminism - Its Possible Effects in the South African Context” with Professor Shahana Rasool - Lecturer at UJ and D.Phil Social Policy Oxford, and Lebohang Lang Motaung - Visual Artist, 2019
- “Giving - Does it Empower or Create Dependency Culture?” With Sam Apt - Entrepreneur, Youth Leader, and Co-CEO Ridver, and Kamogelo Masemola - Visual Artist
- Book Launch “Reimagining Myself - A Personal Journey of Personal Transformation by Ntsikelelo Mzibomvu” with keynote by Dr Mamphela Ramphele Director at Reimagine South Africa, 2019
- “Business with a Feminine Touch - Lessons from Women in Business” with Nnyane S. Rantlhaku - Food Scientist and Founder of RannSA, and Nompumelelo Ngoma - Visual Artist, 2019
- “African Spirituality - The New Wave to Connect to Old Ways” with Nomisa Mpye - Healer/Numerologist/Accounting Scientist, and Khanyisile Molaba - Journalist, TV Producer and African Spiritualist, Ayanda Mabulu - Art Spiritual Vessel, 2019
- “LGBTQI+ Status Check” with Pastor T. Moema - Musician and Pastor, and Lebo Diverse - Filmmaker, Writer, and Performing Poet, 2019
- “Entrepreneurship: a Guide to Killing the Game” with Athabile Jojo - Founder of Diversity Empowerment, and The Pixel Collective - Bespoke Photography, Videography and Content Production Agency, 2019
- “Feeling Good - The Art and Business of Creating For Happiness (Entertainment)” with Mzwandile Xaba - Founder and Distiller of Gologo Spirits, and Mbali Zethu - Performing Vocal Artist

Conversation Over Coffee and Art (CoCa) podcast series, 2020

- In conversation with Setlamorago Mashilo - Visual Artist Sculpture
- In conversation with Percy Maimele - Visual Artist and Guinness World Record Holder
- In conversation with Ephraim Molingana Ephymol Fashion Designer
- In conversation with Bongani Luvalo - Author and Founder of “Cool Dad’s Foundation”
- In conversation with Bambo Sibiya - Visual Artist
- In conversation with Mandisa Avutia - Award Winning Author
- In conversation with The Black Corner - Lesego van Niekerk and Thando Khoza

- In conversation with Kholeka Nxumalo - Ndlovukazi Wines
- In conversation with Litha Hermanus - Author

Workshops Facilitation

- Contributor at #CodeREaD Literacy Breakfast with Activate Leadership, Gibbs Business School, and Trevor Noah Foundation, at Gibbs - Illovo, 2019
- Contributor at The Impact of Creativity - Theme Affecting our Communities through Creative Practice, 2019
- Judging Panelist for Heritage Art Competition, for Lakeside Mall Benoni, 2021
- Reimagining The Thinking Environment - Workshop series, Liberty Braamfontein, 2023
- Motlhabane Young Men's Seminar TUT, 2022 and 2023
- Self Actualisation, Personal and Team Development Workshop, Multichoice Randburg, 2015

Awards and Achievements

- Advocacy Award - Social Impact Africa Change Makers Inaugural Awards, 2023
- Wits University Sports Administrator of the Year, as chairperson of the Wits Basketball Club, and winner of the Wits Sports Club of the Year, 2006
- Participated in the demanding 645 km walk from Kwa-Thema to Durban hosted by Hope for Africa Foundation and Cool Dad's Foundation to raise funds for children without school shoes; and the promoting of present fatherhood amongst men.

Media Features

- Regular contributor on MetroFM, and guest contributor on YFM, SAFM, True FM and Radio 2000.
- Top Billing for "The Path to Greatjoy" book collaboration/Greatjoy Ndlovu Feature, 2018
<http://www.topbilling.com/articles/Top-Billing-meets-artist-Greatjoy-Ndlovu.html?articleID=3768>
- Heavy Chef Article "A Heritage of pain and Healing" September 17, 2019
<https://www.heavychef.com/blog/2019/9/17/a-heritage-of-pain-and-healing>
- Channel Africa - www.channelafrica.co.za, 20 April, 2020
- <https://www.citizen.co.za/rosebank-killarney-gazette/news-headlines/2019/08/14/inspirational-women-share-their-stories/>
- Ekse', 11 August, 2020
- <https://ngoconnectsa.org/the-inadequacy-of-being-a-man-in-todays-society/>
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- https://soundcloud.com/lelo_lee/ntsikelelo-mzibomvu-on-powerfm-progressive-youth

- <https://www.iol.co.za/lifestyle/health/mind/community-activist-says-negative-cultural-and-behavioural-conceptions-of-masculinity-are-inextricably-linked-to-mens-mental-health-32eb3c59-9b3a-4f27-8fa9-ec856645b1f8>
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