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EDITOR'S NOTE

The past year has levelled the playing field, proving to us that no one is immune to adversity. The current global situation has tested a lot of business people and entrepreneurs, forcing us to go back to the drawing board and coming up with innovative solutions to keep businesses afloat.

As we publish the second edition of Limpopo Guide magazine, I am happy to introduce to you, the business section wherein we'll share tips on how to run successful businesses. Additionally, in an effort to promote the Province and its people, we will also profile entrepreneurs from Limpopo to share their success stories and inspire aspiring entrepreneurs.

In this edition, we profile trailblazers who have put Limpopo province on the map; from music, food, craft and business. These creatives have proven to us that your background should not determine your destiny and that the world can be your oyster.

Happy reading. See you in the next quarter!

Vinolia Masera

EDITOR

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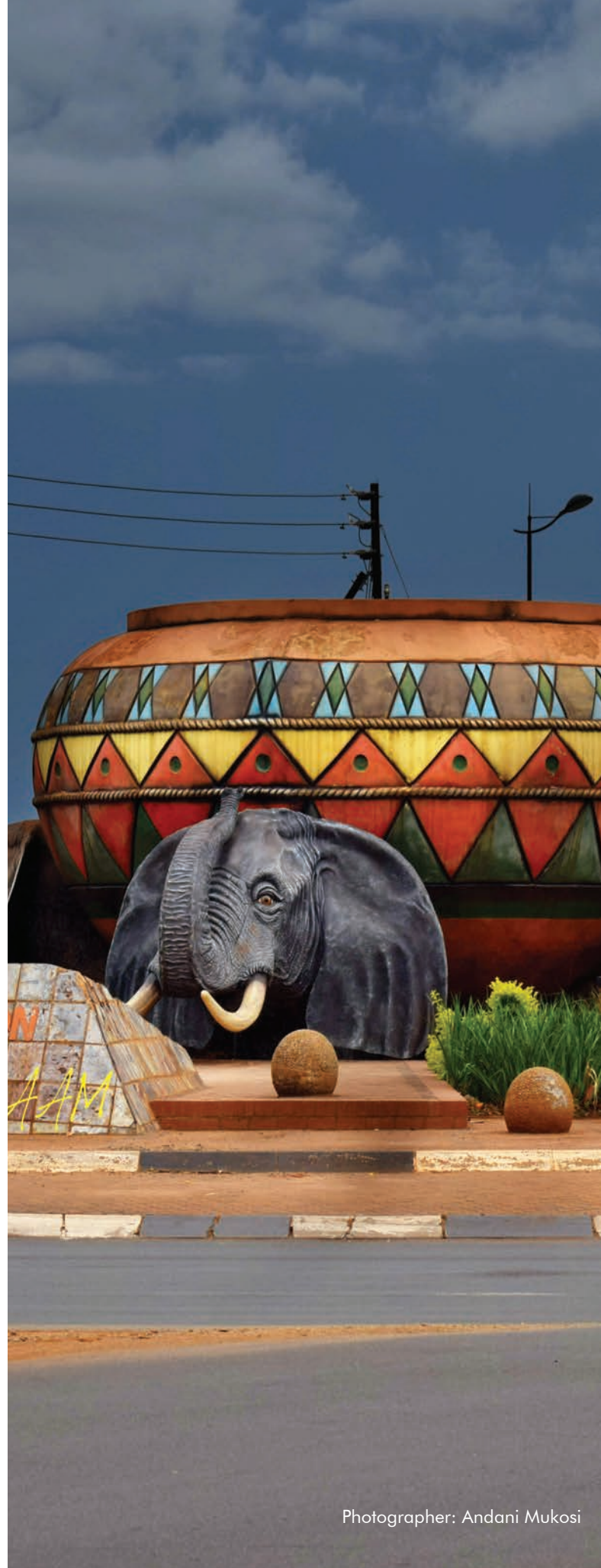
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Photographer: Andani Mukosi

POLOKWANE MUSEUMS



BAKONE MALAPA OPEN AIR MUSEUM

Regarded as a living museum, the Bakone Malapa Museum outside Polokwane CBD is one of several museums and national monuments that bear testimony to South African history. The Bakone Malapa Museum, where tribesmen practice long standing traditions to enlighten visitors about the traditions of African people, is one of two similar museums in Limpopo Province, the other one is Tsonga Kraal (Muti wa Vatsonga) open air museum which is located at Eiland (Hans Merensky Nature Reserve) near Tzaneen. Bakone Malapa museum is a reconstructed village in the style used by the Northern Sotho about 280 years ago, designed to demonstrate the daily life of the Bakone people, a highly sophisticated sub-group of Northern Sotho Tribe.

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THE IRISH HOUSE (POLOKWANE CULTURAL HISTORY MUSEUM)

The Victorian building in which the museum is housed was originally built by a German, August Julius Herman Maschke in 1886 and it was originally used as a General Dealer. In 1906 it burnt down and was rebuilt in 1910, before being sold to an Irishman, James Albert Jones in 1920. Jones extended his already successful business into the newly purchased building under the name "Irish House". Fashion conscious ladies and gentlemen of Pietersburg (now Polokwane) were impressed by his imported clothes and shoes as Jones personally travelled to England, Ireland and even Paris to select his merchandise.

The Irish House remained as a business building although the name changed over time until 1984 when the city council of Pietersburg (Polokwane) decided to purchase the building and used it as a museum. The council restored the building to its former glory when it was still the Irish House, complete with its green paint and the clock tower.

Also known as the Irish House Museum, here you will find historic displays of different cultural groups as well as archaeological finds from nearby sites.

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THE HUGH EXTON PHOTOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

The Hugh Exton Photographic Museum is one of the best Polokwane tourist attractions. This museum was established as a result of the need to preserve and present the masterpieces of a nationally renowned photographer Hugh Exton, who captured the first space of Polokwane (Pietersburg) on some 23 000 glass negatives taken by the man himself. Taken between 1892 and 1945, the extensive collection is a rare glimpse into Polokwane 's bygone era.

The photos portray what the area of Polokwane (previously known as Pietersburg) looked like between 1892 and 1945 as well as an insight into the architecture, celebrities of the time, clothing, industry and trade. Exton took photos of everyone and everything, regardless of race, age or religion and was present to photograph historic events of that time.

Hugh Exton photographs are housed in a former Dutch Reformed Church and the museum is an incredible testament to the tireless work of a single man. There is a lot to see and discover at the museum and it is definitely worth a visit.

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POLOKWANE ART MUSEUM

The Polokwane Art Museum had its humble beginnings in a Town Council decision, inspired by the late Mr Jack Botes back in 1992 to start an art collection. This Municipal Art Collection eventually grew into the Art Museum of today. Today this museum is much more than merely a collection or a storage place, it gives meaning to the objects, it gives objects context and story. Polokwane Art Museum tells us something about ourselves, our cultural development, achievements, ideas, and skills in the past and present. This museum is generally a non-profit permanent institution in the service of society which acquires, conserves, researches, communicates education and enjoyment.

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NEGO CITY MUSEUM: MAN BUILDS A MINI CITY IN HIS BACKYARD

BY VINOLIA MASERA



Mulalo “Nego” Negondeni replicates popular landmarks with recyclable waste material in his backyard. With his artistic talent, the 26-year-old from Mukula Satani village built his own museum called **NEGO CITY**.

Mulalo’s love for architecture began in the year 2006 during the FIFA WORLD CUP in Germany, he was intrigued by the design of the stadium when he saw it on TV. He started building the stadium in his backyard using mud and then replicated other stadiums he saw on TV. Three years later, he witnessed the construction of the great FNB stadium during the preparations for the 2010 FIFA WORLD CUP in South Africa. Mulalo wanted to replica a durable structure and stopped using mud.

He challenged himself to build a mini FNB stadium which then inspired him to expand his city to include “the best buildings in South Africa”, which is now known as **NegoCity Museum SA**. “NegoCity is a mini City that was built using recyclable waste material, cement, soil, plastics, wires, cardboard and sand. NegoCity currently has FNB stadium as the main replica attraction, Soweto Towers as well as the Nelson Mandela Bridge and other smaller buildings that I created,” he explained.

NegoCity has been recognized internationally in different countries such as Nigeria, Canada, Cameroon and Ghana. “The most outstanding recognition for me was from SMSA Stadium Management South Africa and FNB Stadium Management in 2019. NegoCity has also created an Art School Program in 2019 working on empowering young artists and people who haven’t received exposure and motivating them to continue working on their craft.



The museum has shown the world the beauty of Craft Art and creativity on the highest level and also inspired others to keep on pushing and working hard on their dreams. NegoCity Museum SA is celebrating 14years this year since we started building it; we are celebrating 14years of passion and the love of art. The Museum is not yet complete, I still want to add more things and continue showing the best of creativity but due to limited space, I'll add very few buildings in the future." Mulalo explained.

"The vision for NegoCity Museum SA is to build the biggest museum in the world, a 2010 FIFA WORLD CUP MEMORIAL PARK which is my main focus right now and with the skills I brought to NegoCity, the Memorial is going look extraordinary and beautiful. I don't want to reveal too much about this project but what I will say is that NegoCity is going to bring back the 2010 FIFA WORLD CUP in style," he concluded.

"My vision is to build the biggest museum in the world"



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Facebook: NegoCity Retro Vibe

Google Maps: *NegoCity Museum SA.*

Luzaan Wildlife

PHOTOGRAPHY



Captured at Kruger National Park
Photo Courtesy of Luzaan Large

JAAGBAAN LODGE: TOUCH THE EARTH - FEEL AT HOME

Nestled in a tranquil country environment with a spectacular view from the mountain top, guests at Jaagbaan Lodge can experience true hospitality. Jaagbaan Lodge is an idyllic getaway for leisure and business.

Jaagbaan Lodge specializes in family celebrations, at which it ushers in a new era of quality accommodation in Mokopane, Limpopo. It is newly built in a contemporary yet traditional style & guests can enjoy the comforts of home away from home. It has continuously earned a great reputation and been listed as a talk of the town, a new rising star and a new player that rocks the hospitality business.

The lodge offers 2-8 sleeper rooms and chalets. All the rooms and chalets have king-sized beds and are en-suite. Each room is equipped with a fridge, TV, desk and conditioning. The lodge also has 24-hour security, covered parking, shuttle services & indigenous games (Moraba-raba, Chess, Ludo), etc.

The luxury lodge boasts a contemporary restaurant that is great for gatherings. The in-house chef prepares dishes using only the freshest products from the Jaagbaan's vegetable garden.

AMENITIES & SERVICES:

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- Conference facilities
- Jacuzzi
- Restaurant
- Spa
- Wedding reception facilities
- Photo shoots
- Camping facilities
- Braai area
- Fast and free Wi-Fi
- Top view
- Matric farewell
- Year-end function
- Schools trips
- Swimming pools for kids and adults
- Kids playground
- Fully furnished rooms
- Self-catering rooms

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Road In Louis Trichardt.

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MAPUNGUBWE SHELLS

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The Mapungubwe Interpretation Centre is composed of multiple shell forms, which are striking and beautiful in appearance. The Interpretation Centre is located at the confluence of the Limpopo and Shashe rivers, where three countries meet - South Africa, Zimbabwe and Botswana - and is set deep into the bushveld, a local term used to describe a natural African bush environment. The magnificence of the shells earned them the 2009 World Building of the Year award at the World Architecture Festival - a fitting accolade for such magnificence (Mapungubwe Interpretation Centre 2009).

Statue of King Mampuru II at a monument in Mamone village.

Photo Courtesy of South African Tourism



DID YOU KNOW?

The Modjadji Cycad Reserve holds the largest concentration of a single cycad species in the world. These majestic plants are some of the oldest and largest of their kind on the planet and are found in the realm of the legendary Rain Queen.

Encephalartos transvenosus is a palm-like cycad in the family Zamiaceae, with a localized distribution in Modjadji. Its common names, Modjadji cycad or Modjadji's palm, allude to the female dynasty of the Lobedu people, the Rain Queens, whose hereditary name is Modjadji

GPS COORDINATES: -23°37'25.19" S 30°21'28.79" E

By George Mann



ENCEPHALARTOS TRANSVENOSUS

Cycads are commonly referred to as living fossils since they belong to an ancient plant lineage often encountered in fossil beds. They are known for being dioecious - a term used to describe plants that have separate male and female individuals and require both sexes to be within close proximity to one another for successful seed production to occur. Male and female plants produce cones that are usually cylindrical in shape with the former producing elongated cones filled with pollen sacs and the latter much heavier, rounded cones containing ovules.

Two cycad genera occur within South Africa - *Encephalartos* with around 40 species occurring South of the Limpopo River and the monotypic *Stangeria eriopus* endemic to KwaZulu Natal and the Eastern Cape.

In South Africa, illegal activities surrounding endangered and protected species resulted in several *Encephalartos* taxa being pushed to the brink of extinction. At present, three species have been declared extinct in the wild and twelve are listed as critically endangered. Among the latter, some have become functionally extinct with male and female plants being too few or too far apart for pollination to occur, some having no more extant pollinators and some only having single individuals left in-situ. Threats to South African cycad species include illegal collection from the wild for illicit local and international trade, illegal harvesting for medicinal purposes and climate change.

The Modjadji Cycad, also known by its scientific name *Encephalartos transvenosus*, is one of the few exceptions to this otherwise dire situation. The Modjadji Cycad Reserve, where much of the species can be found, contains one of the highest cycad concentrations in the world - there are approximately 12 000 mature individuals with some plants reaching an incredible 13 meters in height. This makes the Modjadji cycad the tallest cycad species in South Africa. The reserve is also one of the very few localities in the country where healthy regeneration of a cycad species occurs since various age groups of seedlings and juvenile plants are present there.

The Modjadji Cycad Reserve is not the only area where one can find this species - their distribution range extends to the Soutpansberg, both to the east and west of Louis Trichard as well as along the northern Drakensberg escarpment from the reserve along the Wolkberg extending to just north of the

Olifants River. Many of these other populations are reported to also have healthy numbers of juvenile plants. The success of this species may, in part, be due to their recruitment strategy. Most *Encephalartos* species shed their seeds whilst their embryos are still immature and require several months to properly mature before germination and very slow growth occurs. *Encephalartos transvenosus* is unique in this regard since female plants retain their seeds for several months longer and only sheds them once the embryos are fully mature and ready to germinate. Thereafter, seedlings grow rapidly - in fact, *E. transvenosus* is one of the fastest-growing *Encephalartos* species.

Nevertheless, nowhere else are they as numerous and as successful as at Modjadji where this species has been protected for hundreds of years by the Modjadji Royal Family and the surrounding community. Due to geographical isolation over many years, many of the populations have developed distinct traits that are area-specific.

One of the greatest success stories one must mention when talking about *Encephalartos transvenosus* and the Modjadji Cycad Reserve is the Modjadji Cycad Nursery situated just below the mountain. Here, any member of the public can purchase an authentic, sustainably obtained Modjadji cycad seedling which, in turn, deters illegal poaching activities and helps fund the continued maintenance of the reserve. All South African cycads are protected by national and provincial legislation and require a permit. These are supplied upon purchase at the nursery. Because of this smart initiative, gardens in South Africa are full of several generations of legally obtained specimens from this nursery.

Instagram: @theplantfinder

Captured on the R40 road towards Orpen Gate.

Photo Courtesy of Alex Shapiro.



MASTER KG – MUSIC MADE THE WORLD DANCE

BY KGABO LEGODI

South Africa's 2020 Heritage Celebration was one of a kind, celebrated differently compared to other years. As Limpopo born and bred star, Master KG's Jerusalema hit captured the world! WANITWA MOS.

Master KG is a true reflection of the famous phrase: "what's meant to be will find you, should it miss you it will always find its way back to you because it was meant to be in the first place". Kgaogelo Moagi professionally known as Master KG (WANITWA MOS) is a house music producer/artist born and bred in a village called Calais in Tzaneen, Limpopo. The hit song maker produced Jerusalema, which captured the world, reaching over 300 Million views on YouTube. This was an amazing turnout especially with the world outbreak of the coronavirus and more uncertainties people had. The hit song changed a lot of perspectives people had and has brought smiles to many while living in the moment and dealing with the outbreak. "My career has been nothing but a blessing and it had its ups and downs but seeing all my dreams coming true is not something I can take lightly but something I can be thankful and grateful for", he added. Master KG has never let his background determine his pace, he dived in despite the challenges and grew some determination to go for what he loved and believed in which was music, "life as an up and coming artist wasn't easy especially living in a village that is far away from all the necessary resources that I needed to elevate and build a career in the music industry". Having to grow up in a community with limited access to resources still Master KG believes that education remains a powerful tool. "Education is the key to almost everything, you can't make a song or create a beat without knowledge, so for me being educated has played a huge role in helping me understand some things in the industry and also in making music at the studio," he said.



Like any other journey each of us takes to lead us to success and the greener pastures, we keep moving forward with the hope and trust that we will triumph; in some cases, we win and win beyond big and in some cases, we lose it all, all in the name of learning. "When I had the beat in mind, I imagined the outcome, I wanted the song to be something that will touch people's souls and make them dance at the same time. I felt the power of God, hard work from my team, love from my family and fans, I feel blessed and I'm thankful to have all these people on my side". Master KG's work is commendable and with the rate he is pushing at, it is indeed wonderful to watch. He is also showing a positive impact on the youth of Limpopo and disadvantaged rural communities and working really hard at trying to see the bigger picture and not letting fame get into his head. "Perseverance and hard work is top one, not two, never compromise when it comes to your art, go all out, I'm over the moon to be recognized by MTV Europe Music Awards for Best African Act 2020 nomination, this is such a big platform, it's like I'm dreaming yet it's all happening," he concluded.

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FROM MOLETJIE TO USA

BY THABITHA MAHLANGU

Popularly known as Chef Chris Sebola back in his village, Moletjie, Sekuruwe, the talented chef brags international culinary skills from Miami.

To name a few of his achievements, Chef Chris has had the privilege of representing the province at a Culinary Cook-off where he bagged position one. He also won first place during the 2016 Mapungubwe Arts Festival Cook-off with Chef Siba and Onicca Moloi. One of his recipes is in the Great South African Cook Book.

The qualified chef travelled to the United States of America recently to pursue a qualification as a food technologist which afforded him the opportunity to learn not only the hospitality industry but the cultural diversity of the people abroad. "I was registered with the American Culinary Institute in Miami, Florida along with other students from other parts of the world. We learned a whole lot about the culinary industry as well as the aspect of hospitality trade and management," explained Chef Chris.

Chris says, being out there pushed him to work hard to perfect his skills in the kitchen and made him confident to thrive under pressure and heat, literally!, He has had to prepare different dishes for over 100 people in one hour which needed focus, energy and passion. "I now dream of becoming a Master Chef," he added.

His love and passion for the kitchen started brewing from when he was a little boy, who loved and enjoyed helping his mom cook. Now that he has been afforded an opportunity to study and perfect his kitchen skills, Chef Chris says he cannot wait to share his knowledge and culinary skills with other aspiring chefs.

He currently does private catering and hospitality services to help grow himself as a brand as well as giving back to the community by offering his culinary services to institutions that currently have patients from the Covid-19 pandemic.



PRAWN POLENTA RECIPE BY CHEF CHRIS

The well-acclaimed, qualified and experienced chef in fine dining and wining invited the Limpopo Guide team for a lunch date in his workspace and whipped up a delicious prawn polenta dish.

He was generous enough to share the recipe with the readers to try and the recipe is as follows:

The recipe feeds a family of 6 and prep time is 15-25 minutes Max.

INGREDIENTS

500g Polenta

500 ml Water

800g Thawed and cleaned King Prawns

Butter

5ml Salt and Pepper

1.5 ml Sugar

Fresh cream

Half cup of pure butter

5 ml Vegetable oil

1 Bunch of baby sweet broccoli

1 Bunch of asparagus

1 Cup finely chopped onion

Chopped cilantro

Chopped chives

Freshly squeezed lemon juice



METHOD

For the Polenta:

Heat 500ml water in an open pot and then add the 500g of polenta. Stir with a whisk until well mixed and then bring to boil on low heat. NB: Ensure that the polenta does not stick to the sides of the pot, once it is well cooked; add salt, butter, sugar and cream and mix well until well combined and the mixture has a smooth paste texture. Turn off the heat and close it to let it simmer.

For the King Prawns:

In a shallow open non-stick frying pan, heat 5ml vegetable oil then add the 800g clean and thawed king prawns to grill then add 15 ml butter. Turn the prawns to brown both sides and ensure that they are crispy and well-cooked while adding salt and pepper to season. Once done place in a serving bowl and let cool.

In the same open non-stick frying pan, grill a bunch of sweet baby broccoli, asparagus and season with salt and pepper. Make sure that these aren't overcooked and still have that crisp and crunchy look.

For the Garlic Butter Sauce:

In a non-stick frying pan, heat some vegetable oil then add finely chopped onions, garlic, cilantro and sauté while adding salt and pepper for seasoning. Cook until soft and juicy then add a cup of cream and melted butter and let simmer until thick and smooth.

Plating: Use a clean plate when serving. Start by drizzling lemon butter sauce around the plate for decoration. Then use a cookie cutter to assemble the polenta to give a nice round perfect shape, then on top set the asparagus and broccoli of the polenta. Assemble the prawns using the base so that they sit well and do not fall out of position. You may drizzle the garlic butter sauce on top or serve aside.

Recommendations: The dish can be enjoyed with either a rocket salad or green salad and grilled lemons.

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NATURAL CRAFTSMAN CREATES ORGANIC AND NATURAL COSMETIC PRODUCTS

BY THABITHA MAHLANGU

Having been tired of product hoarding, 26-year-old, Kyle Lyle from Polokwane is the proud founder of KLNaturals, an all-natural cosmetic brand created solely for African skin and hair.

“The range was inspired by a lack of black-owned hair products and a high school experience that almost got me suspended for refusing to cut my hair. Also as I grew older, I got tired of buying and trying so many skin and hair products which did not really cater to my skin and hair type, so I stopped buying and started making my own,” he explained.

Kyle says he started mixing ingredients in his bachelor flat which resulted in a certain mixture which he tried on himself and says was amazed by the attention that he suddenly started receiving from people. “I used the mixture on my hair and when I realized how much attention and interest I was receiving from people as to what I am using to treat my hair, I thought wow this is my million dollar idea!. I then started making the mixture in greater quantity with the idea of selling it,” he added.

Self-funded and self-educated, the cosmetic entrepreneur sold his first batch of Shea Rose Butter to a group of friends – and says they were polite about it. So in 2019, he committed himself to impress again. “It took a lot of learning, falling, burning, stress and fear because KLNATURALS grew as a lifestyle brand from a passion project. I started witnessing all the results with people around me, so I took it public. The message took on, as many connected to a way of living and seeing yourself. It is important I emphasize that, because the reality is that many black people just do not know, have access and love for their born hair and skin. It is a difficult relationship to have – it didn’t make sense that by definition, I should have shorter hair or no hair. It’s simply my hair and my skin and there is nothing I could do about it. I got all the comments; unprofessional appeal, bullying – it all seemed illogical,” uttered the enthusiast businessman.

As time went by, Kyle grew enough to expand his range from only selling Shea Butter moisturizers, to creating other lifestyle products such as body oils and bath salts and that’s where the entrepreneurial spirit had to play a part.

He says it takes a lot of grit to build on your own, especially when external factors become a challenge and you need to constantly work around them, in constant pursuit of finding solutions. “Running a business is difficult, and he wears every hat from production to finance – but you learn as you go,” he explained.

“Being creative has a lot to do with the build-up of KLNATURALS but it also requires skill and smarts that I had to develop over time. It is different from many other brands because it mixes both garden and kitchen-based, flower oils and ingredients at potent levels,”

The products are incredibly good for 4c-coils, to 3a curls, even for the driest and damaged hair and alopecia-prone, damaged skin. The range includes products for; beards, hair, scalp, lips, bath and body.

“I realize that there is a responsibility to the brand, there is an education and honest products for beings. Many of my clients completely swap out their routines for a KLN-way, because it became less about me and more about helping people restore a sense of confidence and pride,” he concluded.



KYLE LYLE HAIR CARE DURING HOT AND HUMID WEATHER.

As the weather changes, so does the moisture in the air, so this means that skin and hair care routine must also change.

There are some essential hair care tips one must keep in mind during hot humid weather to ensure that your hair stays healthy and strong all summer long. Naturalist and founder of KLNATURALS hair and skin products, Kyle Lyle shared three easy-to-follow hair care tips using his organic range to follow this summer to achieve healthy, beautiful hair.

- Cleansing: KLNATURALS Clay Soap

Opt for natural cleansers such as Apple Cider Vinegar Rinse, or pure black/clay soap. Remember to apply & massage the scalp, not directly to the hair, preferably in soft braids or twist. As you rinse off, with very little friction, your cleanser will pick up the dirt.

- Conditioning: KLN Homemade Natural Recipe

Full deep condition hair for 30 min once a month, or opt for a 10 min-weekly regular conditioning. Ensure that all the detangling & manipulation only happens during the conditioning & moisturizing process. You need all the strength & nourishment for the heat.

- Moisturizing: KLNATURALS, leave-in Honey Conditioner, Rose Butter & Rose Oil

Leave-in conditioners are more effective in summer, as compared to Butter & Creams. Leave-ins are easier to absorb & retain hydrating qualities. Ensure your seal in your KLN leave-in with a KLN SPF-protective butter or oil-based product. Always weekly-moisturise your scalp with lightweight oil.



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THE BROW DR

BY THABITHA MAHLANGU

26-year-old Sewela Mofomadi, originally from Botlokwa and now residing in Emdo Park just outside Polokwane is not called The Brow Dr for mahala.

The beautician says it gives her great joy seeing people, women specifically happy after receiving a beauty pamper, "This is one of the things that keeps me going as a professional, I love and enjoy beautifying myself and other women" she added.

Sewela says she grew up loving everything to do with beauty, from makeup, hair and nails to fashion, and knew that one day she will become big and do great things, touching lives using her passion and love for beauty. The journey was not an easy one, one needs to have a deep passion and love for the beauty industry in order to make it, she says. Lacking knowledge, she studied Chemical Plant operations as she was under the impression that the beauty industry is not a viable career for one to take.

She then went and trained with Mooi's Beauty Academy to perfect her skills and make her work stand out.

"Working with a woman's physical appearance is and can be overwhelming, women are different and as a professional one must be rational with regards to how they address and work with clients so that no one is left offended or unhappy, beauty therapies are supposed to make us feel and look good after all, not the other way around," said Sewela.

Even though the young businesswoman did not receive any form of mentoring to get to where she is she says she is ready and available to mentor and pass on her skills and knowledge to other young aspiring beauticians out there. Her plans include expanding and opening up branches of Moshabi Makeup & Spa across the city of Polokwane and beyond so that she can help to decrease the rate of unemployment in the province as well as keep women happy.

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GLOWING AND GROWING

BY THABITHA MAHLANGU

Inspired by her mother's skin care routine, Pitsi Ledwaba from Polokwane is now the proud founder of an organic skin care range called Bonolo.

"Bonolo skin care range aims to help care for the skin and give a healthy and natural glow without damaging it as the products are made from natural and environmental ingredients. Growing up as a teenager, in boarding school, I had a lot of skin breakouts and acne which led me to try out a variety of skin and hair products which resulted in my skin getting even more damaged and burned. And for some reason I believed that in the end, my skin would eventually clear out," she explained.

The 34-year-old says since she started using natural and organic products, her skin care routine story has since changed for the better. Pitsi says she then thought of the many other women out there who could be suffering from bad skin breakouts and acne and wanted to share the secret skin care products which changed her life for the better.

"I grew up watching and learning from my mother about looking after the skin from as young as 10 years of age. I have healthy and glowing skin even till this day because of following proper skin care routine," she explained.

"I saw an opportunity to grow a business and a brand but I had little knowledge about running a business. So I took it upon myself to research and learn about how to start a business while saving money to start my own. The retail industry exposed me to different people and personalities. I learned about customer service and also how to relate with people. I also learned the importance of always giving customers an awesome and unforgettable experience as they shop, being patient with customers and going the extra mile if need be to ensure that they are fully satisfied with all information needed to make a purchase. To this very day I practice those basics to ensure my brand keeps growing and meeting clients' needs and demands," she added.

The fairly new entrepreneur, inspired by a well-known female entrepreneur in the beauty industry, Tara Fela-Durotoye from Nigeria, says she has also learned the importance of image and brand representation as she realized that people take a while to warm up to a new product especially products for hair and skin.

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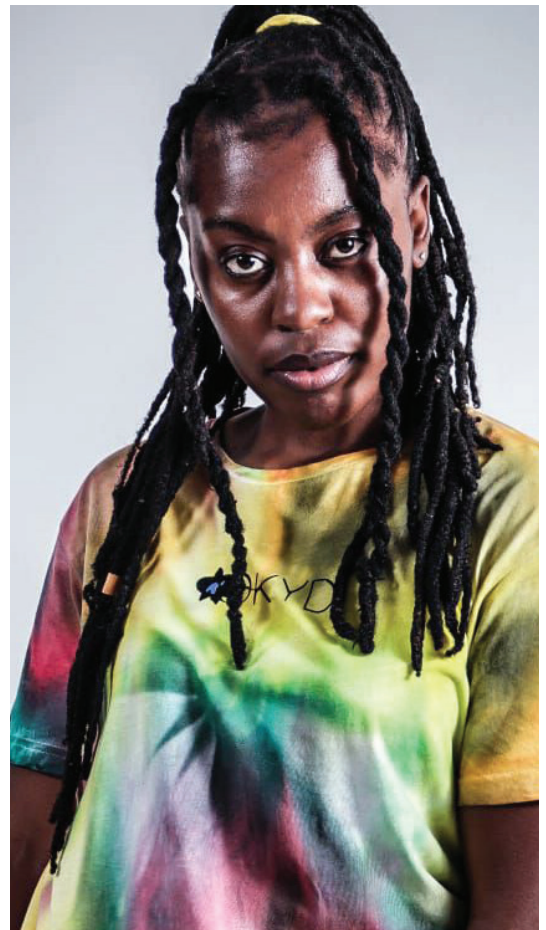
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FROM NATURE CONSERVATION TO FASHION

BY THABITHA MAHLANGU



Inspired by her undying love and passion for nature conservation, art and fashion, self-taught visual contemporary artist and fashion designer Delina Chipape from Mankweng aspires to be one of the game-changers in the art and fashion industry in Limpopo.

“Art and fashion have always been my passion and something that I dreamt of pursuing in the future. Although I did not study for it, my passion is what makes my work speak volumes and my brand grow,” she explained.

Growing up, 29-year-old Delina says she took every opportunity to participate in art competitions and always came out first. One competition that stood out for her happened when she was just 16 years old and was centered around global warming where she had to do an oral and picture presentation to show how the everyday activities contribute to global warming and cause Acid Rain. “I had to do the presentation at Polokwane Nature Reserve and I took the first position there, representing my school and competing against several people from around the province,” she explained.

Delina studied towards a diploma in Nature Conservation and says because landing a job these days is hard she decided to take the knowledge that she has acquired from school and infuse it with her passion and talents to do something profitable while she looks for a job. This is when she came up with her clothing line OKYD in 2017. “OKYD comes from the word Orchid, a beautiful and unique flower that is very rare to find. The flowers’ characters and qualities are exactly how I want my work and brand to be seen, as unique and authentic and rarely found anywhere. I take inspiration from nature and the concept of recycling,” she explained.

She says art design is a form of expression and also therapeutic. She says she wants to create art through which people or art lovers can relate, for example, the visual artist says one day when she was enjoying a packet of popular ‘ghetto snacks’ called Amakikip she envisioned the colours of the snacks on a t-shirt and that is how she came up with her recent and most

popular project using tie-dye. “My goal is to create clothing items that young people like myself can relate to and feel comfortable while wearing them. I love being different and creating things out of the ordinary and street art is my forte,” she added.

The nature conservationist also explores sustainable fashion methods which include upcycling jeans, tops, jackets and any other clothing items to ensure that people do not throw away their old clothes but rather find ways to revamp them and keep wearing them with pride and love.

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3RD ANNUAL LIMPOPO CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

BY KGABO LEGODI

Limpopo Tourism Agency in partnership with Sunshine Tour hosted a 4-day golf tournament at Euphoria Golf and Lifestyle Estate in Mookgophong, just outside Polokwane. This was the third edition of the Championship which took place from the 22nd to the 25th of April 2021.

The first leg of the tournament kicked off in 2019 with a prize pool of R1,5 Million, J.C Ritchie was the inaugural champion at the first Limpopo Championship tournament. J.C Ritchie retained his title at the second edition of the golf tournament which was played in early 2020, making him a 2x champion.

This year, the 3rd annual Limpopo Championship golf tournament ran from 22-25 April 2021, 156 players from 30 countries included a contingent of European and American players who competed for the cash prize of (R3 Million) Three Million rands and a Baobab Trophy. The South African, North West Born, Brandon Stone took home the grand prize and history in the making for his professional career.

It was the first extra hole birdie that saw Brandon clinch the fifth victory of his professional career, and his first Challenge Tour victory, first play-off victory and a much-needed win during the COVID-19 interrupted schedule.

Meanwhile, the victory is a great start in the bigger objective of getting in the top 15 in the world rankings. "Yoh stressful hey (He giggled), but great fun" Limpopo has been very good the entire week, it's so nice coming down this side, being kind of removed from the city, taking in nature, the new energy around

here and Euphoria kind of put a fantastic event together along with the Limpopo Tourism Agency (LTA), I was so happy to have an opportunity to play and even happier to walk away with the trophy in my hand." Also, he found the Golf course very tricky. "The last couple of days were a little bit of a breeze and gave the golf some teeth, the green really started to firm up, which made it extremely tricky to get the golf ball anywhere close to the hole. Winning this event is not as easy as it may look on TV, I'm just happy I was the one on 9". For Brandon Stone, it only became clearer that he might win the 3rd championship when "The Eagle on 9 was a massive 20 point, I was kind of not out of position but in my greatest underneath the tree and kind of had a great sure I made an eagle. I'm super excited about my win! There are still more opportunities to come; golf is the industry that never stops".



Pictured above: Brandon Stone (winner of Limpopo Championship 2021) and LTA Board Chairperson Mr. Andrew Dipela.



Following the success of the Limpopo Championship, LTA Board Chairperson Andrew Dipela promises another sporting event that will also enhance tourism in the province, “We are going to continue with the Limpopo championship, it is our premium event”, he further went on to highlight that in helping promote golf development, LTA will be in partnership with MEC of Sports and Arts & Culture. “Golf brings about development, and development is about the people, more especially young people; the other element is the training of caddies so that they become professional caddies. The experience that we have obtained in these three years of our partnership with Sunshine Tour has been able to instill more motion and strategy on golf and how to make it bigger and better.

DEBRAH AFRICA FASHION SHOW

BY THABITHA MAHLANGU

Debra Africa showcased her 12 piece spring/summer 2021 collection range called LENYALO at the newly established fashion design studio at 24OnRissik in the city of Polokwane .

The audience was wowed with the collection of timeless, unique, sophisticated elegant garments inspired and centered around women with the aim to celebrate herself as well as other women. 'With this specific range, I reimagined Koko's house. Each piece of garment was handmade and I am pleased to narrate a story of my past dreams when I was a little girl who fantasized of nothing else but to travel and discover the world,' she explained.

The fashion guru put together a collection and show which also drew the audience into her reality of working as an environmentalist and a practitioner of sustainable living. "This collection depicts a visual representation of my childhood memories and my ideal utopia as a means of communication as well as expresses the internal changes that usher us from one stage of life to another. I find comfort, healing and understanding in nature, that nothing is permanent, death, loss and distraction are a part of life," she added.

This collection is one she considers immensely exclusive and personal as she explores novel and delicate fabrics- each piece, translates its own experience and journey in her life. In this collection, Debrah expresses her rebellious beliefs towards what is socially acceptable.

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Q&A WITH EMMANUEL "SIR" BONOKO – ENTREPRENEUR & PHILANTHROPIST

Emmanuel "Sir" Bonoko is the founder of EBonoko Holdings, an African award-winning marketing and consulting agency.

BY VINOLIA MASERA



- **Why entrepreneurship and what is your favourite aspect of being an entrepreneur?**

"I chose entrepreneurship because of the worryingly high rate of unemployment in the country. By choosing this route, I knew that I would be placed in a position whereby I can create jobs in South Africa and even beyond; especially for the youth because they have so much to offer. Through this entrepreneurial journey, I want to have an impact on peoples' lives, which is one of the factors that influenced my decision. Perhaps as an add-on as to why I chose entrepreneurship is because I also want to leave a legacy. I want to leave a well-written legacy that would be able to also inspire the next generation."

- **How do you define success?**

"For me, success is not measured in materialistic things but rather by impact. I define success as being able to make an impact in peoples' lives. It's all about the impact that one has in terms of being able to influence people's lives in a positive way that would make people progress well in life. This can be achieved by using the influence and position that I have in society to change other people's lives. "

- **What motivates you?**

"My greatest motivation is God. God keeps me both motivated and inspired. He has instilled a belief in me that has made it possible for me to be the voice of change. That makes me so motivated because I know that even at the small scale that I'm in; I can be that very much needed voice of change that is needed in our society."

- **What kind of culture exists in your organization, and how did you establish it?**

"We are an organisation that has young and diverse people. Our culture is deeply rooted in the fact that we are young and have the spirit of changing the world. We are a young team that is vibrant and comes up with exciting campaigns. We believe in fellowship; we eat together and share a good laugh. Most importantly we take our work very seriously and when it's time to work, we sink our minds and hearts into it to make sure we produce the excellent work we are known to produce."



- **What advice do you have for someone who is looking to start their own business?**

“One of the most important traits that an aspiring entrepreneur should have is: Never be too proud or ashamed of working because there really is no shame at all in working hard. At an early stage, one has to find a mentor that can guide you and help you navigate in the world of business. It wouldn’t help though to have a mentor if you are not willing to learn as much as you can from them. So I would say to someone who wants to start their business that they need to be teachable.”





15 SIDE HUSTLE IDEAS: PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Source: Life by Ikhoka

Online English Teaching

You no longer need to travel to the Far East to teach English. Now all you need is an online-acquired qualification and access to a good internet connection, and you are good to go.

Photography and Videography

Both services are often required in the evenings, weekends and during holidays, giving you the time you need to focus on your main hustle. With the right skill and equipment, turning your passion for still and motion art into a side hustle is easy.

Delivery Services

More South Africans are becoming strapped for time due to the demands of daily life. Be it laundry, alcohol, fast-food, and so much more, offer your services to deliver these items to your clients and make sure you deliver on time.

Web Design

An increasing number of individuals and companies have a need for their websites to be designed. If you have the skill and time to do so, this side hustle will be a breeze to get off the ground given the demand.

Buying and Selling

One of the oldest side hustles there is, buying and selling is a tested way of making money on the side. Simply find your product offering, buy it at wholesale prices and sell it for a profit.

Baking

Advertise your goods on social media with pictures, bake according to the orders you get and deliver them to your clients. You can take orders according to your capacity or hire an assistant for those busy days.

Airbnb

If you love hosting and have extra room in your house, Airbnb offers a quick and easy way for you to meet people from all over the world and earn some money while doing it.

Catering Services

Food is so diverse; there is a lot you can focus on here. You can either find a niche market according to a specific taste or keep it general with basic meal preparation services.

Cooking Classes

Focus on the type of style you want to teach. Gather as much information about them as possible and then start cooking classes in the comfort of your own home. What's even better is that you can offer your classes through Zoom or other digital platforms so that you can reach more students at once.

Master of Ceremonies Services

If you are naturally the life of the party and love talking, this side hustle will be easy for you. Use Facebook and Twitter to market your skills with clips of gigs you have done in the past to keep getting more gigs.

Grocery Shopping

Do grocery shopping for those who simply don't have time or are unable to. With the country's current health concerns, this side hustle will not only be easy to start but offer you a ready-made clientele.

Soap and Lotion Making

You can produce soaps and body lotions to cater for either all or specific skin types, right from the comfort of your kitchen. This side hustle gives you ease of operation since you don't need a factory and expensive equipment.

Dance Classes

If you enjoy moving to the beat and have space enough to host some people, why not start dance classes? With the right genre and preferred age groups to teach (you can even teach all age groups), you have yourself a fun side hustle.

Uber or Bolt

Simply sign up onto the app and register your vehicle. You don't need to start a transport company. If you have a car, know your way around and have spare time, it's an excellent way of making some extra cash.

Tutoring

Tutoring is one of the cheap side hustle ideas you can start if you have prior knowledge in a specific academic area. You can become a tutor for either primary, high school or tertiary students. You are also free to choose whatever subject you want to focus on and the level of education you are comfortable with.

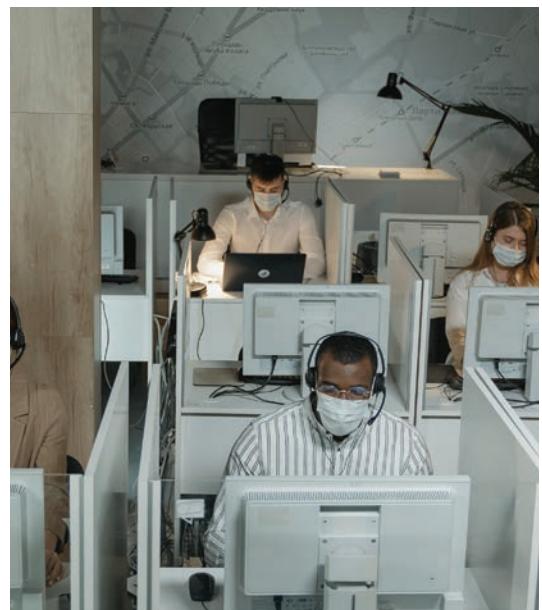


PROTECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT COVID-19 TRANSMISSION IN THE WORKPLACE.

Source: World Health Organization

Measures to prevent transmission of COVID-19 that apply to all workplaces and all people at the workplace include frequent hand-washing or disinfection with alcohol-based hand sanitizer, respiratory hygiene such as covering coughs, physical distancing of at least 1 metre or more according to the national recommendations, wearing of masks where distancing is not possible, regular environmental cleaning and disinfection, and limiting unnecessary travel. Clear policies and messages, training, and education for staff and managers to increase awareness of COVID-19 are essential. The management of people with COVID-19 or their contacts is also critical e.g. requiring workers who are unwell or who develop symptoms to stay at home, self-isolate and contact a medical professional or the local COVID-19 information line for advice on testing and referral.

Workplaces for jobs at medium risk require daily cleaning and disinfection at least two times a day of objects and surfaces that are touched regularly, including all shared rooms, surfaces, floors, bathrooms, and changing rooms. Consider suspending any activity where physical distancing of at least 1 metre cannot be implemented in full. If this is not possible, increase ventilation, implement enhanced regular hand hygiene, and require staff to wear appropriate face masks, goggles, gloves and work clothes during cleaning procedures that generate splashes, providing training on their use. Organize changing and washing of work clothes at the workplace, so that workers to do take them home.



LIMPOPO MALLS

Courtesy of Limpopo Tourism Agency

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Savannah Mall Cnr.Grimm & Thabo Mbeki Str Tel:015 296 1401	Mvusuludzo Mall Post office Street Tel:015 962 2258
Paledi Mall Tzaneen Road R71,Mankweng Tel:015 267 0073	Tubatse Crossing Mall R37 & R555,Burgersfort Tel:013 231 7856
Masingita Mall Cnr Giyani main Rd and Shimati Rd Tel:015 812 4623	Groblersdal Mall 6 Van Riebeeck st, Groblersdal Tel:013 231 7856
Tzaneen Crossing Mall 37 California st.Arbor Park,Tzaneen Tel:015 307 1883	Moutse Mall 10 Bronkhorspruit, Dennilton Tel:013 980 0004
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