

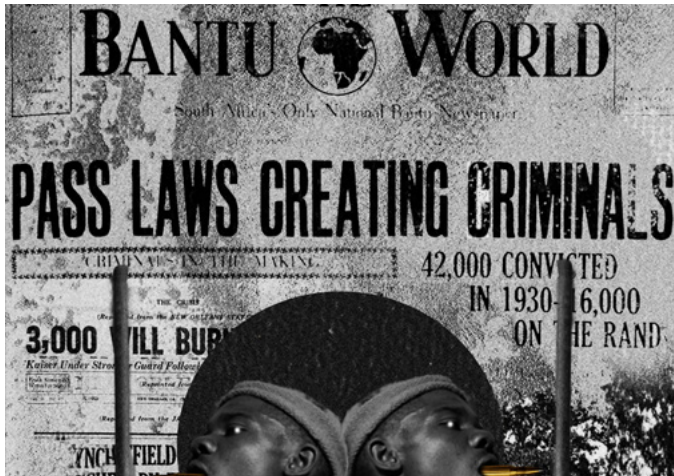
'How to be black for beginners'

by Thuthukani Myeza

Mezzanine Gallery: 27.04.23 - 08.06.23



Catalogue



Detail of (Clockwise)

- Thuthukani Myeza - 'Awethu Amanga Amandla' 2023
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- Thuthukani Myeza - 'Stone Cold Kaffir' 2023
- Thuthukani Myeza - 'ibuya nini I Africa v2' 2023

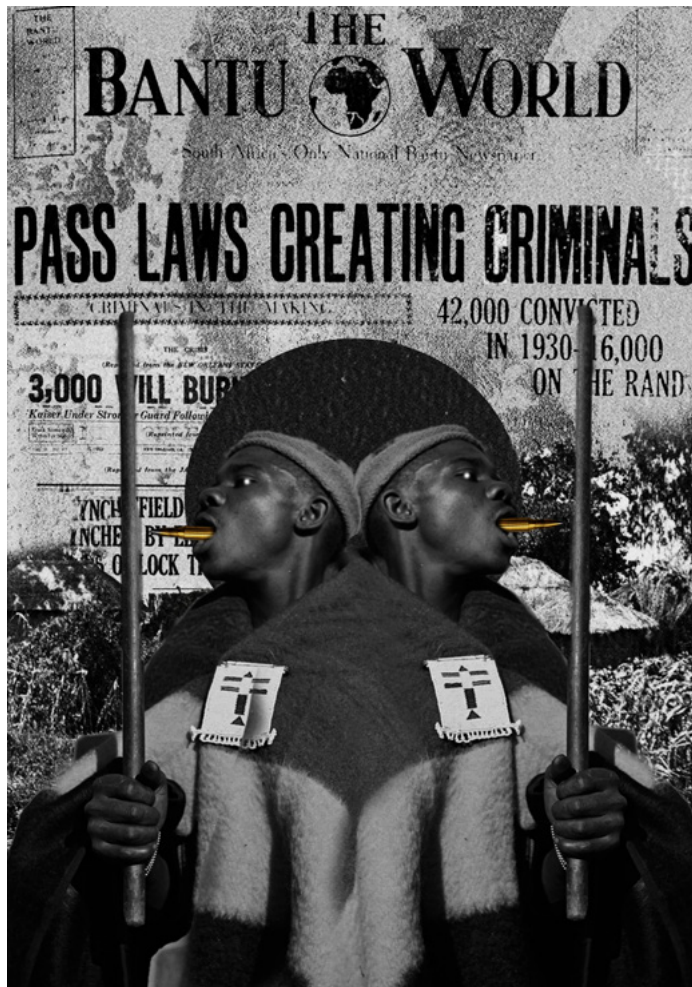


Thuthukani Myeza

Thuthukani's work explores the "beauty and dread of being black and African". It is heavily influenced by narratives from apartheid and segregation to colonial and precolonial Africa. He defines his part in this process as being a visual historian, reclaiming and distributing the legacies of his people.

Ever since he was a child, he has been fascinated by African culture. What started as a yearning to know soon became a journey down a rabbit hole where he discovered histories that were not taught in schools.

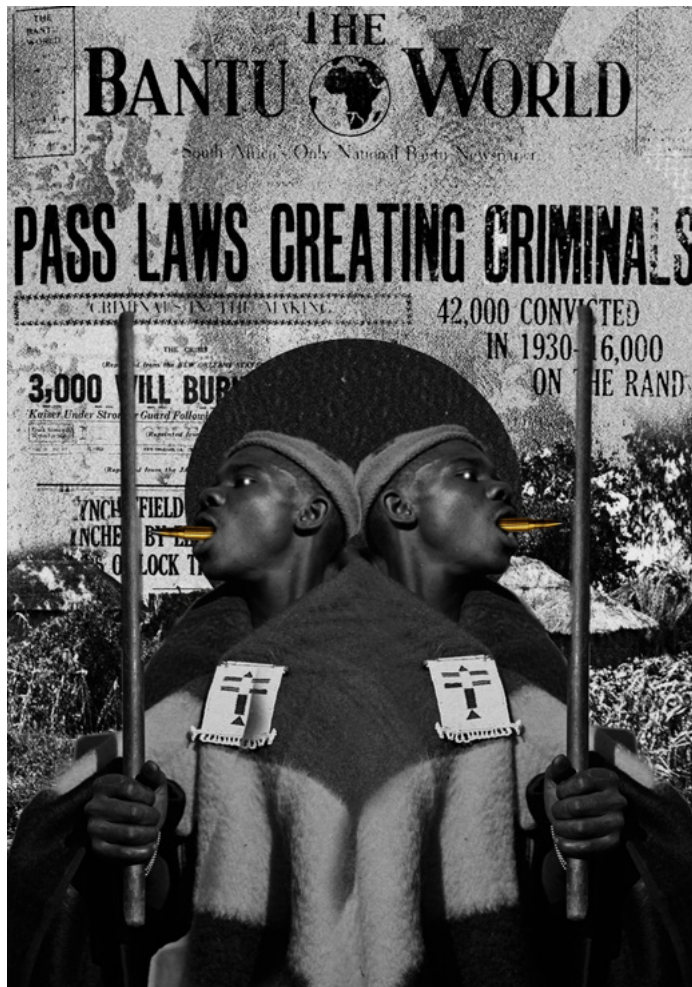
His work is a reshaping of the narratives hidden behind the paywalls of the privileged and the viewer is left holding a hymn to the richness of his culture and a chorus to how badly they were treated, in a world where the beauty of a continent is still held hostage in museums and galleries of the oppressor's descendants.



Thuthukani Myeza
"Awethu Amanga Amandla", 2023
Mixed media,
29.7 cm x 42cm
R4500 (incl. VAT)



Thuthukani Myeza
“Black By Demand”, 2023
Mixed media,
42 cm x 59.4 cm
R15000 (incl. VAT)



Thuthukani Myeza
"Name", 2023
Mixed media,
100cm x 100cm
R0000 (incl. VAT)



Thuthukani Myeza
“We the Darkies”, 2023
Mixed media,
42 cm x 59.4 cm
R15000 (incl. VAT)



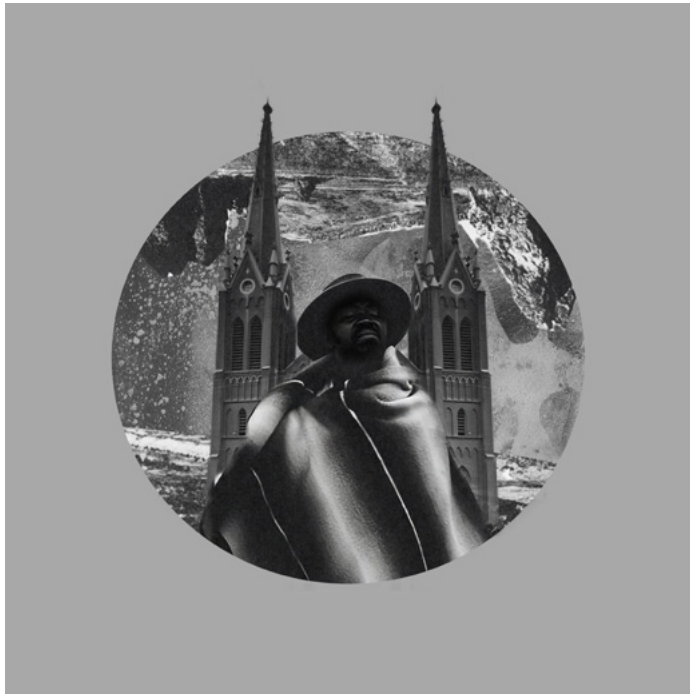
Thuthukani Myeza
"Ibuya nini IAfrica", 2023
Mixed media,
42 cm x 59.4 cm
R15000 (incl. VAT)



Thuthukani Myeza
"By God and Melanin", 2023
Mixed media,
30 cm x 30 cm
R5500 (incl. VAT)



Thuthukani Myeza
"Mother, I'm black", 2023
Mixed media,
30 cm x 30 cm
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Thuthukani Myeza

“My Father Was a Graden Boy”, 2023

Mixed media,

29.7 cm x 42cm

R8950 (incl. VAT)



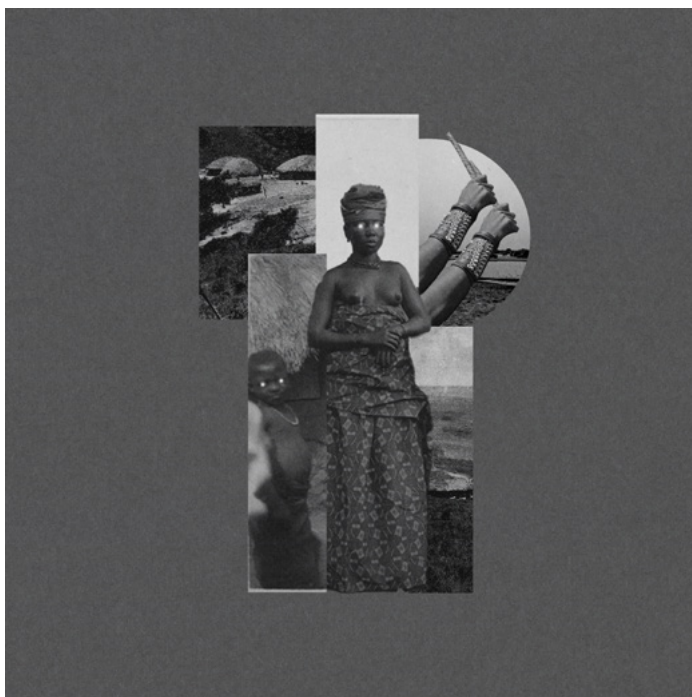
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"My Mother was a Kitchen Girl", 2023

Mixed media,

29.7 cm x 42cm

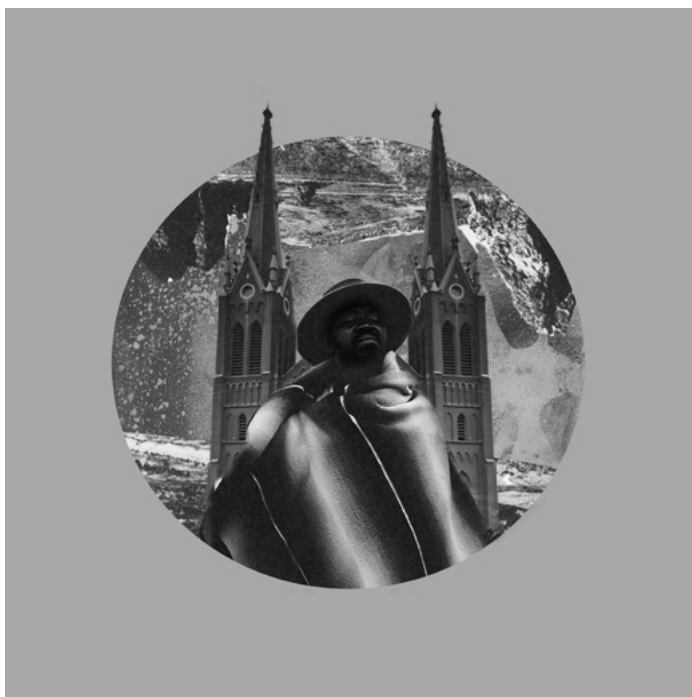
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Thuthukani Myeza
"Sister, I'm a wound", 2023
Mixed media,
30 cm x 30 cm
R5500 (incl. VAT)



Thuthukani Myeza
"A Stone Cold Kaffir", 2023
Mixed media,
29.7 cm x 42cm
R5500 (incl. VAT)



Thuthukani Myeza

"Name", 2023

Mixed media,

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