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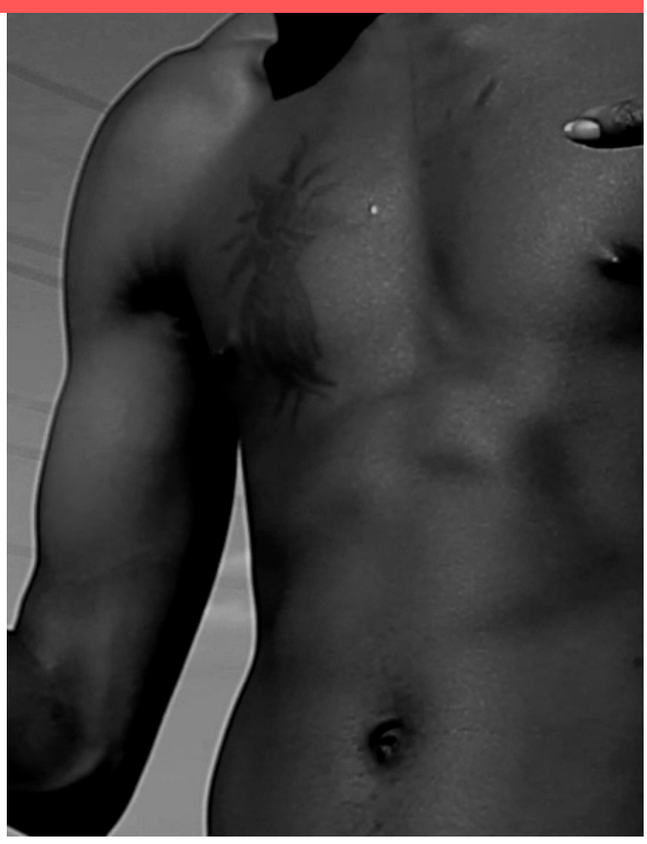


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## SYNOPSIS





“Tales From The Fisch” is a conversational 4 part documentary, broken up in chapters about 5 people who live in Bramfischerville, Soweto. A low-cost housing, squatter camps and bond houses township in the West side of Soweto not far from Dobsonville.

It is named after Abraham “Bram” Fischer an Afrikaans lawyer and Chairman of the South African Communist Party, who later became known as the lawyer who led the defense team of Nelson Mandela, Govan Mbeki and Walter Sisulu among others at the Rivonia Treason Trial.

The documentary covers topics like love, manhood, success, unemployment, domestic abuse and drug abuse with the subjects, who share very intriguing stories about their experiences in and out the township their situated in.

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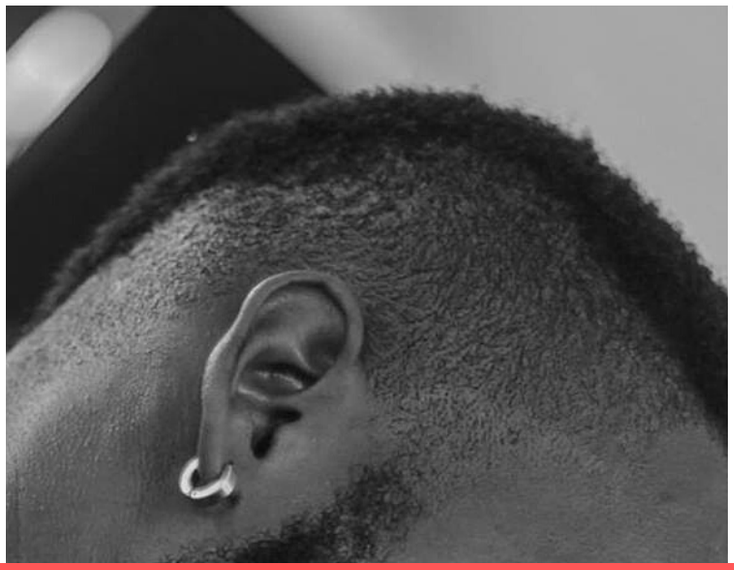
This is a story about Nhlakanipho, an unemployed youth with a taste for expensive clothes. He is currently a student at a community college but has had to overcome serious challenges to get to where he currently is.

Through his story we are granted an opportunity to understand the problems faced by the youth in this township, but more importantly we also get to hear the suggested solutions to these problems through his point of view.

He tells his life story of crime, girls, expensive clothes, drug addiction, betrayal and redemption in a very colorful fashion that keeps one guessing, what’s next?

# DIRECTOR BIOGRAPHY

MZWAKHE DHLAMINI





Mzwakhe Dhlamini is a Video Editor who has worked on shows that have appeared mostly on major broadcasters of South African television. He was an Editor on one of South Africa's most watched soapie Uzalo on SABC1, and a drama-series on ETV titled Matatiele. He was one of the cameramen on the BLK JKS documentary in 2007, which was a documentary about a South African rock band, a year before he went to study film.

## EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

He studied a three year Film & Television course at TUT from 2008, which he subsequently dropped out of in 2010 due to financial issues. He then worked his way up from the bottom of the television industry, by starting out as an intern in 2011 and eventually becoming an editor in 2014.

He has worked with the likes of Quizzical Pictures, Endemol South Africa and Ochre Media among others. His versatility in editing has lead to working across many genres such as the reality show, The Nedbank Soccer show and a 13 part drama-series titled Heist. Further on has directed music videos and edited a yet to be released film Magarine, in his 8 year career. His range also extends to directing, shooting and editing live music events alongside a Soweto based alternative events company His and Hers Jams.

# STATUS

## TALES FROM A FISCH:

Production Company: Kasipolitan Post
Contact: Producer/Director Mzwakhe Dhlamini
Tel: 0736027182
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Title: Tales From The Fisch Chapter 2: Nhlakanipho
Director: Mzwakhe Dhlamini
Producer: Mzwakhe Dhlamini
Writer; Mzwakhe Dhlamini
Genre: Documentary: Current/social
Length: 28 mins
Format : Pro res 422 1920x 1080 and MP4
Language: Zulu with english subtitles
Stage of development: Completed
Financer: Mzwakhe Dhlamini
Composers: Lungile Kunene
Country of origin: South Africa
Country of shoot; South Africa
Sales Agent: None
Sound: Stereo
B/W- Colour: Colour
Number days shooting: 12 days
Number of days editing: 1 month