

New season of 21 Icons Global Project back

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THE first episode of season two of 21 Icons kicked off on a high note last night with renowned anti-apartheid stalwart and retired Constitutional Court judge Albie Sachs.

Inspired by the life of the late Nelson Mandela, 21 Icons Global Project is the brainchild of the award-winning photographer and filmmaker, Adrian Steirn.

Featuring unique narrative portraits and short films by Steirn, it tells the stories of people who have continued Madiba's legacy and whose lives have made the world a better place.

In the episode Sachs shared his life lessons and reflected on his term as a Constitutional judge during which he made ground-breaking rulings, among them the abolishment of capital punishment and provision of anti-retrovirals to people infected with HIV.

Steirn said:

"It's a true privilege to discover more about the human spirit and share these personal accounts, their character traits and their propensity to influence perceptions and transform societal norms for the better, impacting the communities around them."

The next episode will feature Gift of the Givers founder Imtiaz Sooliman as

he talks about his life as a humanitarian.

After shooting season one of the show, which celebrated icons such as archbishop Desmond Tutu, Lillian Cingo and Ahmed Kathrada, Steirn said Mandela reduced the crew to tears with his compelling stories and jokes. Steirn said celebrating the nation's living icons will ensure that their legacy is maximised



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Broadcast at 8.27pm every Sunday, in the next episodes viewers can expect to see the former Springbok captain Francois Pienaar and founder of Black Like Me, Herman Mashaba.

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