

Short film on Caster Semenya

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WORLD champion athlete Caster Semenya is the latest addition to the *21 Icons* television series, with her interview to be aired on SABC3 tomorrow at 7.27pm.

21 Icons is a series of short films and photographic portraits documenting the stories of key figures in South Africa's recent history.

Semenya's life came under scrutiny after the 2009 African Junior Championship where she improved her 800m personal best by seven seconds. After years of controversy over the improvement, and having been subjected to gender testing, Semenya spoke to *Icons* photographer Gary van Wyk and told Weekend Post she hoped her story would help



other young people follow their dreams.

Season 3, titled *Future of a Nation*, shares the stories of 21 South Africans under the age of 35, who are doing extraordinary things.

Catch the repeat episode on Monday at 5.57pm. – Siyamtanda Capa