

Dana airs her voice in '21 Icons'

EASTERN Cape singing sensation Simphiwe Dana will be profiled in tomorrow's episode of South African documentary short-film series *21 Icons*.

Dana's episode, the 21st of season three, will be broadcast on SABC3 at 7.27pm and will be repeated on Monday at 5.57pm.

Now 35, the award-winning Afro-soul and Xhosa jazz singer was selected for using her music as a vehicle to address social issues in South Africa.

"I don't shy away from including social messages in my music. I'm an activist at heart," Dana says in the documentary.

"I'm very passionate about the continent and about justice, so my work is very much in that space at all times," the Transkei-born star added.

21 Icons was launched in 2013, celebrating the lives of extraordinary South Africans who have been catalysts in shaping



our nation and the global landscape. Season three is particularly focused on youth icons shaping the future.

Several other Eastern Cape personalities have also been part of season three, among them performance artist Athi-Patra Ruga and textile and knitwear designer Laduma Ngxokolo. See www.21icons.com