

# Athi-Patra Ruga - SABC3

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Athi-Patra Ruga, "Performance art is about looking for the mundane in everyday life, and augmenting it so that people can actually see the art in it."

On 6 September 2015 on SABC 3 at 19:27, the acclaimed short-film series 21 ICONS will feature the first icon of its third season: The National Arts Festival's 2015 Standard Bank Young Artist for Performance Art, 31-year-old Athi-Patra Ruga.

Visual artist Athi-Patra Ruga talks to photographer Gary Van Wyk at his studio in Woodstock about his work, the importance of using his own body to communicate his stories, and his belief that unity can be achieved through disruptive art.

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