



Laduma Ngxokolo is one of South Africa's finest knitwear specialists.

Focus on yourself!

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AWARD-WINNING knitwear designer Laduma Ngxokolo says hard work can open any door.

He said: "People should focus on themselves and their own work as everyone is unique."

Laduma, the recipient of the 2014 Emerging Designer of the Year Award at the African Fashion International Awards will be featured in the short-film series *21 ICONS* on SABC 3 on Sunday.

He was among 10 African designers to win the inaugural Vogue Scouting for Africa prize.

The series is about Mzansi's history from the period of fighting for freedom to the country's growth during democracy, and concludes with a vision for the future. He was selected for the series for his use of traditional Xhosa beadwork and patterns to establish MaXhosa, which celebrates the rich heritage of the Xhosa culture.

■ Catch *21 ICONS* on SABC3 featuring fashion designer Laduma Ngxokolo on Sunday at 7.27pm.