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## Thato Kgatlhanye: Portrait

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21 Icons Season III photographer Gary van Wyk conceptualised and shot this bright portrait.

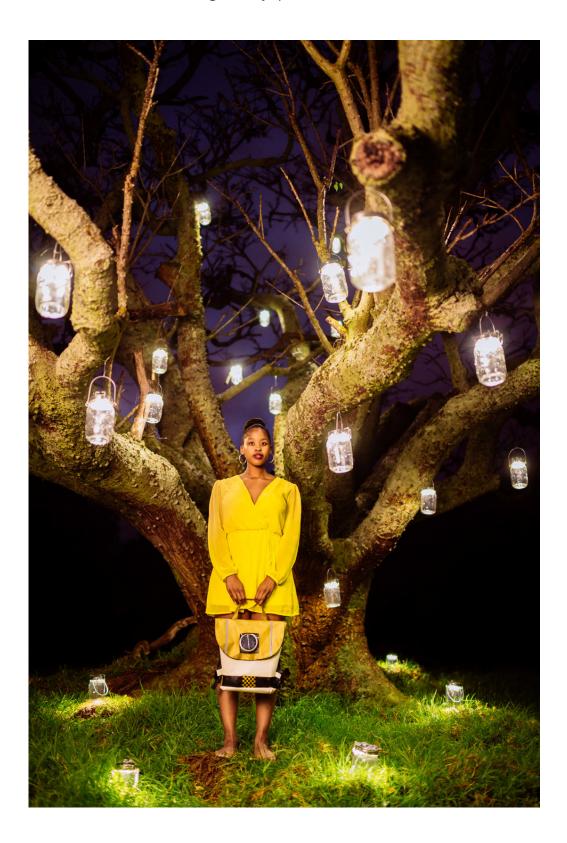
Social entrepreneur Thato Kgatlhanye is shown illuminated by solar lights. The co-founder of Rethaka Trading and the innovative initiative Repurpose Schoolbags looks both elegant and focused.

Gary describes the visual elements of Thato's portrait: "Along the branches of a large old tree located in Cape Town's Klein Constantia hang multiple solar-powered lights in glass jars. Thato stands strong at the foot of the tree, one of her innovative schoolbags in hand. The

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portrait is a literal representation of her work with Repurpose Schoolbags, while also referencing her illumination of pressing social issues facing the rural child."

Watch Thato's interview here (http://www.mblife.co.za/People-to-Watch/21-lcons-Thato-Kgatlhanye) .

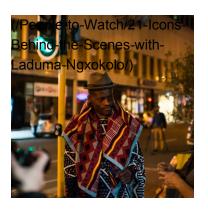


Thato Kgatlhanye, shot by Gary Van Wyk



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