

“ MY ART SPEAKS to a young South Africa that seeks to define itself for itself.

LUMINOUS TALENT

Born in rural Mthatha in the Eastern Cape, performance artist Athi-Patra Ruga pushes the boundaries with his arresting work. Using elaborate costumes, video and textiles, his unique art form reaches across people of all colours and class to redefine stereotypical views on race, sexuality and gender identity. 

