



## Pick of the dish

ABOVE is South African jazz composer and influential pianist, Kyle Shepherd, 28, who is the 12th personality to be featured in the third season of the three-minute series, ***21 Icons: The Future of a Nation***, on SABC3 at 7.27pm on Sunday. At his studio in Grassy Park, Shepherd and photographer Gary van Wyk talk about Shepherd's musical childhood and upbringing, the importance of indigenous music to his craft, and why he believes the South African jazz scene is alive and kicking. The series makes accessible the personal stories of young individuals whose lives are catalysts for positive change. The purpose of the project is to show the way forward for a new generation to aspire to be socially conscious and active citizens. The series has built a truly unique platform for connecting and imparting key attributes of the lives of the people it features, who transform societal norms for the better.