# ACHUMA MJACU,

**AGE** 21

GENDER FEMALE

NATIONALITY AFRICAN

LANGUAGE ISIXHOSA

## WHO AM I

A PASSIONATE AND DEDICATED
ACTING STUDENT, WITH A STRONG
FOUNDATION IN THEATRE STUDIES
AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE. I
BRING A UNIQUE BLEND OF CREATIVE
TALENT, TEAM-ORIENTED SPIRIT
AND A DEEP COMMITMENT TO
SERVING OTHERS. EAGER TO APPLY
MY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES IN A
DYNAMIC, COLLABORATIVE
ENVIRONMENT WITH FOCUS ON
MAKING MEANINGFUL IMPACT IN,
THE CREATIVE SPACE AND BEYOND



MY JOURNEY IN THE CREATIVE SPACE
BEGAN AT A YOUNG AGE, LIKELY
AROUND GRADE TWO, WHEN MY
TEACHER SELECTED ME FOR A PROJECT,
FEW YEARS LATER I PARTICIPATED IN A
FAREWELL THEATRE PERFORMANCE IN
HIGH SCHOOL.THIS MARKED THE
BEGINING OF MY JOURNEY IN THE
CREATIVE SPACE, THE EXPERIENCE
OPENED ME INTO A WHOLE NEW
WORLD WHICH IGNITED AN EVEN
DEEPER LOVE FOR THE ARTS AND
INSPIRED ME TO DIVE INTO THE CRAFT
WITH A TRUE DESIRE TO UNDERSTAND
IT MORE PROFOUNDLY



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# Training

ALEX THEATRE COMPANY AND
ACADEMY, MULTIDISCIPLINARY TRAINING
PROGRAM COMBINING MOVEMENT, MUSIC
AND DRAMA} RECEIVING (CERTIFICATION
OF PARTICIPATION) IN THEATRE, MUSIC,
AND MOVEMENT.



## Theatre training

- VOCAL DEVELOPMENT
- CHARACTER WORK AND IMPROVISATION
- THEATRE MAKING, AND WRITING
- MOVEMENT FOR ACTING
- AFRO FUSION AND CONTEMPORARY DANCE
- BASIC TRAINING IN THEATRE SINGING

### **PERFORMANCES**

- PERFORMED IN 3+ PERFORMANCES
- APPLICATION OF MOVEMENT SONGS, DRAMA
- APPLYING THEATRICAL SKILLS TO RAISE AWARENESS ON SOCIETAL ISSUES THAT AFFECT OUR COMMUNITY (I.E. HEALTH, WATER CRISIS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES)







## Workshops & training



COLLABORATION WITH LEADING INTERDISPLINARY
ARTIST AS A TRAINING PROGRAMS HOSTED BY ALEX
THEATRE COMPANY AND ACADEMY

#### Mr Bheki Mkhwane

 Physical characterization and image theatre using theatre sports

Leadership and arts fundraising by ISHMAEL

Innovation in art management and art leadership

### MOVEMENT WORKSHOPS

Luyanda Sidiya (Artistic director)

• Movement as an expressive language, exploring our African heritage

## Gregeory Maqoma

- Delved deep into the essence of dance in communication through movement
- Exploration of Gregeory's 'Pulse theory' with the infusion of rhythmic expression and cultural narratives.

## African dance workshop

Exploring African movement and expression (embracing the ground)





