

VALHALLA ARTS

"When the burning flame of spirit is ignited, it will transform any soul - no matter what the circumstances."
(MUSA E. ZULU, 1999)

PERSONALITY



2001 – **MUSA E. ZULU's** life documentary is featured in the Expressions program on SABC 3.

2002 – He is voted *"The Man of the Moment"* for the October issue of True Love Magazine.

2003 – He is invited by Woolworths as one of the identified South African personalities to promote the Woolworths fashion line promoted in all major South African media publications.

2004 – He is invited by Gecko Productions to participate as a Judge in the MultiChoice Vukal Awards.

2006 – He is voted by the Oprah Magazine as one of the 10 South African *"Men We Just Love"* in the June issue.

2006 – Valhalla Arts is commissioned by The KZN Office of the Auditor General to do artwork for their new offices at The Redlands Estate in Pietermaritzburg and one of these is named the *"MUSA E. ZULU Boardroom"*

2007 – He is awarded the Best Entrepreneur of the Year Award and the coveted Platinum Award at the annual Black Business Quarterly (BBQ) Awards.

2013 – He is the recipient of both the EtheKwini Municipality Mayors' Achiever Award and the Phoenix Light Group Distinguished Service Award for the role he has played in pioneering new models for disability integration and economic empowerment in South Africa.

2013 – The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education presented Valhalla Arts with an Award in Inclusive Education at an occasion held in celebration of the 3rd of December, which is International Day for Persons with Disabilities.

Over the years **MUSA E. ZULU** has received coverage in almost all Independent Newspapers and others in South Africa including The Daily News, The Star, The Cape Argus, The Natal Witness, The Mercury, City Press, The Sowetan, Sunday Tribune, Sunday Times. He has also appeared or contributed articles in many magazines including True Love, Oprah, Drum, Tribute, Club Magazine, Cheers Magazine, Genuine Magazine and others.

He was the first (and ONLY) artist to appear in the MTN Soccer Zone Program with Robert Marawa to present his Soccer Artworks Exhibition under the title '*For the Glory of the Games*' (2002). He has been profiled in many other television Talk Shows including the Mojo Talk Show on SABC 1 (2004 & 2005), appeared in 3 Talk with Noleen on SABC 3 (2004) and Intimate Connections hosted by Somizi Mhlongo on SABC 2 (2005). He has also appeared on The Big Question to debate under the title "*Are People with Disabilities treated as Second Class Citizens?*" on SABC 2 (2005). He has also appeared in a range of other TV programs including Se'Khona, Motswako, Bophelong and The Devil's Advocate.

Link to: **"Smiling at life from a wheelchair while inspiring greatness" (Sunday Tribune Business: October 26 2014)**