



Le ndzaba imayelana nemdvwebi waseNingizimu Afrika lodvume umhlaba wonke.

Nangabe ufuna kufundza ngebuciko, kufanele ufundze ngaMmakgabo Helen Sebidi.

Indzaba yakhe icala ngesikhatsi atalwa nga-1943 eMarapyane, eMpumalanga.



Ngesikhatsi Mmakgabo asakhula, gogo wakhe wamfundzisa imisebenti yetandla leminyenti.

Mmakgabo wafundza indlela yekusebentisa lubumba kute ente imihlobiso yaseludvongeni, kanye nendlela yekupenda siyilo usebentisa bulongo betinkhomo. Wafundza nekwenta tindziwo kanye nebuhlalu.



Gogo Metato waphindze wafundzisa Mmakgabo kunitha, kutfunga, kanye nekuhlobisa ngendwangu.

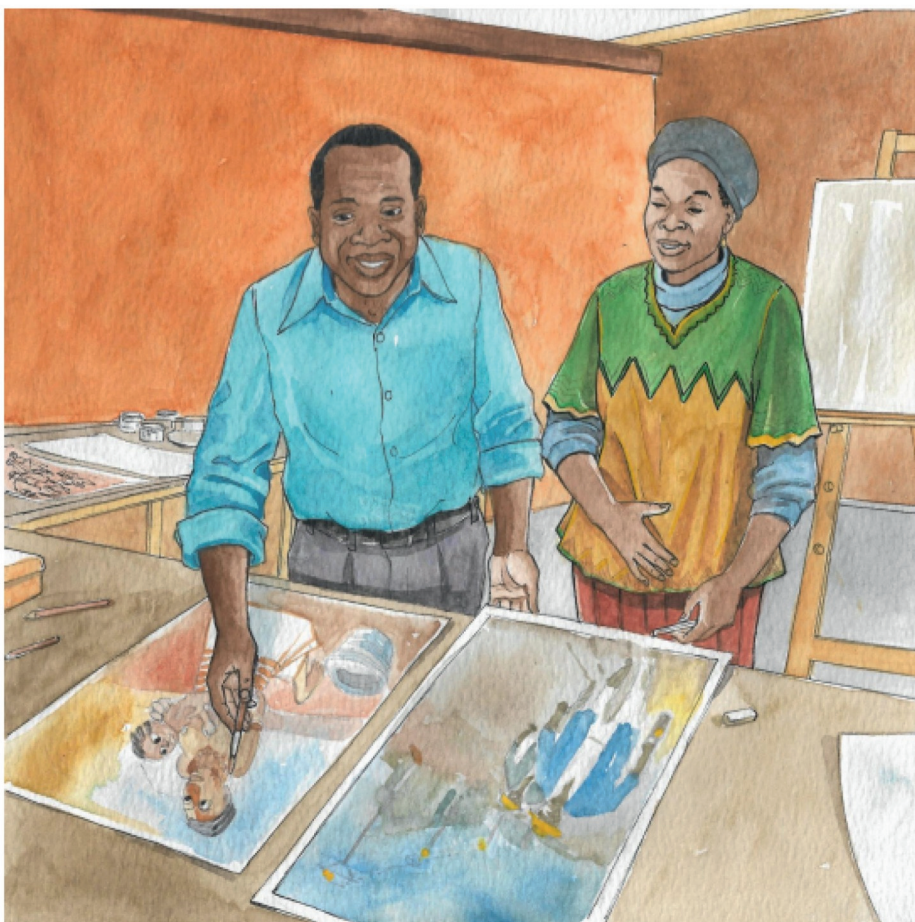
Mmakgabo bekatalwa emndenini lophuyile, lokwabangela kutsi ayosebenta aneminyaka le-16. Watfutsela eGoli wase ucala kusebenta njengesisebenti sasendlini.



Ngalelinye lilanga, Mmakgabo wacala kuba nenshisekelo emsebentini webuciko lebewentiwe ngumcashi wakhe. Wamtsengela bopende bekucala labengakaze wabasebentisa.

Wachubeka nekutipendela yena.

Umcashi wakhe wamangala ngelikhono lakhe wase umkhutsata kutsi ayokwenta tifundvo tebuciko.



Mmakgabo wabona kutsi kudzingeka aye esikolweni lesifundzisa ngetebuciko.

Wabhalisa esikolweni setebuciko eWhite Studio eSophiatown.

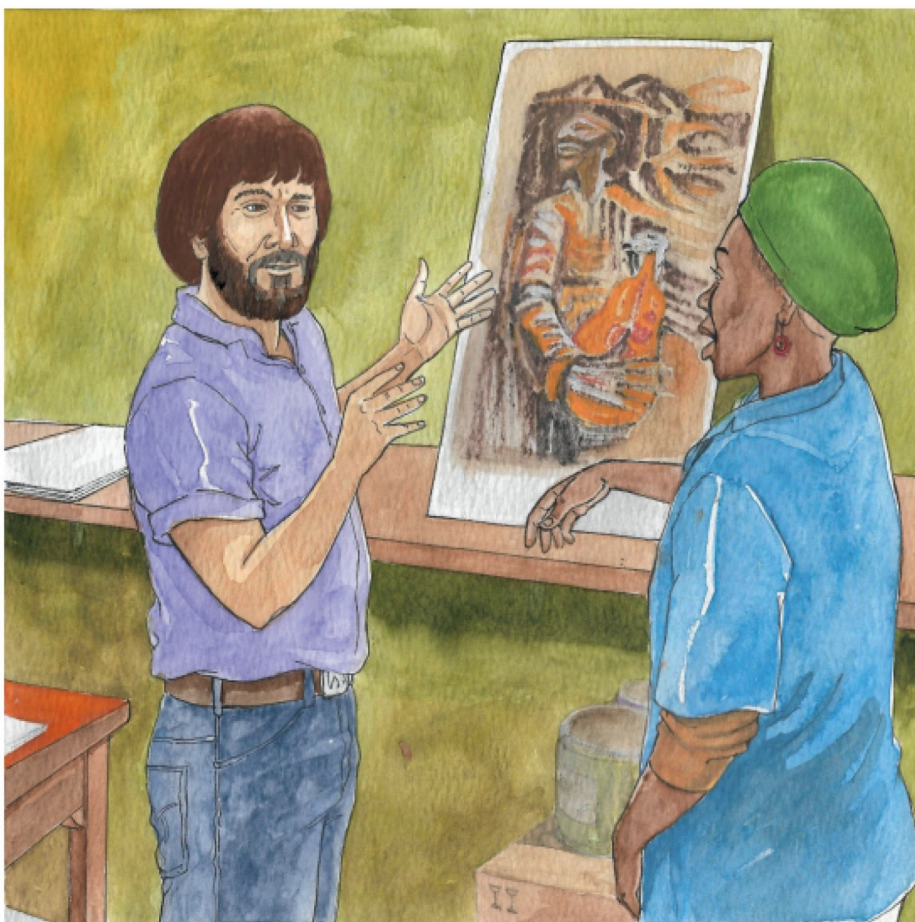
Thishela wakhe bekangumdwebi lobekabitwa ngekutsi nguKeonakeefe Mohl. Waba ngumeluleki nemsiti waMmakgabo.



Mmakgabo bekatsandza kudweba ngetintfo letenteka eMarapyane, lapho akhulele khona.

Bekadweba bomake lababuya esikolweni sekusoka noma labalima emasimini.

Wadweba timo letitsintsa kuphila lokuvamile, ngendlela lokungiyi mbamba.



Mmakgabo wahlangana nemdvwebi lokutsiwa nguBill Ainslie, lowamkhutsata kutsi ente buciko lobungabonakali.

Loku bekwehlukile ekudwebeni lakutayele kwetimo tekuphila tasenzaweni yakubo.

Mmakgabo wasebenta kamatima futsi watilolonga ngekudweba nangekupenda.



Mmakgabo bekafundzisa buciko bantwana baseKatlehong Arts Centre.

Wacesha nalabanye badwebi labanyenti, ngesikhatsi lesifananako bekachubeka nekutfufukisa indlela yakhe yekupenda kanye naletinye tintfo.

Wakhangisa ngetitfombe takhe analabanye badwebi futsi umsebenti wakhe watsengwa.



Umsebenti waMmakgabo ubonisa bumatima bemphilo yasemalokishini nasetindzaweni tasemakhaya eNingizimu Afrika.

Ukhuluma ngetinkinga tenhlalo netepolitiki. Umsebenti wakhe ngesikhatsi selubandlululo bewubonisa kuhlupheka kwebantfu labamnyama.

Lesinye setitfombe takhe lesidvume kakhulu sibitwa ngekutsiwa yi-*'Tears of Africa'* (1988).



Mmakgabo waba nembukiso webuciko wekucala wakhe yedvwa nga-1986.

Waba ngumfati wekucala Lomnyama eNingizimu Afrika lowaba nembukiso wakhe webuciko.

Lombukiso lowaba yimphumelelo bewuweluhlobo lolubitwa ngekutsi -buciko lobungabonakali betintfo letiphilako. Mmakgabo wabese watiwa ngaloluhlobo.



Mmakgabo waklonyeliswa nge *Fulbright Scholarship* kute ayofundza eMelika.

Lomfundzate wamsita kutsi anake kakhulu kwenta buciko nekutfukisa umsebenti wakhe.

Umsebenti webuciko waMmakgabo wakhonjiswa eYurophu, eNgilandi, kanye naseMelika.



Imidwebo nemifanekiso yaMmakgabo iphanyekwe eminyuziyamu nasetindzaweni temagugu emhlabeni wonkhe.

Uyahlonishwa kantsi futsi ungumdwebi lotsintsa kuphila kwebantfu labanyenti.

Ngenca yekufaka sandla kwakhe kutebuciko nasemisebentini yetandla eNingizimu Afrika, Mmakgabo waklonyeliswa nge*Presidential Order of Ikhamanga* nga-2004.



Mmakgabo ungufakazi wekutsi ungaba nguloko lofuna kuba ngiko.

Kulalela gogo wakhe ngiko lokwamsita kwamenta waba nemphumelelo.

Mmakgabo utsi, "Gogo wami, lowakhula waze waba neminyaka le-115, wangifundzisa yonkhe intfo lengiyatiko."



—Imibuto

1. Yini Mmakgabo layifundziswa ngugogo wakhe?
2. Wacala kanjani kupenda Mmakgabo?
3. Ucabanga kutsi kungani aba nemphumelelo emsebentini wakhe webuciko?
4. Yini loyitsandzako ngaMmakgabo Sebidi?
5. Dweba noma upende sitfombe sentfo letsite noma semuntfu lobalulekile kuwe.



Lencwadzi yetindzaba icanjwe futsi yabhalwa
ngeSetswana, njengencye yetintfo tekufundza
teZenex Ulwazi Lwethu nga-2021.