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life, empowering artists and the community**



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1) NAME:

Dinganga Theatre Creation's (DTC)

2) FOUNDED YEAR:

Age: 2008-2025 (17 years) Founded In 2008 Registered 2010

3) REGISTRATION STATUS:

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4) INTRODUCTION:

Dinganga Theatre Creation's was established in 2008 by young creative artists in Soweto. These artists were all trained in different institutions such Moving Into Dance, Soyikwa Institute of Arts, Market Theatre Laboratory and Jacques Lecoq in Paris-France. Over the years they have developed DTC into one of the leading dance organisations in Soweto with a credible financial track record. It has performed in SA leading festivals and toured Angola, Mexico, Malaysia, China, Senegal and United State of America.

Dinganga Theatre Creation's is an award-winning dance Organisation, with its performers having won awards individually. Igniting Creativity by Invoking Stories Through Dance. At Dinganga Theatre Creations, we bring the vibrant spirit of dance, music and theatre to life, empowering artists and the community.



5) MISSION:

We create jobs for artists, train Soweto's youth, and preserve traditional dance and music while fostering community collaboration.

Tell authentic and appealing stories through theatre performances. Expose underprivileged youth to the beauty of performing arts.

Take our shows and creations to underprivileged audiences around South Africa. To collaborate with other developmental Theatre Organisations, in promoting skill development and training.



6) VISION:

To be the best Arts Organisation in Soweto that provides Artistic skills and employment to the youth.

To fuse African contemporary and traditional arts, celebrating diversity and inspiring innovation through performance and collaboration.

7) OBJECTIVES:

- ✚ To explore the fusion of African Contemporary dance, music, theatre and poetry with African influence.
- ✚ To combine in a dance, music and theatre in theatrical way to cultures, background and tastes that enrich South Africa.
- ✚ To engage in collaborative work with individuals/community groups interested in artistic innovation.
- ✚ To support personal artistic growth of individuals.
- ✚ To create jobs for professional Artist
- ✚ To develop and train Youth in Soweto
- ✚ To preserve and nature Traditional Dances and Music
- ✚ To work with other developmental Organizations in promoting skill development
- ✚ To Empower Youth with Artistic skills



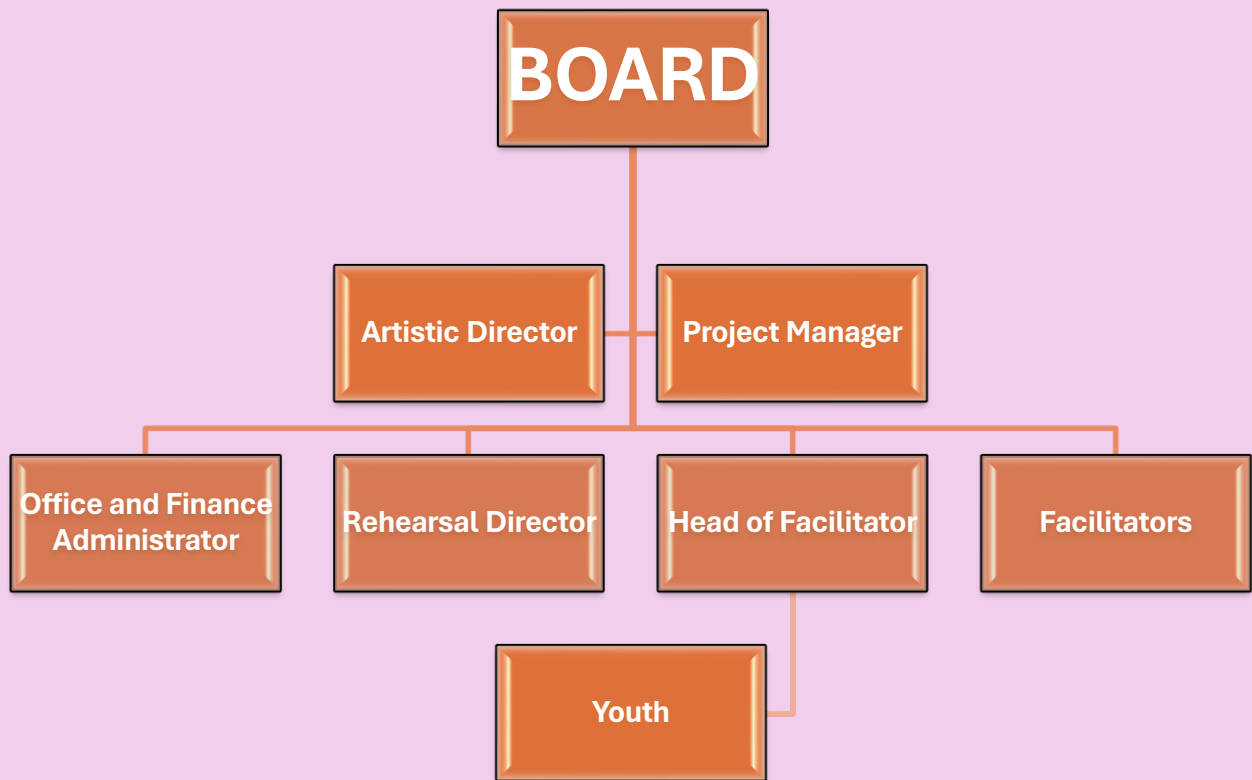


8) STRATEGIC GOALS:

- ✓ Dinganga Theatre Creation's will strive to create an appreciated for the performing arts.
- ✓ Dinganga Theatre Creation's *short-term goals*.
- ✓ To build a reputation on its Theatre Creations.
- ✓ Form support systems through community involvement.
- ✓ Work with learners and educators on Arts outreach programmes.
- ✓ Develop, train and nature youth with artistic skills.



9) ORGANISATION STRUCTURE:



10) PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

Whether you're hosting a private function, corporate event, or government gathering, Dinganga Theatre Creation brings the magic of performance to your occasion. Our services include:

Industrial Theatre Pieces: Tailored performances that convey powerful messages for corporate or educational settings.

Traditional and Contemporary Dances: A vibrant showcase of South Africa's rich dance heritage.

Marimba Band and Drumming: Rhythmic, soul-stirring music that energizes any event.



11) EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT:

We offer entertainment for private, government functions etc. Our service offering includes Industrial theatre pieces, traditional dances, contemporary and African dances, marimba band, drumming and singing. All priced differently depending on the duration and priced competitively.



12) ORGANISATION DETAILS:

Dinganga Theatre Creation's	<i>Non-Profitable Organization</i>
Established	2008
Registered	2010
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Twitter:	Dinganga Theatre
Tik-Tok	Dinganga Theatre Creations
YouTube	Dinganga Theatre Creations
Instagram	Dinganga Theatre Creations

13) BANKING DETAILS:

Bank	: First National Bank
Account Holder	: Dinganga Theatre Creation's
Account Number	: 62262728416
Account type	: Cheque Account
Branch Code	: 250611



14) SUCCESS STORIES:

Dinganga Theatre Creation's is an Award-winning Dance Company.

It has performed at Museum Afrika; Dance Factory; Wits University; Sibikwa Arts Centre; Gallagher Estate and at Big Cooperate functions and SA leading festivals. It has also toured Malaysia, China, Angola and Senegal. In 2009 DTC launched its new Dance Musical called "MOMENTS IN LIFETIME" @ Market Theatre Laboratory, which later went on to be premiered @ National Arts Festival in Grahamstown. Later that year it was invited @ Joburg Theatre Soul dance festival, to premier 1st ever "NDLOVUKAZI". It also performed at Soweto Arts Festival.

DTC drummers shot a TV advert with SABC 2 on "Lentsoe poetry project" and it went on to shoot a documentary for SABC 1 on a program called "MY WORLD", where they were interviewing DTC's dancer & performer Portia Mabalane.

DTC drummers were part of Indian Premier league cricket closing ceremony where they shared a stage with US rapper AKON & Eddie Grant. Dinganga was part of the 2009 Confederation closing ceremony. DTC drummers were featured by K-MAD DANCE COMPANY during their dance season "RIPPED" held @ Dance factory. In December 2009 it was invited by NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION to perform an abstract from "NDLOVUKAZI" on world Aids day. In 2010 Dinganga Theatre Creations was invited by NYDA to perform on their event, and on the 27th of April 2010 DTC launched itself as Theatre Company and their repertoire to a sold-out audience. Dinganga was very busy during the 2010 FIFA World cup in fan parks, and its drummers and performers were part of the Opening and Closing ceremony FIFA Confederation and FIFA World Cup.

In 2011 Dinganga Theatre Creation's was the winner of Gauteng Motjeko Dance and it was sent to perform at National Arts Festival. The show was a success at the festival.

In 2011 DTC did a collaborative with an Irish Playwright and Director Mrs. Kathleen McCreery, on a new show "Matters of the Heart", which was premièred in Sept 2011, re-produced in March 2014 and went to National Arts Festival. Dinganga has been nominated for 5 awards in Gauteng Dance Manyano Awards and won 1 award for "Most promising Dance Group". On the 18th of February 2012 DTC had a dance season funded by the National Arts Council. The event became a success. Hosted another successful season at Soweto Theatre on the 23rd-24th August 2013.



Soweto Theatre Produced "Ndlovukazi" for 5 weeks in 2013. The company was invited to perform at IEC Results outcomes 2014. In February 2016 DTC hosted Ndlovukazi season, live DVD recording at Soweto Theatre. In December 2016 DTC proudly hosted their first ever kids season at Mavis Hall. January 2017 Dinganga Theatre Creation's and other 3 Companies collaborated and hosted a Soweto Dance Movement Season at Soweto Theatre. Over the last 3 years (2018-21) DTC created managed to create 2 beautiful musicals for our juniors.

Recently this year 2023 the company presented its latest double bill "AKILI ZA KUCHOHEA" TRIGGERED MINDS. In 2024 DTC PRODUCED 2 shows without any funding and they are called "FABLES OF THE MIND" and "NDLOVUKAZI#KWANELE"

15) PRODUCTIONS/SHOWS:

Productions	Directed / Choreographed By	Year
AMANTSHONTSO	Thabang Ramaila	2008
NDLOVUKAZI	Thabang Ramaila	2013
THE GRAVE	Thabang Ramaila	2013
MATTERS OF THE HEART	Kathleen McCreery & Thabang Ramaila	2014
BAWELILE	Thabang Ramaila	2015
IZWE LE BHORHOLO	Thabang Ramaila	2016
THATO BOHLALE (KIDS PROGRAM SHOW)	Mmule Mokgele & Thobeka Yakophu	2016
I AM CHILD, SO LET ME BE (KIDS PROGRAM SHOW)	Mmule Mokgele & Thobeka Yakophu	2018
SIZWE ESKHETHIWE (KIDS PROGRAM SHOW)	Thabang Ramaila	2019
THE FRONTLINER	Thabang Ramaila	2021
AKILI ZA KUCHOCHA	Thabang Ramaila	2023
FABLES OF THE MIND	Sibusiso Khambule & Thabang Ramaila	2023
NDLOVUKAZI#KWANELE	Thabang Ramaila	2024



16) AREA(S):

Republic of South Africa, Gauteng, Johannesburg, Soweto, White City

17) KEY AREAS OF WORK:

Dance

Indigenous Traditional Dances, Contemporary Dance, Afro-fusion, and African Dance, Gumboot, Sbjwja, Jive, and Pantsula

Music

Marimba Performances, Drumming and Percussion, Singing, Vocal Composition, and Choral Performances



18) KEY PERSONNEL:

DESIGNATION	NAME & SURNAME
1. Founder & Artistic Director	Mr. Thabang Ramaila
2. Arts Administrator	Ms. Mmule Mokgele
3. Financial Administrator	Ms. Cynthia Magagula
4. Human Recourse Manager	Ms. Thobeka Yakophu
5. Reheasal Director	Mr. Themba Khambule



19) BENEFICIARIES:

Our initiatives have positively impacted the lives of thousands of individuals residing in Republic of South Africa areas, fostering coexistence and reducing human wildlife conflicts.



20) PARTNERS:

We collaborate with a range of partners, including government agencies, international conservation organisations, local communities, and corporate entities that share our commitment to tiger conservation. Together, we amplify our impact and create a united front for safeguarding these magnificent creatures and their habitats. Successful Donor-Funded.

