



Tripping With Skhumba

Season 1

Episodes: 7

Duration: 40'

Synopsis:

Trippin' with Skhumba is one of its kind 7 part Showmax original reality series hosted by standup comedian Skhumbozo "Skhumba" Hlophe who take trips around the country in an old personalized pimped-up Caravan. He visits his South African standup comedians friends in their hometowns to try understanding what shaped them. In each episode Skhumba introduces viewers to a selected comedian, and together they visit places that have great meaning to the guest. With each place visited we find out new things about a guest that are personal and would otherwise be edited out in their biography.

Episode: 1/7 Duration: 37' Rating: 16L

Episode Synopsis:

In the first episode we visit Moletjie village in Limpopo province where Mashabela Galane hails from. Mashabela aka "Papao" tells of his fond memories growing up farming with his grandfather and how that upbringing entrenched discipline in him. Mashabela tells of his painful journey where he had to fight his way into comedy circle when it was still dominated by English speaking comedians, and anyone else doing comedy in their home language were sidelined and never regarded as comedians.

Episode: 2/7 Duration: 31' Rating: 16L

Episode Synopsis:

We visit Siya Seya in his hometown of Port Elizabeth on the day he is organizing a special mid week show in Motherwell Township. Siya tells of his adventure in his first one-man show named "Toothless Nonsense" at the acclaimed Opera House Theatre. But this was the first time he gets up on stage to do standup, the results were disastrous, and followed by 2 years of continuously dying on stage. So how did he recover and finally break into the list of award winning funny men?

Episode: 3/7 Duration: 41' Rating: 16L

Episode Synopsis:

Episode 3 features Schalk Bezhuidenhout, a Kemptonpark bootjie, a proud Afrikaaner, a talented actor and standup comedian. Schalk does not shy away from speaking his mind. In this episode we re-visit a strip club where Schalk, accompanied by his father, first had his paying gig. Skhumba finds out that he has a lot more in common with Schalk than with other standup comedians.

Episode: 4/7 Duration: 37' Rating: 16L

Episode Synopsis:

After near death car accident in 2017 that left Salesman on a wheelchair for almost a year, he now appreciates life a little more than before. And you would think he would shiver at mere mention of a car. But Salesman is not troubled. He has now recovered and can walk again. And he has a whole set called 'Not An Easy Road' based on his 8 car accident incidents that he has survived. Skhumba tries to relive these 8 moments with Salesman through Salesman's testimonial account with humour and unfettered honesty.

Episode: 5/7 Duration: 39' Rating: 16L

Episode Synopsis:

Tumi Morake was born in Thaba Nchu during a time of Bophuthatswana, an apartheid homeland system, in a village called GaRamagare. We visit his home where her 70yr old uncle still lives. Skhumba and Tumi walk the streets of her village in an attempt to get a better understanding of Tumi's childhood. We relive some of Tumi's memories including the arrest of her father for treason, and how she blackface herself as a child to have the same dark skin complexion as other kids. As with other comedians, each guest has to recommend an upcoming comedian they like. But Tumi's protégé disappear and the whole episode spent searching for him.