





CATEGORY  
Series



GENRE  
Drama

# SHAKA ILEMBE

Set in the 1700s, Shaka Ilembe tells the story of the making of the iconic African king, with iterations from his early childhood through to adulthood. The two key actors playing Shaka are the incredibly talented Lemongang Tsipa (adult role) and newcomer Ntando Zondi (young boy role). The star-studded cast is headlined by Nomzamo Mbatha who plays Queen Nandi, the revered mother of Shaka, with Thembinkosi Mthembu starring as King Dingiswayo and Wiseman Mncube in the role of King Zwide.



"It is a cast with deep talent. It is magical witnessing these performers bring life to characters we only know from the history books. When the cast arrive on set, fully dressed in wardrobe and hair from the period, I am blown away."

- Angus Gibson, Creative Director at Bomb Productions.



LANGUAGE  
Isizulu



SUBTITLES  
English



SEASON  
1



COUNTRY  
South Africa



RELEASE  
2023



DURATION  
52 min



FORMAT  
HD



EPISODES  
8



# BLOOD PSALMS



This African epic follows a fierce queen as she battles a world-ending prophecy to navigate her people through politics and endless wars. A co-production with Canal+ International, Showmax Original Blood Psalms is an epic series based on ancient African mythology, chronicling the rise to power of a fierce, teenaged princess, Zazi (Bokang Phelane from Keeping Score, Emoyeni), who battles a world-ending prophecy to navigate her people through ancient curses, long-standing tribal vendettas, and the wrath of the Gods.



LANGUAGE

isiXhosa  
isiZulu  
Sepedi  
Setswana  
Swahili  
Sesotho



SUBTITLES  
English



SEASON  
1



COUNTRY  
South Africa



RELEASE  
2022



DURATION  
55min



FORMAT  
HD



EPISODES  
10



CATEGORY  
Series



GENRE  
Mythology

“  
EPIC!  
Culture Review  
Supporter  
”



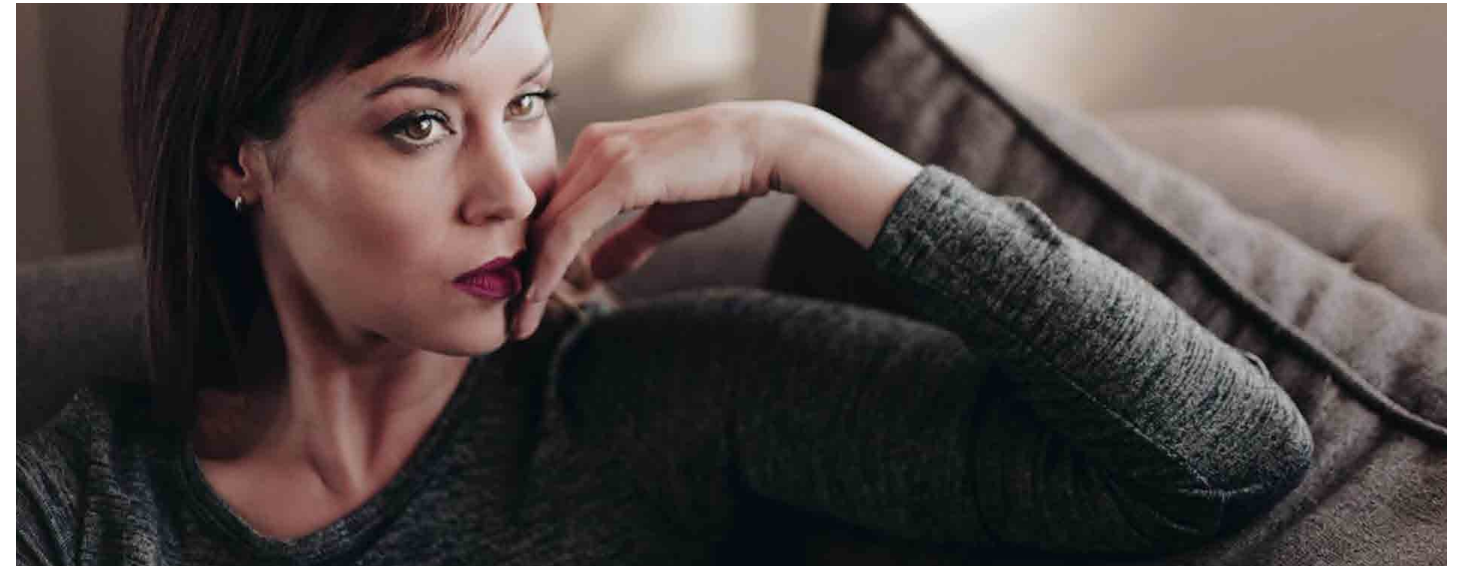


CATEGORY  
Series



GENRE  
Crime  
Thriller

# LIONESS



A family thriller centred on a woman who loses her children, her lover and her freedom when she is framed for fraud committed by her husband before his death. 8 years later, however, she discovers that he is still alive. She fights like a Lioness to prove her innocence, set the record straight and get her children back.

Amazing series... suspense, drama and the acting is just **BRILLIANT!!!**



LANGUAGE  
English  
Afrikaans  
isiZulu



SUBTITLES  
English



SEASON  
1 & 2



COUNTRY  
South Africa



RELEASE  
2021-23



DURATION  
45 - 60min



FORMAT  
HD



EPISODES  
10



# ALLES MALAN



Alles Malan is a family drama set in the beautiful town of Paarl outside Cape Town (South Africa). The head of the family is Derik and his wife Brenda. Their first born , Frik, together with his wife Tessa and two teenage children, return to South Africa after eight years in the UK, to take over the family business, Malan Transport.



Language  
**Afrikaans**



Subtitles  
**English**



Season  
**1 & 2**



Country  
**South Africa**



Release  
**2019 - 21**




Duration  
**48 min**




Format  
**HD**



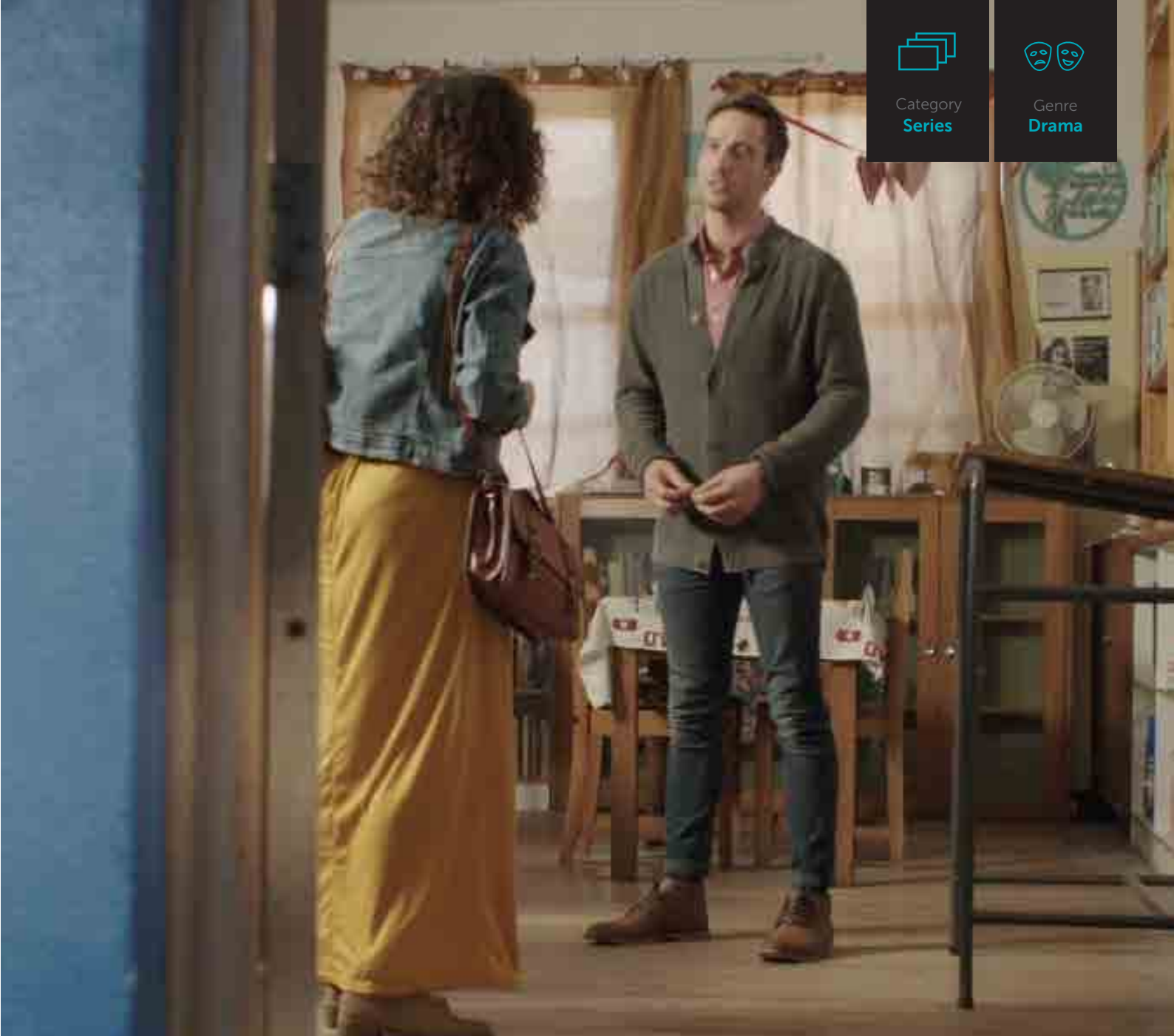
Episodes  
**26**



Category  
**Series**



Genre  
**Drama**







CATEGORY  
Series



GENRE  
Family  
Thriller



# DESERT ROSE



The Greyling siblings reunite at their family home in the Namaqualand desert in the Northern Cape after one of them reneges on a decade-long deal to settle their father's family debts. To get out of ruthless debt collector Eugene Van As's crosshairs, they need to come up with the cash or find their father – before Van As and his thugs take them all down.

A thorny family thriller  
with a quirky heart  
- NEWS 24



LANGUAGE  
English  
Afrikaans



SUBTITLES  
English



SEASON  
1



COUNTRY  
South Africa



RELEASE  
2022



DURATION  
48min



FORMAT  
HD



EPISODES  
8




# SPOORLOOS


Return to Digsterdal, where, in the first season, we met three investigators determined to lay a cold case to rest. The season ended with a bang: what's in store for the townspeople this time?

“We are certain that viewers will enjoy Spoorloos: Die Eiland as much as the previous seasons. This season will, as with the previous seasons, keep the viewers guessing.”  
- Christo Davids - Director





Category  
Series



Genre  
Drama



Language  
English  
Afrikaans



Subtitles  
English



Season  
1-4



Country  
South Africa



Release  
2018-22



Duration  
48min



Format  
HD



Episodes  
39





Category  
Series



Genre  
Drama



# DINGE VAN 'N KIND



The series is based on the novel, Die Dinge van 'n Kind by the popular, prize-winning author Marita van der Vyver. The series of ten episodes revolves around the trials and tribulations of Mart Vermaak. The disillusionment of her coming-of-age years takes place against the political upheavals of the late 1970s, but an older Mart finds herself in a different kind of predicament.

“The role brought a lot of healing and self-reflection for me, and I strongly believe it can do the same for the viewers.”

- Melissa Myburgh - Actress



Language  
English  
Afrikaans



Subtitles  
English



Season  
1



Country  
South Africa



Release  
2021



Duration  
48min



Format  
HD



Episodes  
10








# CRIME AND JUSTICE



“  
Named one of the  
10 Most Watched  
Titles on Showmax  
in 2021 in Kenya  
”

This Kenyan police procedural drama, detectives Silas and Makena safeguard the streets of Nairobi. Dealing with all manner of crime, they must learn to trust each other's instincts in the pursuit of justice. This is Kenya's first Showmax Original and Showmax's first co-production with global broadcaster CANAL+. The eight-part series follows one ripped-from-the-headlines case per episode, all the way through to the courtroom verdict. Set in Nairobi, Crime and Justice stars Sarah Hassan (Plan B, Just In Time) and Alfred Munyua (Poacher, The First Grader) as Makena and Silas, the Nairobi Metropol Police detectives at the heart of the show.

							
Language English Swahili	Subtitles Yes	Season 1 & 2	Country Kenya	Release 2021/22	Duration 58min	Format HD	Episodes 16



Category  
Series



Genre  
Crime  
Drama

“  
Keeping real-life crimes  
from being buried...  
reviving debate and  
discussion around  
controversies that might  
have otherwise faded  
from the news.”  
”





Category  
Series



Genre  
Crime, Action  
& Drama



Venge is a fresh take on the telenovela genre. It contains many of the same elements that audiences are used to but adds its own unique brand of action, paired with a stunning visual style".

- Tosin Igho - Producer

# VENGE



Venge tells a scandalous story of secrets, lies, and betrayals. Viewers will get to go on a journey with Bibi as she unravels several conspiracies trailed by murder and fear on her quest for justice and revenge.



Language  
English



Subtitles  
N/A



Season  
1



Country  
Nigeria



Release  
2021



Duration  
24min



Format  
HD




Episodes  
260




# RIONA




A wicked King. A village under siege. Strata. Class. And an Uprising. Rebellion looms as King Ofotokun does all he can to stop a dark prophesy from getting fulfilled. That a child born under the rising of the dark moon will take his life, but destiny is against him as Tsema and Aghan, two children born under the dark moon cross a complicated path on their way to fulfil the prophecy foretold.




Language  
**English**  
Itsekiri




Subtitles  
**English**




Season  
**1**




Country  
**Nigeria**




Release  
**2020**



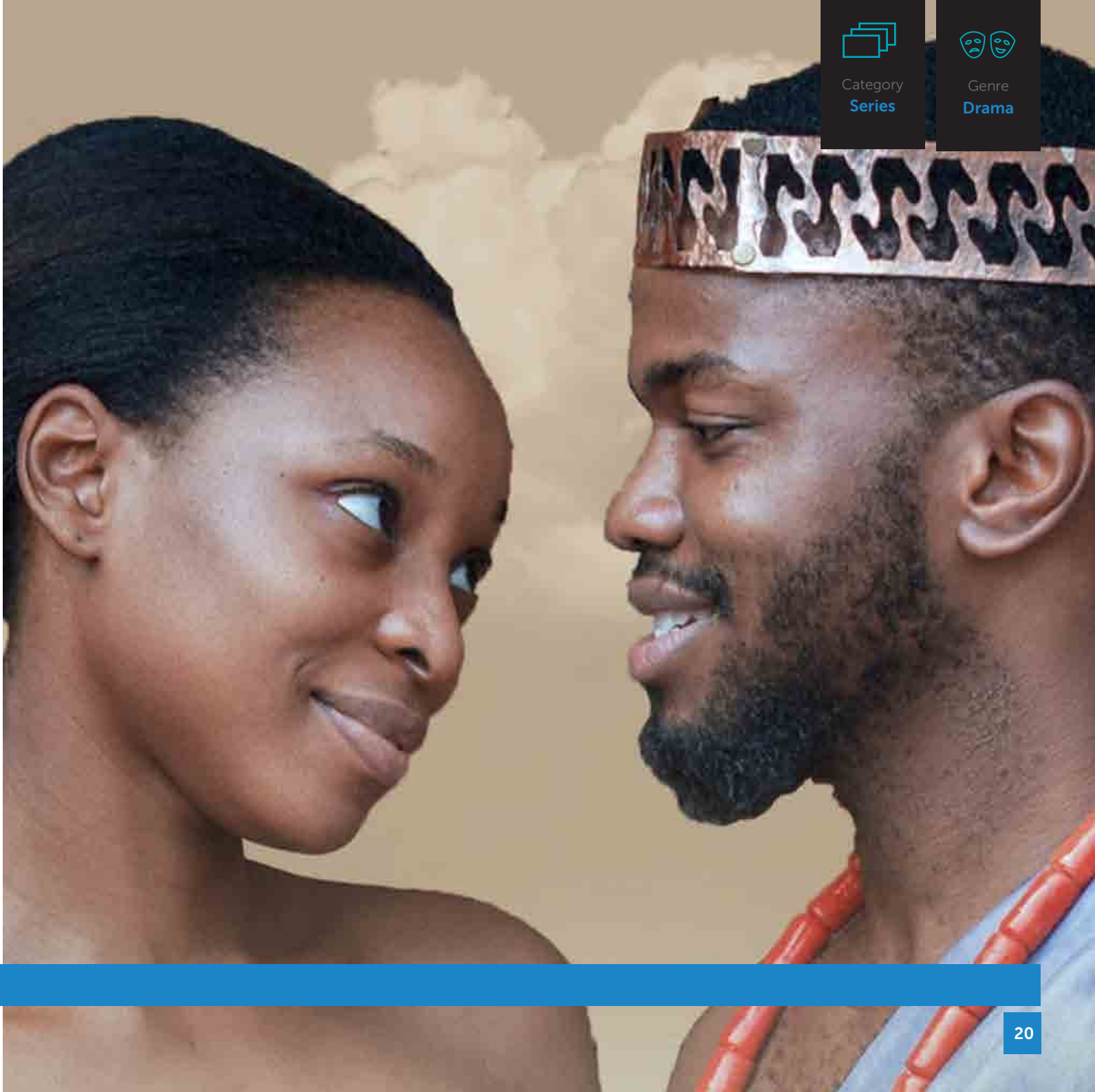
Duration  
**24min**




Format  
**HD**




Episodes  
**260**





Category  
**Series**



Genre  
**Drama**

# ISIFISO



Category  
**Series**



Genre  
**Drama**

Isifiso is about a woman living under her younger sister's shadow, envying her seemingly-perfect life – but not all is what it seems, as she quickly and tragically learns.



Language  
**Isizulu**



Subtitles  
**English**



Season  
**1**



Country  
**South Africa**



Release  
**2022**



Duration  
**23min**



Format  
**HD**



Episodes  
**13**

# UMKHOKHA



Category  
**Series**



Genre  
**Drama**

Umkhokha is an intriguing take on power and betrayal, a story about two families at war with each other. The series revolves around the biggest church in all of KwaZulu-Natal (South Africa), called Ithempeli Lenkosi.



Language  
**Isizulu**



Subtitles  
**English**



Season  
**1**



Country  
**South Africa**



Release  
**2021**



Duration  
**44min**



Format  
**HD**



Episodes  
**13**



# THE WIFE

The Wife is a Showmax Original telenovela that follows the lives of the Zulu brothers, a formidable crime family, through the eyes of the wives they marry. Rising star Mbalenhle Mavimbela (Skeem Saam, Isipho) plays Hlomu, the journalist who falls in love with a taxi driver, not realising that when you marry a man, you marry his secrets. Mqhele is played by Bonko Khoza, who burst onto the acting scene as Jabz in the multi-award-winning film Necktie Youth and has since appeared in the likes of Professionals and the Emmy-nominated Roots. The Wife is inspired by the books of Dudu Busani-Dube, including Hlomu the Wife, Zandile the Resolute, and Naledi His Love.



Category  
Series

Genre  
Soap &  
Telenovela

“One of the most loved TV series in Mzansi.”

THE STAR



Language  
isiZulu



Subtitles  
English



Season  
1 & 2



Country  
South Africa



Release  
2021



Duration  
24min



Format  
HD



Episodes  
80

# TROUKOORS



Category  
Series

Genre  
Romcom

Troukoors centres around Jessica, a wedding planner who's in love with love but struggling to find it for herself. It's a funny, heartfelt and naughty romcom about love, family and friendship.



Language  
Afrikaans



Subtitles  
English



Season  
1 & 2



Country  
South Africa



Release  
2021 -22



Duration  
26 min



Format  
HD



Episodes  
14





Category  
Series



Genre  
Romcom



# ENTANGLED



**E**ntangled is a Romcom drama series that follows the trials and tribulations of a lady and her friends as they navigate the world of relationships and the complications that come with it.



Language

English  
Xhosa  
Sesotho,  
Sepedi  
Isizulu



Subtitles  
English



Season  
1



Country  
South Africa



Release  
2021



Duration  
24min



Format  
HD



Episodes  
13





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