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Anele Kose is a Cape Town-based poet, author, and playwright originally from King Williamstown, with roots in Mdantsane, one of the largest townships in the Eastern Cape. Over the years, Anele's passion for poetry has expanded into novels and theatre, with a commitment to promoting, celebrating, and preserving isiXhosa.

He is a published author with works including *lingxoxo ze Lobola*, adapted into a theatre production, *Iziphumo* published by the National Library of South Africa, and *Ukuhlanjwa kwe Phepha*. Anele has participated in a residency for African Studies in Chicago (2018), appeared on ETV's *Kelders van Geheime* (2025), and has been recognized as a finalist for the Adam Small Debutante Writers' Award and winner of the Drama for Life Festival in Johannesburg.

Anele performs widely at poetry sessions, corporate and social events, radio, and Television. He facilitates workshops in literature and script development, including translating Shakespeare's *Othello* into isiXhosa for Baxter Theatre.

He also offers services as an editor, translator, proof reader and a ghost writer in both English and isiXhosa.

Performer: Yes

Language: English and isiXhosa

Workshop Facilitation: Yes

Commission Writing: Yes

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