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POET

Nondwe Mpuma, born eMaXesibeni in the Eastern Cape, currently based in Cape Town is a poet, lecturer, and an inspiring literary voice. She holds an MA in Creative Writing from the University of the Western Cape, where she now teaches.

Her work has been widely published locally and internationally, and she is the recipient of the 2017 Patricia Schonstein Poetry in McGregor Award. Her debut collection, *Peach Country*, earned recognition as one of Brittle Paper's "Notable African Books of 2022" and Griot Global's "100 Notable African Books of 2022."

It was also shortlisted for the 2023 Humanities and Social Sciences Award for Best Fiction: Poetry. As a former member of The Red Wheelbarrow Poetry Collective, Nondwe is active in performances at poetry sessions, social and corporate events, and facilitates poetry and writing workshops for both youth and adults.

She approaches commissioned work selectively, favoring projects that allow space for creativity and fluidity, while continuing to inspire new voices in South African literature.

Performer: Yes

Language: English and isiXhosa

Workshop Facilitation: Yes

Commission Writing: Yes

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