

PORTFOLIO
OF
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My name is Frank Dithsele Ramatsetse I am 35 years of age from a small village called Matlerekeng in Limpopo Province. I studied at Tshwane University of Technology and obtained National Diploma in Fashion design and Technology. I am highly Efficient and Focused, Hardworking, Adaptable, A Team Player, Goal Orientated, A positive Attitude, Able to Work Effectively under Pressure, Self-Motivated Fashion Designer.

I want to build a high training Fashion House in Limpopo that will be able to educate and train disadvantage and disable youth of my community who love fashion design and technology. And also to Add Value to the South African Fashion Industry. 2019 we showcase in Malawi Fashion Arts and Festival and we have being invited AFWL Africa Fashion Week London 6, 7, 8 August 2020 because of our work we display and our creativity we have in our brand but we could not due to Covid-19.

My point of view in design is to make a statement, sculpture volumes, asymmetrical cuts, and fabric manipulation. All in while respecting simplicity. Of course, there's always a touch of embellishment and a vintage-y element and I design for visual interest, I always try to incorporate elements of our beautiful cultures we have in South Africa and Pedi culture in a way that celebrates it because I am proud of who I am.

My best trait is that I am super-fast in construction of garments, and my quality is never compromised!! I take a lot of pride in it. My worst trait is that I am too competitive! It can sometime get in the way but hey who doesn't like to be number 1?. Beauty exists everywhere and from here comes my inspiration, I admire beauty, look for it and work to get it.

My odd talent would be my ability to combine a lot of fashion elements that most designers would disagree with and make it work, visually I like to leave my work open for interpretation. My designs are in a form of art, of self-expression. Surely know what it takes to bring both elegance and rarity to any design when it comes to my brand. My work is art and anyone can draw their own conclusions.

Achievements:

Maphungubwe Arts and Culture Competition
Municipal Level (Greater Marble Hall Municipality) Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality
Certificate in: Drawing, Painting and Fashion Design
Obtaining Position Two
19 December 2005

Regional Love Life Games
Obtaining Certificate in Drawing
2004

Youth Entrepreneurship Competition Programme
Under Debi's Fleet Management South Africa (PTY) Ltd and Mercedes Benz Financial Service
Awarded Position One
Best Entrepreneurship Student
13 November 2008

Tshwane University of Technology
Course: Fashion Design and Technology
Category: Best Entrepreneur and Skill Third Year Student
2012

Standard Bank Entrepreneur Tanning
Best Standard Bank Youth Entrepreneur 2019

Seshego South African Indigenes Games Festival Fashion Competition
Position one as Best Indigenes Game Fashion Designer 2019

Work Experience:

2010 TUT Annual Fashion Show

Position: Dresser

Responsibilities: Dressing Models and Helped Clean up after the Show

2011 S.A Fashion Week

Position: Dresser

Responsibility: Dressing models

Badirang Mmogo Bed and Line Project

Position: Designer and Project Co-ordinate

Responsibilities: Drafting and Cutting Patterns, Sewing

2002-2009

Azmed Tailored Designs

Position: Designer and Pattern Making

Responsibilities: Cutting, Patterns Making, Sketching and Sewing

David Tlale Couture

Position: Intern

Responsibilities: Cutting, Pattern Making, Sketching and Sewing

March-November 2017

Moutse Community Radio Station

Position: Guest Presenter(Fashion Designer)

Responsibilities: Advicing up an coming fashion designers how to build their brands,how to perfect their sowing,pattern skills and community at large to wear properly when going to weddings,parties,work and events

Time: 09:35 (every mondays)

EXHABITIONS AND FASHION SHOWS ATTENDEET

EXHABITED AT DURBAN DESIGN INDABA - 2015

SHOCASED AT AFI- AFRICA FASHION INTANETIONAL IN CAPE TOWN – 2017

SHOWCASED AT SISHEGO SOUTH AFRICAN INDIGENOUS GAMES FESTIVAL FASHION COMPETITION 2019

SHOWCASED AT AFRICA FASHION & ARTS FESTIVAL IN MALAWI – 2019

SHOWCASED AT NEW YORK FASHION SHOW 2019

Reference:

2011-2014 Ms. M.Mashiane(Teacher) 0827077920

Mr. P.Pokwane(Teacher) 0732451296

Mr. Mmekwa(Lecture) 0728552525/084656469

David Tlale (Mentor) +27 11 614 7424/0839448685

Moutse Community Radio Station 0131100408/0729160410

Ambition: To become one of the prominent leader of my Community and for our Nation

