



Dr Makaziwe Mandela and Tukwini Mandela  
Official Visit to Liverpool  
11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Commemorative Brochure

## **Foreword**

### **Joe Anderson OBE, Mayor**

NELSON MANDELA, IS AN ICON OF OUR AGE, and for all time. His life-long struggle for social justice and equality has been a lightening rod and beacon of hope for people all over the world, and will continue to be. He was that rare combination – a man of principle and a man of action. His selfless and relentless pursuit to champion those who had no voice, continues to influence and inspire. His achievements as a man, and as a politician, still resonate today and will do for all time.

I am proud this city stood in solidarity with South Africa, rallied against apartheid and in 1994 awarded Nelson Mandela with the highest civic honour it can bestow – Freedom of the City. The memorial in Princes Park is the latest symbol of our international friendship and I'm delighted his family have personally blessed the beautiful green space. This is just the latest development in our long-standing relationship, and working alongside Mandela8, I look forward to what future opportunities we can deliver which honour the legacy of this incredible gentleman.

### **Mandela8**

Mandela8 is proud to be able to host this visit for Dr Makaziwe and Tukwini Mandela, to coincide with this significant time in history, 29 years since Nelson Mandela was freed from prison. To be able to deliver our vision and continue the legacy of the greatest leader of our time with the blessing of the Mandela family is truly an honour and we will continue to do this with upmost respect.

We are privileged to welcome the Mandela's to Liverpool, our City, a City that was steadfast in its support of South Africa in times of struggle. Our communities wept with South Africa when Nelson Mandela passed away and our response was to react with love and respect and continue to support South Africa, honouring him with a lasting and fitting tribute, the Nelson Mandela memorial.

We are honoured to be able to deliver the dreams of our communities and give our communities a voice, a voice that will remember your father and grandfather for his strength of character and his compassion, whilst continuing to platform his great legacy and his belief that education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.

## Biographies



**Dr Makaziwe [Maki] Mandela** – A consultant in training development and life skills at Self Empowerment International and the Chairman of the House of Mandela, an amazingly impressive business she started with her daughter Tukwini in 2010. Born in Johannesburg, South Africa on the 1st of March 1954, she grew up in Soweto, and is the eldest daughter of Evelyn Mase and Nelson Mandela. Dr Maki is a distinguished academic with a BA degree in Social Work, an Honours Degree in Sociology, a Masters in Sociology and a Doctorate in Anthropology. Having presented numerous papers over the years, including the role of women in a changing South Africa, Dr Maki has been intricate in developing a substantial investment portfolio with Nozola, a woman's investment group, reinvesting funds in economic empowerment of South African women.



**Tukwini Mandela** – is currently the Marketing Director for House of Mandela, a business that she runs with her mother Dr. Makaziwe Mandela. Born in the Eastern Cape in December 1974, she is the oldest child and has three siblings Dumani, Kweku and Adjoa. Obtaining her degree in Social Work and a certificate in Account Management in 1994, Tukwini worked in advertising where she managed accounts such as Coca-Cola, Procter and Gamble and Kellogg's. She then worked in banking consolidating her experience in marketing, communications and advertising.



**Lloyd Musara** – is the Group CEO of Base Africa Leisure Group, a full service global marketing, media and events management company specialising in taking international brands and international live music, film, sports and fashion events into Africa. He is the creator and producer of the successful #sport4Madiba series which sees legends from the world of sport visit South Africa to host coaching clinics and other charitable initiatives and also saw Mandela8 take part in the Liverpool4Madiba event in South Africa last year. Lloyd is also Director at Musara Advisory, a consultancy service for brands and companies looking to penetrate the African market.

## Mandela8 – About Us

### **Nelson Mandela’s death brought local people in Liverpool 8 to gather at the gates of Princes Park.**

An informal memorial sprung up as people left tributes at the gates, and in the days that followed, people began speaking for the first time about the need for a permanent memorial. These were the first conversations that led to what is now Mandela8.

#### **Mandela8 is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation**

**Mandela8’s initial vision** is to see a permanent memorial that functions as a unique performance, conversation and contemplation space established in Princes Park, to celebrate, commemorate and pursue the legacy of Nelson Mandela’s outstanding achievement for humanity. The memorial has been designed by outstanding international landscape arts practice Wayward.

The project will help to conserve and widely share existing historical and contemporary heritage and support community development and cohesion. It will produce a series of creative commissions and collaborations with widespread community and educational engagement and participation.

This work will be located on an exceptional site of Heritage significance, a man-made island in the ornamental lake in the Grade 2 listed park [Joseph Paxton, Architect]. In the unique setting a great artwork will contribute valuably to the experience of this place for the communities of Liverpool, many of whom have been involved in the development of the ideas and designs, whilst also becoming a significant and renowned landmark for the City.

Nelson Mandela’s importance to Liverpool is well documented, and in Toxteth, the area known as Liverpool 8, Mandela was, and remains, a highly significant role model.

Nelson Mandela said; ***“It always seems impossible until it is done”***

This has been our motivation while working to make the Memorial happen throughout these last 5 years. In this year, 2019, we will do it.

Mandela8 has received the blessing and support of the great leader's family and his daughter Dr Makaziwe Mandela and granddaughter Tukwini Mandela will be in Liverpool for a three day visit from 11th to 13th February 2019. They will be joined by Lloyd Musara, Group CEO of Base Africa Leisure Group, who was instrumental in connecting Mandela8 to the Mandela family.

The visit will commemorate the 29 year anniversary of Nelson Mandela's release from prison and mark the start of works on site for the memorial.

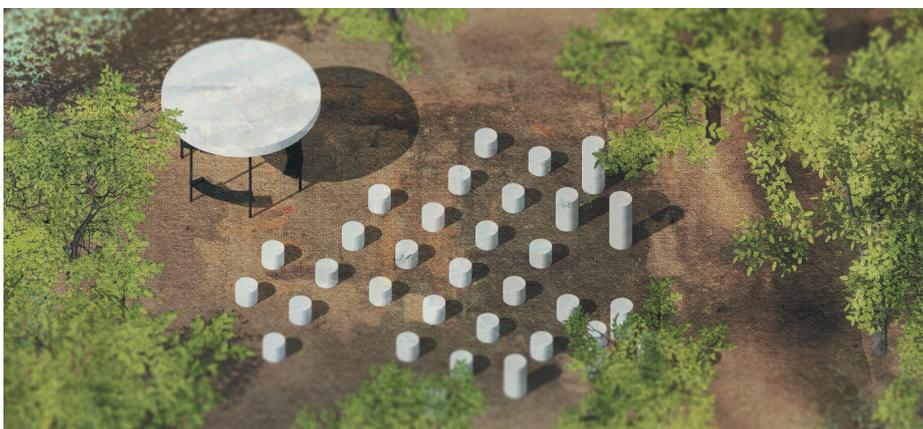
**The visit is being hosted by Mandela8 and Liverpool City Council.**

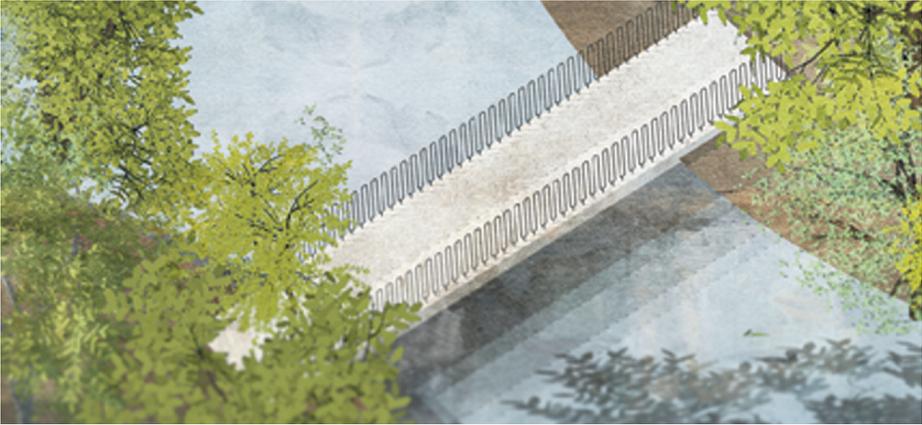
**Dr Makaziwe Mandela said:**

"I am delighted to be invited to the city of Liverpool, a city which honoured my Father with the Freedom of the City in 1994, a city whose links with South Africa are longstanding and whose communities have stood alongside South Africa, fighting injustice and Anti-Apartheid".

**Highlights of the visit will include:**

- A Civic reception enabling the city's leaders, trade unionists, former and current community activists from Liverpool 8 and beyond to commemorate Nelson Mandela on the 29 year anniversary of his release from prison
- There will be a community event at Kuumba Imani and a visit to Bellerive School, both in Liverpool 8
- A viewing of the 'Struggle Collection' prints, gifted to Liverpool by the Mandela family, now permanently housed in St Georges Hall
- A special event in collaboration with National Museums Liverpool featuring a lecture by Dr Maki Mandela
- A finale fundraising dinner hosted by the TUC with entertainment from Africa Oyé





visualisations by Wayward

Wayward, commissioned by Mandela8, developed the stunning Memorial design, in consultation with local communities and stakeholders and it has many synergies with Nelson Mandela's journey:

- The Memorial will be installed on an island in Princes Park and Nelson Mandela was incarcerated on Robben island for 18 years
- The Island was previously connected to the mainland in the Park by a bridge and Nelson Mandela's life works and struggles were all about building bridges, connecting people and breaking down barriers
- The Memorial will be installed in a garden setting and Nelson Mandela established gardens in Pollsmoor prison and it was one of the few things he could control
- The Memorial will be made of limestone and limestone was the stone Nelson Mandela quarried in prison
- There are 32 cylindrical pillars for seating and Nelson Mandela used 16 oil drums cut in half to cultivate 32 planters to make his gardens in prison. These planters were cleverly used to hide and get his manuscripts out of prison. 32 also represents the size of a UK classroom
- The pavilion represents the tutor and in prison people would gather round in a circle to listen and be taught disguising or hiding the tutor



## Our 2018 Highlights

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In advance of the realisation of the Nelson Mandela Memorial, Mandela8 was extremely active throughout 2018 hosting, supporting and arranging a number of activities. This started with a visit to the House of Commons in February, seeing Mandela8 directors, Wayward [architects], supporters and sponsors UniGlobal presenting our designs to a number of invited guests.

Liverpool City Council and the Mandela 8 group visited South Africa in 2018 as part of the Liverpool4Madiba event and to discuss the memorial designs with the Mandela family returning to the city with the blessing of Dr Makaziwe Mandela and a truly wonderful gift of the limited edition ‘Struggle Collection’ prints. A collection of drawings depicting stages of South Africa’s development and Nelson Mandela’s influence in bringing the country **‘from struggle, imprisonment, freedom, unity and future’**.

The prints are the 1<sup>st</sup> Black artwork to be permanently displayed in St. George’s Hall, the most prominent of the city’s civic buildings. Liverpool City Council is a key partner in the project’s development, generating support for the project itself and undertaking to provide a series of additional environmental works that will help to facilitate the aims of the memorial project.



For the July 100<sup>th</sup> birthday memorial events to celebrate Nelson Mandela's centenary year, inspired by our visit to South Africa, Mandela8 was instrumental in the development of a Liverpool 'Mandela Day', working with Liverpool City Council, Liverpool Learning Partnership and Granby Toxteth Development Trust. Each primary school child in the city was given a copy of the illustrated children's version of Long Walk To Freedom whilst the secondary schools were given copies of *Mandela: The Graphic Novel*. Additional on-line resources were generated by Liverpool City Council's Education and Youth Services.

Friends of Princes Park and Mandela 8 hosted a Picnic in the Park in August, to share and celebrate the success of the campaign to date. The public came along to The Henge in the park to see the plans, bringing food to share, instruments to play and found out more about the project.

A special event was held at the beginning of October at St Georges Hall for the installation of the 'Struggle Collection' prints and to thank our community members for all their continued support and recognise their role in the struggles. The end of October saw Mandela8 and Africa Oyé host a live music event at District with one of South Africa's hottest bands right now, BCUC, Bantu Continua Uhuru Consciousness. What a finale to the year.

This visit by Dr Makaziwe and Tukwini Mandela is a key moment in our progress. It will further motivate, inspire, and galvanise us to move forward with our educational plans and future collaborations that will respect and honour the name and legacy of Nelson Mandela, one of the world's greatest men, a true legend and inspiration to all.



### **The UK's biggest live festival of African & Caribbean music and culture**

In 2018, Africa Oyé staged a fund raising concert for the building of the new memorial to Nelson Mandela in Liverpool's Princes Park. South African stars BCUC: Bantu Continua Uhuru Consciousness, took to the stage for a special one-off performance at District in the city's burgeoning Baltic Triangle.

The band's music derives from a blend of genres across the ages and they draw inspiration from indigenous music that is not exposed in the mainstream. "Our music refuses to be formatted and that's the essence ... We bring fun and emo-indigenous Afro psychedelic fire from the hood". Vocalist Kgomotso Mokone.

Africa Oyé is delighted that the Soweto stars will be returning to Liverpool for the 2019 Africa Oyé festival! Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd June, Sefton Park, Liverpool, 12:30pm – 9:30pm both days with Free Entry.

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