



Brenda Fassie, Indlovukati yase-Afrika ye-Pop

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Ngemhlathi-3 kuLweti, 1964, elokishini
laseLanga, eKapa, kwatalwa umhlabeleli
lomuhle ngendlela lesimanga. Libito lakhe
bekunguBrenda Nokuzola Fassie.

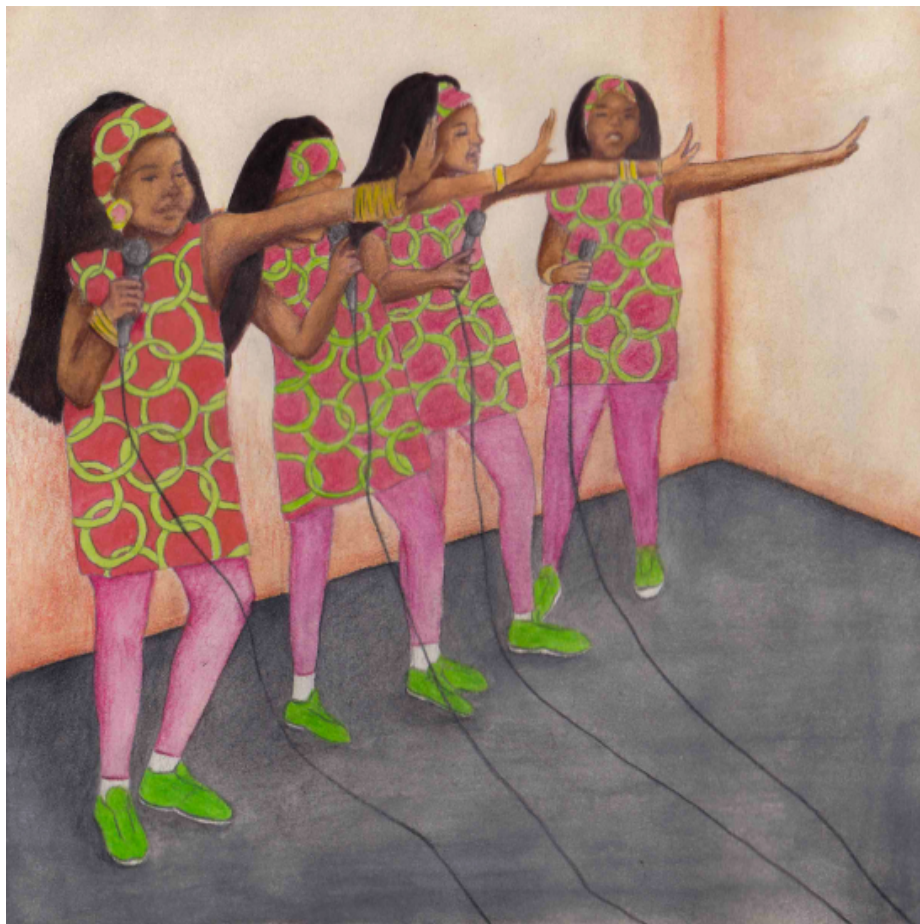
Bekateketiswa tigidzi tebalandzeli bakhe
ngekutsi ngu-'MaBrr'.

Umndeni wakubo bewuphuyile. Make wakhe
bekahlanta tindlu tebantfu kantsi babe wakhe
washona ngesikhatsi aneminyaka lemibili nje
kuphela budzala.



Brenda bekangutfunjana kubantfwana bakubo labayimfica. Make wakhe bekacabanga kutsi utawutfola umfana. Ngesikhatsi kutsalwa Brenda, kwadzingeka acabange masinyane ngelibito lentfombatane.

Njengobe make waBrenda naye bekangumculi, wancuma kubita luswane lwakhe ngelibito lemhlabeleli waseMelika lobitwa ngekutsi nguBrenda Lee.



Ngesikhatsi aneminyaka lemine, Brenda bekahlabela emicimbini yasesontfweni. Make wakhe beakashaya iphiyano bese Brenda uyahlabela.

Ngesikhatsi asaneminyaka lesitfupha, Brenda bese ahlabela nelicembu lelibitwa ngekutsiwa yi-*Tiny Tots* bese abhadalwa tivakashi.



Baculi baseKapa bacala kutigcabha ngaBrenda,
kusukela aselitjitji.

Umcondzisi lodvumile, Koloji Lebona weta
watomvakashela. Wafike wajabulela kakhulu livi lakhe
lelihle.

Ngemva kwaloko Brenda waya eGoli futsi wacala
licembu ngekushesha, *Brenda and the Big Dudes*.



Lelicembu lakhipha ingoma leyatsengiswa kakhulu
eNingizimu Afrika, letsi *Weekend Special*.

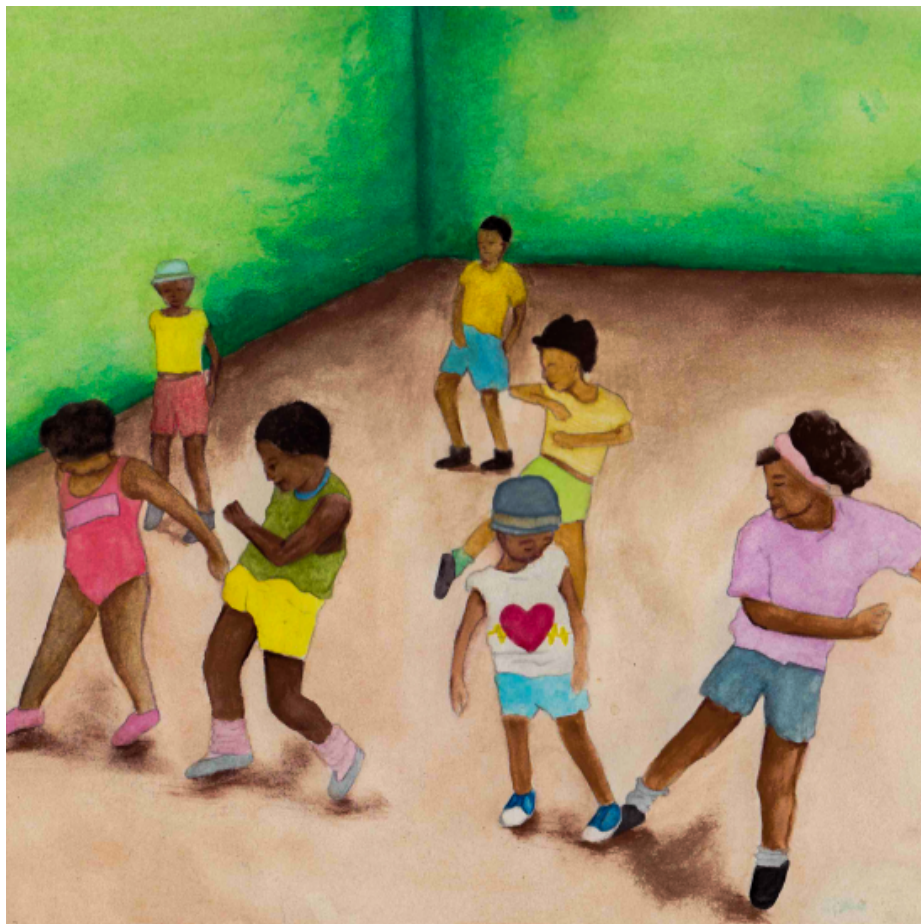
Balandzeli bakhe emhlabeni wonkhe, labamnyama
nalabamhlophe, labasha, nalabadzala, bebabonakala
bayidansela lengoma.

Lengoma beyijatjulelwa bantfu labanyenti,
ikakhulukati ngaboLesihlanu kute kuyoba liSontfo!



Nge-1998, Brenda wahlangana nemcondzisi wemculo, Chicco Twala. Bakhicita amarekhodi latsengiswa ngemakhophi latinkhulungwane letinyenti aphindze atsengiswa ngemakhophi langetulu kwesigidzi. Lamanye kumarekhodi latsengiswa kakhulu ngulawa *Too late for Mama*, 'Memeza', kanye naletsi 'Nomakanjani'.

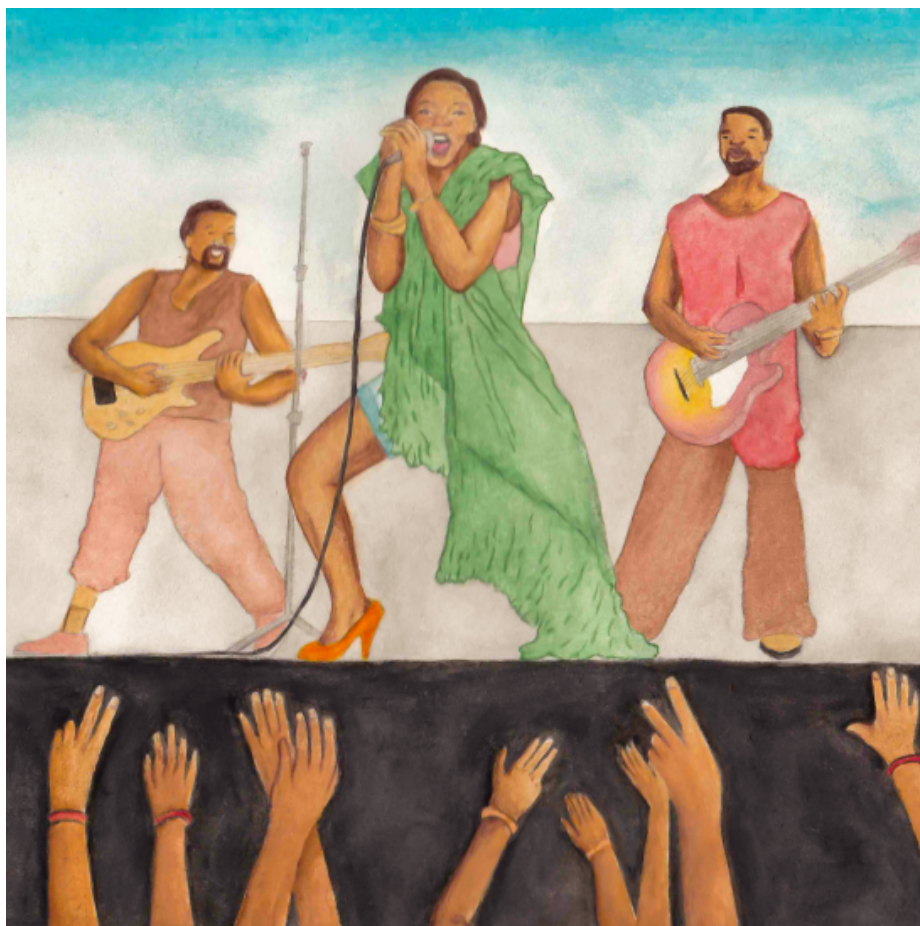
Lemphumelelo yalandzelwa yimiklomelo yemculo eNingizimu Afrika nakulamanye emave, MaBrr nyalo besekadvume emhlabeni wonkhe!



ENingizimu Afrika, Brenda wadvuma kangangekutsi
bese kute umcimbi lobewubete ngisho naleyodwa
ingoma yakhe.

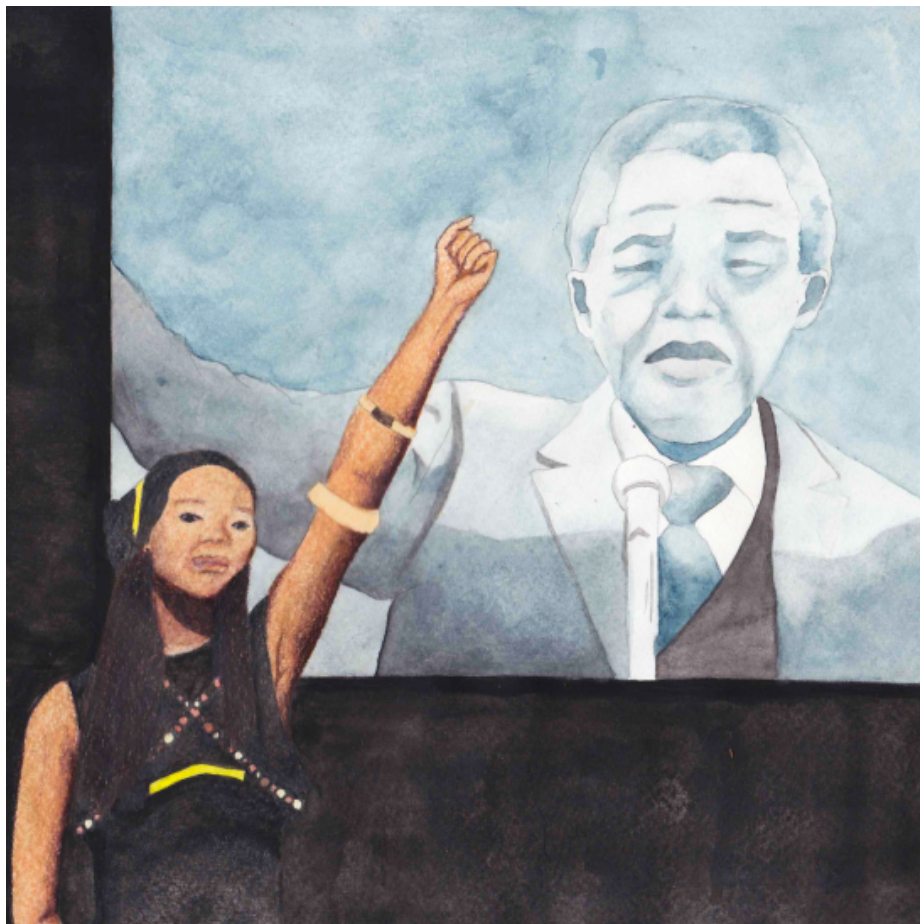
Ingoma lebeyihlatjelwa kakhulu ngetikhatsi temishado,
ngulena letsi '*Vulindlela*'.

Ingoma lebeyitsandwa kakhulu lebewungabona
balingisa kudansa kwakhe ngayo kanye nesimo sebuso
bakhe, ngulena letsi '*Ag shame lovey!*'



Balandzeli baBrenda bebamemeta libito lakhe
emadzilini emiculo ngesikhatsi basamlindze kutsi avele
esiteji.

Balandzeli bebahlabela baphindze bakhale ngesikhatsi
ahlabela esiteji. Kuva livi lakhe bekubenta
baminyetelane baye kubogadza sebefuna nje kumane
bamtsintse!



Nga-1990, MaBrr wahlonipha Nelson Mandela, ngengoma letsi '*Black President*'.

Bekasesejele futsi leyongoma yagcine seyivaliwe nguhulumende welubandlululo.

Loku kwamenta wancuma kuhlabela ngesiZulu, siXhosa nangesiSotho kuphela. Bantfu bamtsandza kakhulu ngalokwengetiwe ngenca yaloku.



Nanobe Brenda alifinyelela liphupho lakhe lekuba silomo se-*pop*, kepha washona asemncane, aneminyaka le-39, ngemhlaka 9 iNkhwekhweti, 2004.

Kwaba lilanga lekudzabuka lokukhulu eNingizimu Afrika. Tabetfusa kakhulu bantfu tindzaba tekushona kwakhe. Labanyenti balila ngenca yekulahlekelwa ngulesilomo.

Washiya ngemuva indvodzana yakhe, Bongani.



Ngemva kwekushona kwakhe, licembu lelikhulu
labalandzeli bakhe laphutfuma layotsenga umculo
wakhe.

Balandzeli bebacabanga kutsi emarekhodi akhe ngeke
asaphindze atfolakale.

Kucatjangwa kutsi inkampani yatsengisa
tinkhulungwane ngetinkhulungwane temakhophi ema-
albhamu akhe.



E-Newtown, eGoli, kunesitfombe saBrenda lesentiwe ngelitfusi. Sentiwa ngenhloso yekumhlonipha.

Eceleni kwalesitfombe lesentiwe kunesitulo sekutsi bantfu bangahlala khona, bachitse sikhatsi naleNdlovukati yase-Afrika ye-*Pop*.



Brenda bekangumculi lonelikhono lelimangalisako
lokungasilula kulikhohlwa.

Ungulesinye setilomo letinkhulu kakhulu te-pop
eNingizimu Afrika futsi ugugcugcutele baculi labanyenti.

Nyalo, situkulwane lesisha sesenta tingoma letenta
wonkhe umuntfu afune kudansa.

—Imibuto

1. Watalelwa kuphi Brenda?
2. Ucabanga kutsi kungani bacamba licembu ngekutsi, yi-*Tiny Tots*?
3. Umculo waBrenda bewubenta bative kanjani balandzeli bakhe? Chaza imphendvulo yakho.
4. Bekayini hulumende welubandlululo? Tfola kabanti ngaloku.
5. Dwweba bese ulebula incenye yakho yendzaba lowuyitsandzako.
6. Bhala inkhondlo lenetindzima letintsatfu kuze uhloniphe Brenda.
7. Ngubaphi labanye baculi base-Afrika loke weva ngabo?
8. Chaza imisebenti lesihlanu yemculo.

Le ncwadzi yetindzaba icanjwe futsi yabhalwa ngeSepedi, njengencenye yetintfo tekufundza teZenex Ulwazi Lwethu nga-2021.



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