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Ilizwi Lenyaniso Lomhlaba Film Takeover



For one week, we shared a selection of films by young people from Ilizwi Lenyaniso Lomhlaba, a co-creator collective and Phase 2 Changing the Story project, using film to share community stories about the Karoo, the land and its stewards. You can watch all nine films below and get in touch to let us know your thoughts @Changing_Story_



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All this week we're going to share a selection of powerful films by young people from Ilizwi Lenyaniso Lomhlaba, a co-creator collective and Phase 2 Changing the Story project, using film to share community stories about the Karoo, the land and its stewards [@IlizwiL](#) [@scootles_b](#)

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We'll share 9 films ft community members, young people, farmers and teachers who give their views on the opportunities available for young people and share their stories of eviction, land dispossession and the importance of connecting the new generation to their heritage.

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First, an interview with Jacques Mashwani, a rugby coach who says “sport can be used to uplift and repair our communities.” Jacques wants to see mobile libraries in each community and to set up a sports academy to create opportunities for young people 🙌
[youtube.com/watch?v=RKmynB...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RKmynB...)

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Hear Elizabeth Maarman talk about the oppression she faces and the lack of employment opportunities for young people.

“We have children, we motivate them, but they say ‘it doesn’t matter if we finish grade 12, we still won’t find work’, and it’s true”

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In our 2nd film, Johannes van Rooyen, an agricultural entrepreneur, shares his thoughts on sustainable land use in the Karoo.

“Fracking is a sensitive thing because of the climate and soil here. The soil and the animals won’t survive if that happens”



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On Day 3, we're share 3 powerful films from the @ilizwiL team!

The first features Leon Lakay and Christene Louw, residents of "Vrygrond" meaning free or empty land.



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"Councillors are there to fight for us. He said on 5th power boxes will be installed. What's the date now? This is what I hate about being treated as 2nd class citizens."
youtube.com/watch?v=QKNzYI...



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The second features Mr Booï Yekile Menzi, a farmer forcibly removed from his land, who sixty years later spends all his energy showing young people that there can be a future in farming youtube.com/watch?v=QKb3pl...



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and finally, Mina George is a small-scale farmer with vegetables and chickens in Willowmore, passionate about farming and protecting the rights of farm workers.

"We're fighting so much for land, I'll die and we'll still have no land" youtube.com/watch?v=IUFxrP...



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On this, the final day, hear Deon Kapel's story.

"We follow-up the issue of land and the feedback is always the same thing. We will come back to you, and here we are, still living at home."youtube.com/watch?v=6oGd9o...



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Watch Neville van Rooy talk about his connection to the land and his longing for the preservation of the knowledge systems of the past.

"Our culture is a culture of passing on stories from one generation to the next."youtube.com/watch?v=bL8d61...



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and meet Flip Pietersen, a small scale farmer, whose father was chased from his land in Baviaanskloof.

"I used to dream 'if only it was mine, if only I was farming for myself.' I want to teach my children about farming, that's what my heart wants."youtube.com/watch?v=7rN7R5...



Aylwyn Walsh

@AylwynWalsh



They would love to hear thoughts on how they have shaped stories of antifracking, land justice and racial politics of South African communities - @IlizwiL twitter.com/Changing_Story...

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