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For those concerned folk, it's comforting that South Africa possesses film and television talents like Sanele Makhubu. This documentary filmmaker is quickly making a name for himself as a genuine storyteller in the old tradition of the *griot* (traditional West African historian, storyteller, praise singer, poet and/or musician). The difference now is that he is armed with camera equipment, although his main focus is on the narrative.

His documentary *Trolley Pushers* premiered at the Amsterdam Film Festival and was nominated for a SA Film & Television Award last year. Watching the film, it is plain to see that Makhubu has a knack for telling a tale.

*Trolley Pushers* documents the lives of hustlers in the Joburg CBD, who use trollies to help people carry their luggage. These guys often surf the streets on the trolley when they are not working. Makhubu mounted a camera on one of the trollies, zooming around the city and giving his story another dimension.

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Sanele Makhubu's latest documentary, *Greener Pastures* will air on Mindset Learn, DStv channel 319 at the end of February.

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