



SELLO REUBEN MODIGA

PANTSULA CREATIVE

About Me

My name is Sello Reuben Modiga, and I am proud to be the founding member of three amazing companies – Impilo Mapantsula Global Movement, Real Actions, and Zilo's Entertainment.

As a professional dance artist, choreographer, MC, artistic director, and/or leader, I am driven to do the best I can in any genre of performing arts. I am passionate about bringing quality to everything I do, and I am committed to furthering my professional development to ensure I am constantly offering world-class performances and upholding the highest standards of the profession.

Leading Real Actions Pantsula, I have propelled the dance crew to unprecedented success, touring not only across South Africa but Europe and even the United States. I have become a master of the various pantsula styles as well as other street dances such as hip-hop, house, and Chicago footwork.

More than just being able to move to the music, I understand the culture behind the movements. I can articulate the history of the pantsula movements, the specific characteristics of different styles, and the significance of these dances in the context of South African culture. It's an honor to be able to share this knowledge with the world!

I have had the privilege of experiencing entertainment on a local, provincial, national, and even international level -- a truly remarkable experience!

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Professional Experience

Dancer

- 1996 – 2012 Real Actions Pantsula
- 1997 Vicks advertising (kuyasheshwa la)
- 2008 Spirit Lives (Directed by Mzwandile Arthur Skosana)
- 2009 Zakumi Launch
- 2009 Society Television Series (Drama)
- 2009 FIFA World Cup 2010 Advertising
- 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-opening Ceremony
- 2010 Absa Bank advertising
- 2012 Coca Cola advertising

MC 2man2

- 2010–2015 Dlala Mapantsula Festival (Organized by Mpho Molepo & Impilo Mapantsula)
- 2016 Mzansi Kwaito & House Music Awards (Organized by Perfecta Khumalo)
- 2016 Just Stand Up Dance Battle (organized by Via Katlehong)
- 2017 Knorr Activation
- 2018–2019 Kwasukasukela festival, Smirnoff Activation, BMW Launch, Caltex Activation

Artistic and Administrative Director

- 1998–Present Real Actions Pantsula Dance Company
- 2010–Present Zilo's Entertainment Arts and Culture Event Promotions Company
- 2012 Orange Farm Festival
- 2012–Present Impilo Mapantsula (Founding Director)
- 2015–Present Mc's 2man2 (Managing Director)

Choreographer

- 1999 First choreographies for the pantsula crews Ghetto Farm and Real Actions Pantsula
- 2003 UN World Summit opening ceremony
- 2003 "Dlala Mapantsula" performed at Arts Alive Festival, Sandton
- 2004 BMW Launch



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- 2005-2009 Telkom Charity Cup/Knockout Cup
- 2008 "the broom" China (Celebrating 10 years of Working Together China & South Africa)
- 2006-2010 Gauteng Carnival PALE YA RONA (Gauteng Department of Arts & Culture)
- 2008-2010 SABC Sports Awards
- 2010 Diski Dance advert FIFA World Cup (assistant choreographer)
- 2020 Soweto Carnival
- 2009 FNB Dance Umbrella Stepping Stones Award
- 2009-2015 "Motjeko" Grahamstown Festival (organized by Gauteng department of arts & culture)
- 2009 Confederations Cup Opening Ceremony (Ellis Park Stadium)
- 2016 van Rooyen, and Nosiphiwo Samente
- 2012 "Days of our Lives", premiered at the Carousel in Pretoria, Performed in France (MC93 Bobigny, Châteaouvallon)
- 2015-2016 Annual Dance Day together with choreographers Quintus Jansen, Tumi Trent Tladi, Charlie
- 2015 SIYABAKHUMBULA AWARDS (by Mzwakhe Mbuli)
- 2017 "Ismokolo" Real Actions Pantsula, produced by Run Productions (France) and Columbia Artists Management (USA)

Teacher

- 2012 Bambanani Festival
- 2013 Pantsula meets House, Re-Corps, Paris, France (Organised by Impilo Mapantsula, with Sicelo Xaba, Pele Gae, Joshua Mokoena, Izzo Yatera, Sekko Nanne)
- 2012-2014 SDK Europe (Brno, Czech Republic)
- 2016-2017 Sweden (Afia presents Pantsula)
- 2016-2017 Estonia (Camp of hip hop)
- 2017 Cape Town (Redbull camp)
- 2015-2018 UJ Workshop (organized by Tamara Francis from the University of Johannesburg Campus)



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Juries and Competitions

- 2012-2016 RedBull Beat Battle
- 2014-2017 Dance to your rhythm battle
- 2016-2017 South African Dance Day (organized by Itumeleng Tlhapane)

List of choreographic works

- 2012 "Days of our Lives" Real Actions Pantsula, in collaboration with Pele Gae
- 2016. "STOP CRIME" Real Actions Pantsula staged in Mmabana theater Mafikeng north west
- 2017. "Ismokolo" Real Action Pantsula which was staged/performed in SOUTH AFRICAN DANCE FESTIVAL USA
- 2017 2man2 created a show in collaboration with Stamped field crew (sweden) called BAETI/VISITORS which was staged/performed in different theaters in Góthenburg Sweden