EFF CONGRATULATES SHO MADJOZI ON WINNING A BET AWARD

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The EFF congratulates Maya Christinah Xichavo Wegerif, known by her stage name as Sho Madjozi for winning a BET award for best new international act. We congratulate her as a perfect example of black youth power and artistic inspiration.

The BET Award is an international affirmation of her talent not only by the African American community, but also by the world. A BET award is a great cultural tool that tries to affirm and celebrate black popular music culture from across the world.

Madjozi is therefore a rising iconic star with a unique signature that blends local Tsonga sound within the constantly evolving Hip-Hop, Afro-Pop and Kwaito music. This results in a sound that is almost only hers; possibly giving birth to a new sub-sound within hip-hop as a whole.

She is an inspiration to all young black people in our own country. Many of them have surrendered to drugs and alcohol abuse due to the despondency created by the high level of unemployment. Through her music and achievements, Madjozi inspires hope that artistic excellence can create a pathway out of the depressing situation of drug abuse prevalent amongst the youth. All young people out there must take example from her, embrace their own talents and triumph.

We congratulate her, she makes us proud, like Caster Semenya, she keeps the South African flag flying high amongst multitudes of nations.