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## Aqeedah Vardien

**Home Address:** 31 Gideon Road, Newfields, Athlone

**Talent:** Singing and acting

**Nickname:** Vardien **Rainbow nickname:** Aqeeda

**Age:** 18 **D.O.B:** 14 February 1997

**Fave colour:** Green **Fave song:** Naima Kay 'Lelianga' **Fave movie:** Focus

**Dreams/Goals:** To travel the world & perform at least one of the famous theatres in the world and to pass music theory with 70%

**Where do you want to be in five years?** I would like to be active in the theatre community of South Africa and/or internationally. I would like to travel more & hopefully be part of the Baxter Theatre/Artscape Theatre staff

**What/who do you want to be remembered as/by?** I want to be remembered for my ability to entertain & my willingness to learn new things

**What people should know about you, but don't?** Nothing, I'm an open book

**If you had a super power, what would it be?** Invisibility (so that I can go to concerts/plays/movies for free)

**What would your Superhero name be?** Artistic women

**Sum up yourself in a word:** Enthusiastic

**Sum up yourself in a sentence:** I am an open-minded, free spirit who's willing to learn anything and everything surrounding arts and theatre

**Are you enjoying Rainbow?** Yes, I am

**Would you want to stay here?** Yes, I plan to complete this year successfully and go on to making The Rainbow Academy proud

**Have you learnt anything, if so what have you learnt?** Not to take anything/everything personally and that one is only as good as ones last performance

**Do you still have the same dreams as when you started at Rainbow?**

No, I realize that I want more for myself because my dreams/aspirations that I came to Rainbow with didn't scare me enough so my goals are changing



## Abongile Xhamntwana

**Home address:** 40466 Hlafuna Crescent Makhaza Khayelitsha 7784

**Nickname:** Dee-bow-shee

**Rainbow nickname:** Dee-bow-shee

**Age:** 19 years

**Date of birth:** 05 June 1996

**Fave colour:** blue

**Fave song:** I am sorry

**Fave movie:** Troy

**Talent:** Acting

**Dreams and goals:** To become an actress

**Where do you want to be in 5 years?** To be in theatre

**What/who do you want to be remembered as/by?** As a great person who works very hard

**What people should know about you but don't?** I'm a good person who is shy

**What would your superhero name be?** Gamlana

**Sum up yourself in a word:** Shy

**Are you enjoying rainbow:** Yes

**Would you want to stay here?** Yes

**Have you learnt anything, if so what have you learnt?** Yes, everything

**Do you still have the same dreams as when you came here?** Yes

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## Amber Davis

**Home Address:** 10 Luxor Crescent Highbury Kuilsriver

**Nickname:** Abby and Mcee

**Rainbow Nickname:** Amber

**Age:** 20

**D.O.B:** 12/06/1995

**Fave Colour:** Blue, Purple, Pink, Black and Red

**Fave Song:** Stone cold by Demi Lovato

**Fave Movie:** All Comedy Movies

**Talent:** Singing and Acting

**Dreams/Goals:** Professional Recording Artist Locally as well as internationally

**Where do you want to be in 5 Years?** Touring the World as a singer

**What/who do you want to be remembered as/by?** A good help to others

**What people should know about you but don't?** I can pop my hip

**If you had a super power what would it be?** To stop bad things from happening

**What would your superhero name be?** Amberlina

**Sum yourself up in one word:** Friendly

**Sum yourself up in one Sentence:** I am an inspiration

**Are you enjoying Rainbow?** Yes

**Would you want to stay here?** No

**Have you learnt anything, if so what have you learnt?**

I've learnt how to be versatile in the performing arts sector

**Do you still have the same dreams as when you came here?** Yes



## Isithandile Matshoba

**Home Address:** 37 Roeland Street, Perspectives building Unit 714

**Nickname:** Issh

**Rainbow nickname:** Issh

**Age:** 22

**D.O.B:** 26<sup>th</sup> August 1993

**Fave colour:** Red

**Fave song:** Champion by Chris Brown

**Fave movie:** American Beauty

**Talent:** Acting, Dancing, Singing, Athletic

**Dreams/Goals:** To be a successful and inspiration entertainer and Filmmaker

**Where do you want to be in five years?** Abroad learning more about FILM

**What/who do you want to be remembered as/by?** An inspirational artist and mentor to youth

**What people should know about you, but don't?** I truly care about the people of South Africa and intend to help build the nation

**If you had a superpower, what would it be?** To multiply or duplicate

**What would your Superhero name be?** SuperGuy

**Sum up yourself in one word:** Lively

**Sum up yourself in a sentence:** Highly motivated, willing and able to help save the world

**Are you enjoying Rainbow?** Yes!

**Would you want to stay here?** No

**Have you learnt anything, if so what have you learnt?** To always finish what you start, no matter what

**Do you still have the same dreams as when you came here?** Yes

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## Uviwe Ndongeni

**Home Address:** E531, Europe, Gugulethu

**Nickname:** Vee/Uvie **Rainbow nickname:** Vee/Uvie **Age:** 19 **D.O.B:** 08 January 1996

**Fave colour:** Black and white

**Fave song:** Lokutshon' Ilanga by Miriam Makheba

**Fave movie:** Anything by Tyler Perry (love all his movies)

**Talent:** Singing

**Dreams/Goals:** I want to be a singer and at the same time I want to be a social worker

**Where do you want to be in five years?** In five years I see myself in my own place and working to support my family

**What/ who do you want to be remembered as/by?** I want to be remembered as a person who loved people. I want to be known as a supporter of people who are more in need than I am. I want to be that person who always listens to others

**What people should know about you, but don't?** I don't like being controlled and given orders. I am that person who does not take critics very well and I never get at someone for a long time

**If you had a super power, what would it be?** It would be a super that reads people's minds and what is in their heart

**What would your Superhero name be?** Reader of all thoughts

**Sum up yourself in a word:** Happy

**Sum up yourself in a sentence:** I am always smiling and happy and I love people but I don't smile when I am hurt

**Are you enjoying Rainbow?** Yes, even though sometimes we might not do what the teachers want us to do and we get shouted at I still enjoy Rainbow. I appreciate all the teachers we have. They do wonderful things for us

**Would you want to stay here?** Yes

**Have you learnt anything, if so what have you learnt?** I have learnt a lot Ubuntu and living with many people and having to understand those people and their characters

**Do you still have the same dreams as when you came here?**

Yes, but sometimes I doubt



## Angelo Cupido

**Home Address:** 15 Zeepaard Street, Dennewer, Blackheath, 7580

**Nickname:** Ang! **Rainbow Nickname:** Angie **Age:** 25 **D.O.B:** 19/03/1990

**Fave Colour:** Blue

**Fave Song:** Time by Hans Zimmer

**Fave Movie:** Inception

**Talent:** Singing, Dancing, Acting, Comedy

**Dreams/Goals:** To be a professional Jazz singer. Also, to record an album with a record label

**Where do you want to be in 5 Years?** I want to be settled down married with a stable job in the music industry

**What/who do you want to be remembered as/by?** Someone who never gave up on his dreams

**What people should know about you but don't?** I have a deep compassion for the broken and the homeless

**If you had a super power what would it be?** The power to time travel.

**What would your superhero name be?** Mr Positive.

**Sum yourself up in one word:** Deep/extraordinary

**Sum yourself up in one Sentence:** I live to make a real difference in the world

**Are you enjoying Rainbow?** Yes. Most definitely!

**Would you want to stay here?** Yes I would.

**Have you learnt anything, if so what have you learnt?**

I have learnt much about the music industry. That it's a tough business to break into but an extremely rewarding one. Also, that what you know is also as important as who you.

**Do you still have the same dreams as when you came here?** Yes I do

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## Vianne van Loggerenberg

**Home Address:** 10 Chelsea Close, Louis Trichardt Road, Southfield

**Nickname:** V/Vicious

**Rainbow Nickname:** V/Vicious

**Age:** 19

**D.O.B:** 28/11/1995

**Fave Colour:** Purple

**Fave Song:** Mary did you know? by Pentatonix

**Fave Movie:** Step UP All in

**Talent:** Dancing, Singing, Acting and Academics

**Dreams/Goals:** Professor in Music

**Where do you want to be in 5 Years?** Starting my career as an IT Specialist

**What/who do you want to be remembered as/by?** A life changer

**What people should know about you but don't?** I am a born again Christian

**If you had a super power what would it be?** Telekinesis

**What would your superhero name be?** Super V

**Sum yourself up in one word:** Determined/Optimistic

**Sum yourself up in one Sentence:** If it is to be, it is up to me

**Are you enjoying Rainbow?** Absolutely!!

**Would you want to stay here?** I definitely would

**Have you learnt anything, if so what have you learnt?**

I have grown in so many areas of my life and the experiences I have had are too many to count. I have learnt so much that I cannot put into words.

**Do you still have the same dreams as when you came here?** Yes I do



## Bronwyn Adams

**Home Address:** 60 Derwent Court, Hanover Park

**Nickname:** Bronny

**Rainbow Nickname:** Bronwyn

**Age:** 21

**D.O.B:** 04/07/1994

**Fave Colour:** Royal Blue

**Fave Song:** Because of who you are by Cece Winans

**Fave Movie:** Frozen

**Talent:** Dancing

**Dreams/Goals:** Professional Dance Choreographer/Producer

**Where do you want to be in 5 Years?** Starting to build my own dance studio

**What/who do you want to be remembered as/by?** A good leader

**What people should know about you but don't?** I am a born again Christian

**If you had a super power what would it be?** To heal

**What would your superhero name be?** Super B

**Sum yourself up in one word:** Enthusiastic

**Sum yourself up in one Sentence:** I am more than a conqueror

**Are you enjoying Rainbow?** Yes

**Would you want to stay here?** No

**Have you learnt anything, if so what have you learnt?**

I have learnt to grow in the different areas of the arts

**Do you still have the same dreams as when you came here?** Yes I do

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## Zanele Khambi

**Home Address:** NY78, No.87, Guguletu

**Nickname:** ZaZa

**Rainbow nickname:** Zee

**Age:** 22

**D.O.B:** 23 July 1992

**Fave colour:** Black

**Fave song:** Destiny by Zahara

**Fave movie:** Pretty Women

**Talent:** Singing/Acting

**Dreams/Goals:** World acclaimed entertainer

**Where do you want to be in five years?** Give the community an acting workshop

**What/who do you want to be remembered as/by?** Entertainer & community activist

**What people should know about you, but don't?** I care a lot about what people say and do to others

**If you had a super power, what would it be?** Being invisible

**What would your Superhero name be?** Ziznat

**Sum up yourself in a word:** Passionate

**Sum up yourself in a sentence:** I am passionate about inter acting with people

**Are you enjoying Rainbow?** I love, love and love

**Would you want to stay here?** Everyday

**Have you learnt anything, if so what have you learnt?** Expressing myself with my body and that crying is ok

**Do you still have the same dreams as when you came here?**

My dreams have become bigger and brighter since I started



## Jaimie-Lee Baatjies

**Home Address:** 23 Calendula Road, Silvertown

**Nickname:** Jamie

**Rainbow nickname:** Jamie

**Age:** 18

**D.O.B:** 05 June 1996

**Fave colour:** Blue and yellow

**Fave song:** Breathe on us by Kari Jobe

**Fave movie:** Diary of a mad black women

**Talent:** Singing and dancing

**Dreams/Goals:** To become a good temporary dancer and to learn different genres of music

**Where do you want to be in five years?** Taking my studies further

**What/ who do you want to be remembered as/by?** For my singing and dancing

**What people should know about you, but don't?** (none)

**If you had a super power, what would it be?** Fly

**What would your Superhero name be?** Super girl

**Sum up yourself in a word:** Blessed

**Sum up yourself in a sentence:** I am a blessed and happy

**Are you enjoying Rainbow?** Yes

**Would you want to stay here?** Yes

**Have you learnt anything, if so what have you learnt?** Yes that we at the Rainbow Academy are a family and it's important to stay that way

**Do you still have the same dreams as when you started at Rainbow?**

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## Samantha Marchant

**Home Address:** 14 Myrtle Road Ottery

**Nicknames:** Sam, Sammy

**Rainbow Nickname:** Samu

**Age:** 20

**Date of Birth:** 21 March 1995

**Fave colour:** Salmon orange/pink

**Fave song:** "Jesus The Same" – Israel Houghton

**Fave movie:** The Lion King, Braveheart

**Talent:** singing, piano, drums, guitar, recorder, songwriting

**Dreams/Goals:** Use my talents to get myself qualified in something

**Where do you want to be in five years?** Stable, working, ready to start my life, if I haven't already

**What/who do you want to be remembered as/by?** My faithfulness and diligence in what I do

**What people should know about you, but don't?** I'm a sensitive person

**If you had a super power, what would it be?** The ability to expose the truth or lies in what people say

**What would your Superhero name be?** SuperSam!

**Sum yourself up in one word:** Purposeful

**Sum yourself up in one sentence:** I'm a God-fearing, faithful girl who is excited to live life and be an example of the right way to live

**Are you enjoying Rainbow?** Yes

**Would you want to stay here?** If it stays the same, then yes

**Have you learnt anything, and if so, what have you learnt?** I've learnt vocal warm-ups which came in really handy.

Musical theory and life orientation have been very helpful, as well as jazz piano lessons and other African dance/music styles

**Do you still have the same dreams as when you came here?** One of my dreams has changed because as of May 2015 I now know what my purpose in life is



## Nosiphiwe Nzondo

**Home Address:** 43194 Thanda street; Makhaza; Khayelitsha 7784

**Nickname:** Speech

**Rainbow nickname:** Nosie

**Age:** 19

**D.O.B:** 1<sup>st</sup> February 1996

**Favorite colour:** Black

**Favorite song:** Stronger by Mary J. Blige

**Favorite movie:** Face off

**Talent:** Singing and Dancing

**Dream/goals:** Having my own things such as theatre, teaching people like me who like arts, dance and music

**Where do you want to be in five years?** On TV

**What/who do you want to be remembered as/by?** By my craziness and having fun with other people

**What people should know about you, but do not:**

That I am more than what they think about me

**If you had a super power, what would it be?** Making things happen every day

**What would your superhero name be?** Lady Hero

**Sum up yourself:** Honest person

**Sum up yourself in sentence:** Am a very good person and like to make jokes in a good way like understanding other people in all reasons

**Are you enjoying Rainbow?** Yes

**Have you learnt anything, if so what have you learnt?** Talking English every day and how to be in the industry of the arts

**Do you still have the same dreams as when you came here?** Yes, because I knew what I wanted before even now I am following it thank you

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## Sindiswa Fanele

**Home Address:** T248 Kibi Street, Site B, Khayelitsha, 7784

**Nickname:** Lhalha **Rainbow Nickname:** Cyndie **Age:** 18 **D.O.B:** 21 February 1997

**Fave colour:** Purple

**Fave song:** IThemba by Lundi ft Jeazel brothers & Baleka landel'amaphupha akho by Unathi

**Fave Movie:** Number number

**Talent:** Actress, Dancer, Poet, Soccer player, Singer

**Dreams/Goals:** Theatrical Actress, Dancer Teacher, Orphan Activist, Motivational speaker

**Where do you want to be in five years?** I see my life in Theatres performing around the entire country. I see myself encouraging those students who come from poor backgrounds and who see themselves as they can not afford certain things in life and who have lost hope in succeeding anything. I see my dreams becoming true as I would be volunteering in a few of the poorest orphanage homes and old age homes in my city.

**What/who do you want to be remembered as?** As someone who makes a difference in my society

**What people should know about you, but don't:** As someone who puts other people's needs first, but forgets about her own

**If you had a super power, what would it be?** Read people's minds and hearts

**What would your superhero name be?** SuperVersatile

**Sum up yourself in a sentence:** I am a creative person, versatile, determined, honest and hard working individual who has the ability to work with other people

**Sum up yourself in a word:** Versatile

**Are you enjoying Rainbow?** Yes

**Would you want to stay here?** Yes

**Have you learnt anything, if so what have you learnt?** There are so many things I have learnt in my year at Rainbow starting from team building, supporting one another, sharing and caring. And when I want to do something because I want to benefit out of it I must make sure that it won't harm other people

**Do you still have the same dreams as when you came here?** Yes



## Innocent Mpofo

**Home Address:** 20 Mimosa Crescent, Belhar

**Nickname:** Iron Man

**Rainbow nickname:** Inno

**Age:** 26

**D.O.B:** 17 October 1988

**Fave colour:** Blue

**Fave song:** Too many to choose from!

**Fave movie:** Avengers

**Talent:** Technology & music

**Dreams/Goals:** To tour the world as an engineer

**Where do you want to be in five years?** To be settled overseas

**What/ who do you want to be remembered as/by?** Great engineer by everyone I come across

**What people should know about you, but don't?** I do not like waking up unless it's on my free will

**If you had a super power, what would it be?** Super human strength

**What would your Superhero name be?** Robot man

**Sum up yourself in a word:** Robotic

**Sum up yourself in a sentence:** I love machines and I understand them better than humans

**Are you enjoying Rainbow?** Yes

**Would you want to stay here?** Yes

**Have you learnt anything, if so what have you learnt?** I have learned how to connect with people

**Do you still have the same dreams as when you came here?**

Yes, and more

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