



Spotlight – tribute to Sarah Vaughn

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signed and dated

oil and collage on canvas

120 x 180 cm

In this portrait, Vaughan takes centre stage in a dynamic performance, adorned in a striking red flowing skirt and a vibrant yellow shirt. The eternal allure of her presence is captured, radiating timeless glamour. Positioned on the stage, she is surrounded by the quintessential elements of jazz performance – a grand piano (an instrument she proficiently played), a microphone and stand, sheet music, and a poised clarinet, as if awaiting the next recital.

The painting skilfully captures the essence of Vaughan's musical performance, employing instruments and dramatic lighting as symbols of her musical prowess. These elements not only convey the auditory aspects of her talent but also evoke the visual spectacle of her captivating performances. The composition is a testament to Nhlengethwa's ability to encapsulate the spirit of music and performance in visual form, allowing viewers to feel the energy and brilliance that defined Sarah Vaughan's musical career.

Frame	None
Medium	oil and collage on canvas
Location	Cape Town, South Africa
Height	120.00 cm
Width	180.00 cm
Artist	Sam Nhlengethwa
Year	2009

