

A circular portrait of Lungiswa Nkonki, a Black woman with short, dark, braided hair, smiling. The portrait is set against a white background and is framed by a dark blue circular border. The entire graphic is part of a larger light blue circular design on the left side of the page.

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