

Sindiwe Magona, Awards

- conferred with an honorary doctorate from The Hartwick College of New York (1993)
- awarded a Fellowship for Non-Fiction from the New York Foundation of the Arts (1997)
- awarded the Xhosa Heroes Award (1997)
- awarded the UNdimande Grand Prize (1997)
- awarded the Bronx Recognizes Its Own Fiction Award (2000)
- awarded the Molteno Gold Medal for Lifetime Achievement for her role in promoting isiXhosa (2007)
- awarded the Permio Grinzane Terre D'Otranto (2007)
- awarded the Department of Arts and Culture Literary Lifetime Achievement Award (2007)
- shortlisted for the Commonwealth Writer's Prize (2009)
- given the Order of iKhamanga, a Presidential Award and the highest such award in South Africa (2011)
- with joint winner Nadine Gordimer, awarded the Imbokodo Award (2012)