



by Fabian Beck

"Ndokulandela has its name from a song from Bongeziwe Mabandla, a great musician. Ndokulandela means to stay on the road you want to go, no matter what.

This scape has only African plants, Anubias and Bolbitis. I used the taller leaves on the front bottom of the aquarium and arranged the smaller sized Anubias 'petite' on the higher spots to create a better illusion of scale in this scape. In the beginning I wanted to only keep African fish as well and started with *Aplocheilichthys normani*, an West African fish that is very agile. But after a couple of weeks I had to find a home for other fish I kept, so I started mixing it up a bit and added *Microgeophagus Ramirezi Electric Blue* and *Corydoras Hastatus* after a while. The whole layout is made by a few Black Seiryu stones and 5 pieces of Yati Wood that are glued with super glue. I added some Spiderwood under the Yati wood to provide a bit more of a jungle look with roots crawling down the massive central tree. I am quite happy with the result of this tank but had to shut it down due to a massive *Cladophora* (Algae) invasion that was very hard to treat."

said Fabian Beck

Technique

Aquarium:	ADA 60P
Volume:	54 L
Light:	Twinstar 600 SP (44W)
Substrate:	JBL Volcano, Tropica Aquarium Soil
Gravel:	ADA La Plata Sand
Decoration:	Yati Wood, Dark Seiryu stones
Filter:	JBL e702
CO2:	20mg/l
Fertiliser (weekly):	Tropica Premium Nutrition 14ml/week, Nutrition Cap
Maintenance (hours per week):	$\frac{1}{2}$

Plants used in this layout

1)	Anubias barteri var. nana	(101)	8 pcs.
2)	Anubias barteri 'Petite'	(101H)	15 pcs.
3)	Bolbitis heudelotii	(006)	10 pcs.