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2024

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Greyton ART WALK

GREYTON ART WALK 2024

"walk the experience" with us in Greyton

Welcome to the 8th Greyton Art Walk 2024...

Greyton is a small 'arty' town, fondly known as South Africa's Little England. Travel and experience quiet oak-lined lanes, surrounded by mountains and rivers, restaurants / coffee shops, gift shops, art galleries, Saturday-market and even horse rides.

Greyton owes much of its charm to our Cape Vernacular architectural heritage from the 1940's and has remained largely intact. It is an extremely popular weekend and holiday destination for visitors who enjoy its combination of old-world charm and modern conveniences.

Greyton has become *THE* art town over the last few years. The art galleries and big art culture makes artists stay in Greyton for its artiness.

GREYTON ART WALK started in 2017. The primary goal is not only to keep the art culture in Greyton but to provide a platform for ALL artists to exhibit their work. GAW grows every year with an average of 50 artists exhibiting each year and we are also very proud of the sales of original art work every year.

Our community driven project yearly is our Children's Art. We donate art products to our schools, training and a children's art exhibition with an average of 200 art works.

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Our first successful Autumn Art Walk (with only galleries in CBD area), was held in March 2024 and 55 art pieces were sold over the weekend.

GAW 2024 is going to be the year of 'excellence'! With this in mind we created our own website, again for our artists to promote themselves and also for online sales. MERIDIAN REALTY is our NEW sponsor and their excellence brings a new vision to GAW, especially in our marketing area. With their help and skills we start this year with Artist video-clips in September 2024 to market GAW and the artists. A big thank you to Mr. Christoff Coetzer from MERIDIAN for his initiative, vision and love for Greyton, as our sponsor.

To attract visitors GAW organizers already invited well-known artists namely Richard Scott to exhibit at GAW 2024.

GAW Explorer is our full coloured

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2024

booklet which will guide / direct you on a roadmap with yellow GAW flags on the walkways to all the galleries, exhibition spaces and also profiles of exhibiting artists.

Do you love art, meeting artists and seeing the creative?

Greyton Art Walk 29, 30 Nov, 1 Dec 2024 is more than just art, come and enjoy the vibe in Greyton with its coffee shops, gift shops and Saturday market.

Access to all the art venues is free of charge, Art Centre 1 (DRC hall) will be the main exhibiting space and also GAW info centre.

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CHILDREN'S ART WALK

29 Nov - 1 Dec 2024



Artwork by children at Uitskyk Primary and
Greyton Red Cross Aftercare

Me and my World

An exciting exhibition and celebration of the
children's work across our valley

**St. Andrew's Anglican Hall
GREYTON**

Special Event

**Saturday
30 November
11h30-12h30**

No prizes
(Everyone is a
winner!)

Music by the children

Short Talk on drawing
portraits

**Yummy
treats for
the children**

Schools and projects down our Valley – from Bereaville through Genadendal to Heuwelkroon and Greyton are preparing for what promises to be a wonderful exhibition of children's art. This follows the success of last end-of-year Art Walk where nearly 600 works by children were displayed in Greyton's Anglican church hall.

The theme for this year is "Me and My World" and we are planning an amazing portrait gallery, decorated with additional pictures and sculptures. There will be no competition – simply a celebration of children's creativity.

Teachers and children are already busy preparing for the exhibition. Last month artist, Dina Kuijers, held

a workshop at LR Schmidt Primary in Genadendal for us educators. Dina inspired us with drawing activities and we all left with pens, paints and paper and ready to go.

~ Ruth Versveld



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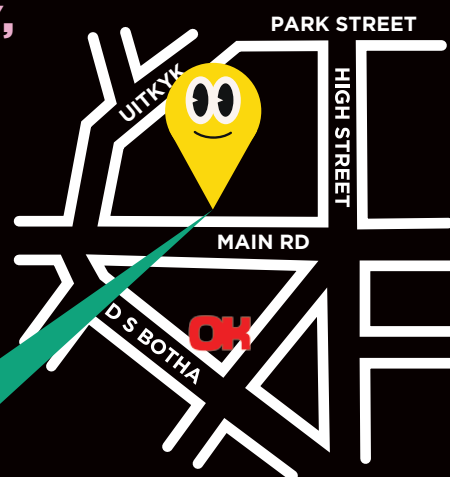
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Guest artist: Richard Scott

Richard Scott is a renowned British artist living, in Cape Town South Africa.

He started his career in 2001 at Hout Bay Gallery where 25 works sold in 6 weeks. To date Scott has produced over 5000+ artworks with 4000 painting sales, 1500 in print sales and 1000 sketches. Scott's work has appeared on the auction circuit. Scott works prolifically with acrylic on canvas, print, sketch and sculpture. Scott also works in ceramic and spray paint...

Bridgette Moulang

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the cow shed, cnr west & vlei str

Joyful and free, this sometimes dreamy work is intended to momentarily transport the viewer back to an earlier carefree time. The way the artist allows the viewer to complete the image with the eye allows for the progressive discovery of new elements.

Using a wide array of materials including gouache, acrylics and ink, special attention is given to mood, contrast and colour. It has been said that Bridgette Moulang

grew up in a mulberry tree on Story Street, which is partially true.

She is multidisciplinary and has worked in roles that demand both creative and organizational skills, including film, animation, radio and news. She has lived in New York and Amsterdam and worked with experts and stars including Lou Reed, Mariah Carey and many more. She lives and works in Greyton since February 2024 after

relocating from Cape st Francis.

Moulang is known for her work from a deep heart space, causing a profound response in those ready to receive healing messages of love and hope. She works with children and adults to encourage creativity and an appreciation of play. She lives in gratitude and love, closely in touch with her own inner child.



Chris Cloete

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f Chris Cloete Solo Art

art centre 1 | via's, 31 main rd

I stay in a small artsy town in the Western Cape near Cape Town. This is where I started to develop my own style of art and creativity through my lack of formal art training which allowed me to begin my art journey from a "black canvas".

I began painting 15 years ago, starting out on board then moving to canvas using acrylics. With scrapper, pallet knife and a love for South African landscapes I further developed my own style.

55+1 Shades of Grey is the result of years of evolving my art into its own unique style, one that allows me to be as creative as I wish. The uniqueness of my art comes from my use of pallet knives and scrapers allowing me to apply once off textures adding a layer of authenticity to my works.

I have exhibited my work in Greyton Art Gallery, Greyton Art Walk and most recently I was invited to exhibit in Galeria Gaudi, Madrid.





Janine Lewis

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Having previously lived in the area of Ladysmith, Kwa-Zulu Natal, we spent much time travelling and so I was witness to many beautiful landscapes, for all the Midlands. Much of these trips are captured in my works and exhibit an impressionistic influence.

Mediums used: Acrylic and Oil on canvas.

In Dec of 2022 we were to relocate to Pringle Bay. Here a new palette and subject board was to develop. I decided to focus on the local fynbos, surrounding mountains and sea of Pringle and Betty's Bay.

I joined the local Hangklip Art Collective and have already completed 3 exhibitions.

I submitted work in for the recent "Milk" Exhibition with Kingsbridge.

I have recently developed a range of miniatures and card ranges...



Kathy Stoffer

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toad hall, 24 main rd



Kathy's life-long passion for design is now expressed in the medium textiles. Her love affair with textures using fabrics, textiles, ropes, threads & yarns, seasoned with her eye for style, colour & composition produces stunning one-off décor pieces

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Working under the name of KNOTTED, she works from her Kloof Street Studio in Greyton, she is happy to create customized items especially for you.



Melissa Dietstein

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Melissa Dietstein Art



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the post house, 22 main rd

Melissa Dietstein is a full-time artist who lives and works in Somerset West. She always knew that art was her first love and went straight from school to Stellenbosch University to study B.A Fine Arts.

Being fascinated by people and a very sentimental soul, then sparked a career in photography which she did until she had

children of her own.

She parked the stroller next to the canvas and started painting seriously again in 2014. After many years of blood sweat and tears Melissa now has her own studio and gallery. She also loves teaching and inspiring people with art events.

She describes her own work as emotionally

charged with a hint of expressionism.

"I want my paintings to move people and make them feel something. I aim to make happy, positive, and uplifting paintings in a world that is full of negativity and sadness."

"A work of art which did not begin in emotion is not art." - Paul Cezann



Louise Booth

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Although art was the passion of my childhood years, I started painting late in life. I am grateful that I can now fill my days with colour and after completing a painting share it, believing my art bring as much joy in their new homes as what I had doing them.

As a self-taught artist, I portray what I see with detail and colour in my own particular style and try to capture the moment in time that caught my eye and imagination. It is important to me to capture the essence of the Subject that I paint – the light in the eye, the paint on an old wall that is flaking, the light and shadows in a Still life, the colour of the clouds, the fur on an animal.

As an Artist, I do not create, I merely attempt to project Gods wonderful Creation onto a canvas.





Martie Koegelenberg

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Martie Koegelenberg is a self-taught artist based in Caledon, South Africa. At 53 years old, she began her artistic journey just four years ago during the isolation of the COVID-19 pandemic. With a playful nod to her "Pinterest artist" status, Martie has embraced various techniques and styles, channeling her creative spirit into vibrant artworks.

Her love affair with watercolour defines her practice. Intrigued by the interplay of colour pigments, she is captivated by the medium's ability to convey emotion and light. Martie's quest to capture pure light drives her work, exploring how colours interact to create luminosity and depth.

Inspired by the breath taking landscapes of Namaqualand and the Overberg, her pieces invite viewers to connect with the beauty and fragility of the natural world.

A significant milestone in Martie's career was her invitation to exhibit at the Jaroszynski Art Museum in Loches, France, where she delivered a conference titled "Why I Choose to Stay." Here, she shared her deep-rooted connection to South Africa, despite its challenges, emphasizing the importance of embracing every opportunity as an artist.

In addition to her exhibition in France, Martie participated in the Greyton Art Walk

for the first time in 2022, a cherished event organized by Chris Cloete. This platform has helped her establish a presence in the local art community.

As she continues to explore new avenues in her art, Martie aims to inspire appreciation for the beauty of the world around us. Through her work, she fosters conversations about our connection to nature and the need for its preservation, inviting everyone to celebrate the resilience of South Africa's landscapes.



Fynbos, Friendship and France: An Overberg Artist' Journey

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...full article on last page.



Moekie Manthe

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12 main rd

I am Moekie (phonetically spelt) Manthe, born Desirée, but the name "UMuki" (Nick name from my nanny, meaning "peeping around a doorway or corner") throughout my life I was known as Muki or Mamtshawe or Nokuthele.

I am a true Transkeian, (meaning across the kei river) born in 1968 in Butterworth, Eastern Cape, South Africa.

I spent most of my holidays at Qora, Wild Coast, where the rural influences and inspirational subjects like oyster ladies, Nguni's cattle, sheep, traditional huts, beaches and the ocean, dogs, animals and nature played a big part in my subject matter and choice of colours.

I am a creative and versatile artist with a passion for bringing light into my work, and never tire of being aware how the

light/sun touches and dances around a subject. I also strive to create a mood or emotion in my paintings - the intangible, the mystery of painting and how it can make a viewer feel!

I work in oils and am always learning and experimenting with techniques, colour, style but always keeping true to myself. I strive to be a realistic impressionist, but my versatility allows me to dabble in a variety of styles.

I recently moved to Greyton, Overberg, Western Cape, where the majestic mountains keep me inspired despite being so different to my formative influences of the Transkei.



Paul Terblanche

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art centre 1



I realised from an early age I had a passion for and interest in art and that my future will include creativity and design.

During my Architectural years in the UK, I continued this passion as a hobby. I returned to South Africa in 2016 and pursued art as a career. We now live in Betty's Bay.

My favourite work medium is acrylics to create bold and dramatic colours and pencil and ink for detailed drawings. My inspiration comes from either photos I take throughout the country or imaginative development from more sombre thoughts or images. I grow every day with experience and can see how different styles provoke different emotions within me.

walk the experience 2024 gallery map

Greyton ART WALK

1 GENADENDAL MISSION SQUARE



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live demos

saturday | 10-14h00

- 1 ZUVA STUDIOS, GENADENDAL MISSION SQUARE
 - CERAMIC WORKSHOP, POTTERY PAINTING, WHEEL THROWING
- 5 THE WORKSHOP @ POST HOUSE
 - PAINTING, PRINT-MAKING & LINO
- 8 OAK & VIGNE CAFE
 - SIMON KENNEDY LIVE DRAWING
- 9 OLD COACH ROAD
 - JEWELLERY MAKING
 - ARRIE SWANEPOEL LIVE PAINTING
- 17 MULBERRY
 - LINDSEY PAGE MCDONALD LIVE PAINTING

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ANDREA DUELL
ANNE B CUNNINGHAM
CHARMAIN JOHNSTON
CHRIS CLOETE
CORNELIA WOLF
DEE DE KOCK
GILLROY PRINCE
GRAHAM ROBERT
HERMAN VAN BON
JAN KOTZE
JANINE LEWIS
LINDA PRETORIUS
LINDA STRYDOM
LOUISE BOOTH
MARINA BLIGHT
MARTIE KOEGELENBERG
PAUL TERBLANCH
RETHERA FOURIE
RICHARD SCOTT
RITA BROWN
ROS VAN REENEN
SUSAN KARALIS
YVONNE DE WIT

art centre 

CHILDREN'S ART

exhibitions

- 1 ZUVA STUDIOS (GENADENDAL)
- 2 REBECCA JONES
- 3 GREYTON HOUSE VILLAGE SCHOOL
- 4 IGNITE GALLERY
- 5 MOEKIE MANTHE
- 6 THE POST HOUSE
- MELISSA DIETSTEIN
- SANET VISSER
- ANNETTE SCHOEMAN
- 7 VIGNE ART GALLERY
- ALIDA BOTHMA
- TERRY VON GEUSAU
- ZOE MOFTAN
- DAVID KUIJERS
- 8 SCARLETT GALLERY
- NELIS SINGELS
- 9 OAK & VIGNE CAFÉ
- SIMON KENNEDY
- 10 OLD COACH ROAD
- GRAEME & GAYLE
- ARRIE SWANEPOEL
- 11 GABBY VAN HEERDEN
- 12 KATHY STOFFER
- 13 TOURISM OFFICE
- PARKER & LAIRD
- 14 CHRIS CLOETE GALLERY @ VIA'S
- 15 ART OF COMPASSION GALLERY
- 16 JOËL BIZA
- 17 DAVID KUIJERS
- 18 MULBERRY GALLERY & GIFTS
- LINDSEY PAGE MCDONALD
- NIKKI GRAY
- JULIE TUGWELL
- ANNEHETTE TROOST
- 19 THE DUCK HOUSE
- PENNY MCROBERT
- GAENOR BECKER
- IAN WHEELER
- 20 BRIDGETTE MOULANG
- 21 THOMAS CARTWRIGHT
- 22 ANDREW DALLING




art for charity





Rebecca Jones

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27 queen str

Rebecca Jones paper pieces are ethereal and delicate, designed to live in imagined landscapes, a world of paper and light.

I was born in Newcastle upon Tyne UK, but

have lived in South Africa for 34 years, and in Greyton for 7. I have a degree in fine arts and my work is predominantly botanically inspired paper sculpture and watercolour painting.



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I am self-taught and only started painting in my senior years after we moved to Greyton.

I ventured into water colours first, but later moved on to acrylics when I discovered the vibrant colours of this medium. I love to paint our beautiful creation in landscapes. I often dream images and then abstracts or collages happen.

All my paintings come from a feeling deep inside which just wants to get onto a canvas. I love it when I can touch somebody's soul with my work. There are many of my works hanging in happy homes all over the world.

At the moment I enjoy painting with acrylics because of the vibrant colours.

I love to paint our beautiful creation in landscapes. Sometimes an abstract happens. I also enjoy doing collages with a deeper message to touch somebody's heart.



Rita Brown

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I retired to Kleinmond in 2004.

Inspired by the beautiful surroundings in which I live, the abundance of wild life, (especially birds), the magnificence of nature and my ongoing challenge and promise to myself to really see instead of just looking, I started to paint....

I find painting relaxing and therapeutic and

immensely enjoy the creative experience. Although mostly self taught I have attended several courses, exploring various mediums.

Mostly I work in oil, especially love the magic of water colours and sometimes use acrylics.



Susan Karalis

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art centre 1

I love the use of colour and light and have to feel a positive emotion before I can paint.

Although I have been creative as far back as I can remember I only started painting in oil in 2000 under Toni-Anne Ballenden. at the same time started ceramic painting with Marlene Stubbs. 2007 Started ceramic sculpture under Monica Hugo.

Love the tactile feel of clay and so enjoy making different sculptures.

Exhibitions

2004 Bamboo Art gallery Guateng
2000-2004 exhibitions for cermaic painting under Marlene Stubbs- Gauteng
2005 Generation Gallery -Cape Town
2007-2008 Hermanus Art Society

2011-2013 Vermont Art Circle
2014-2018 Hermanus Art Circle

Education

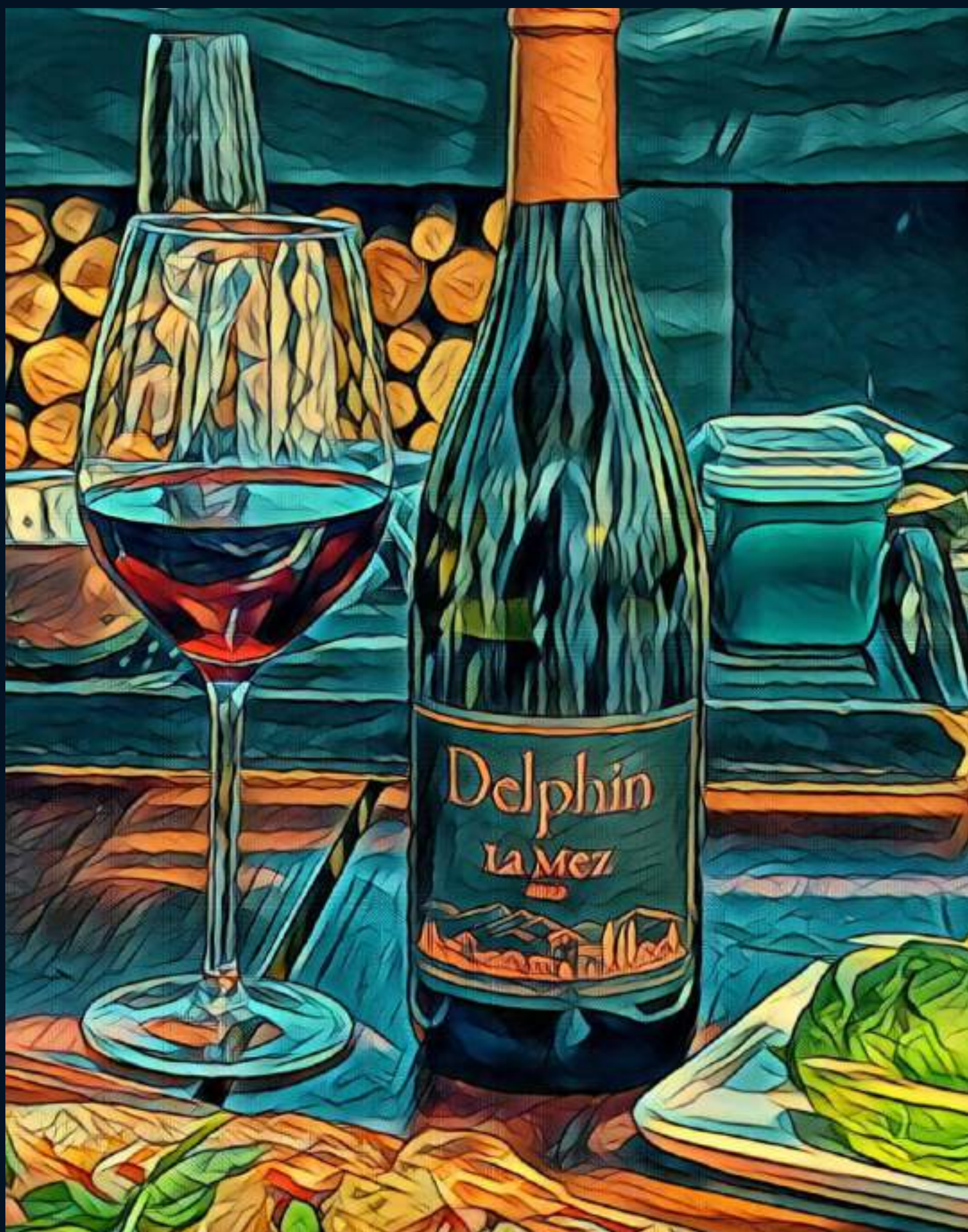
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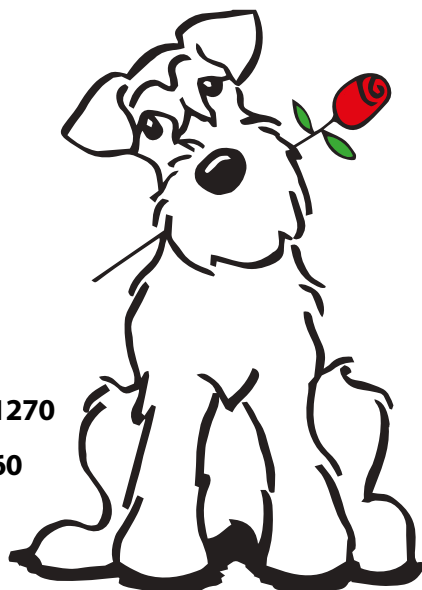
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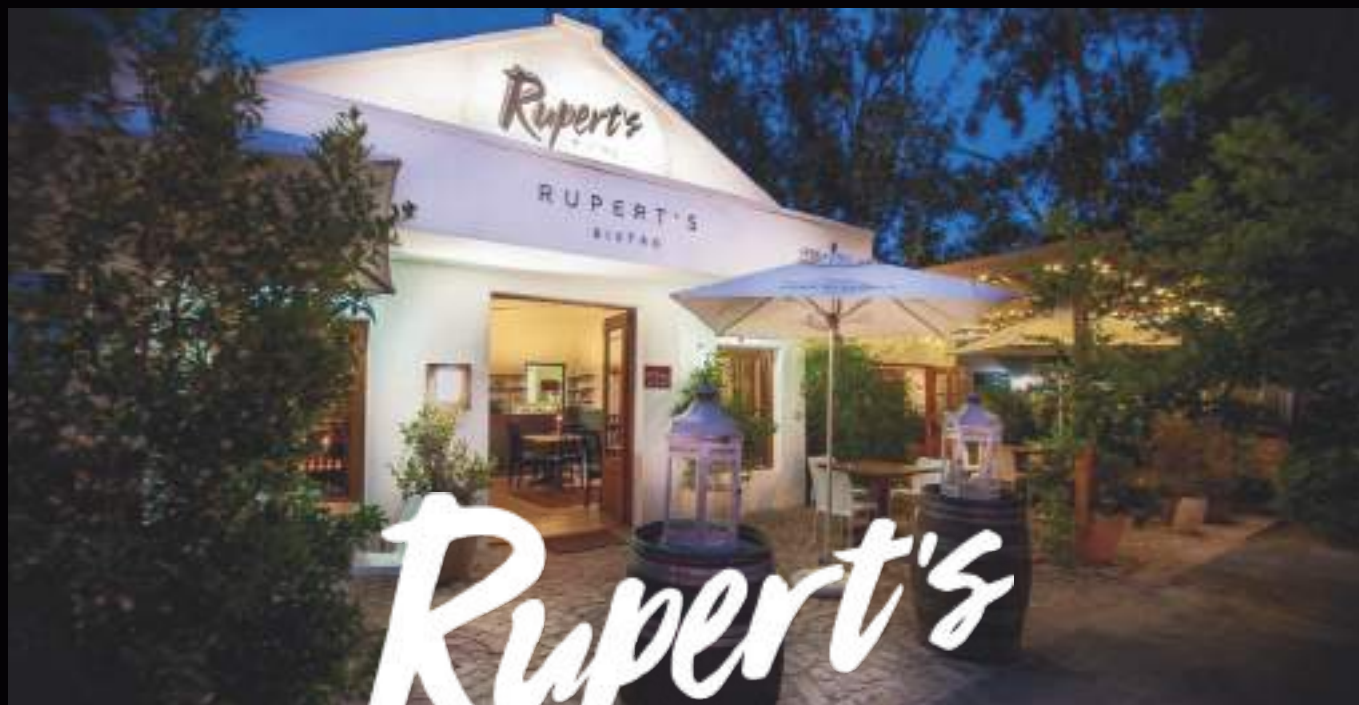
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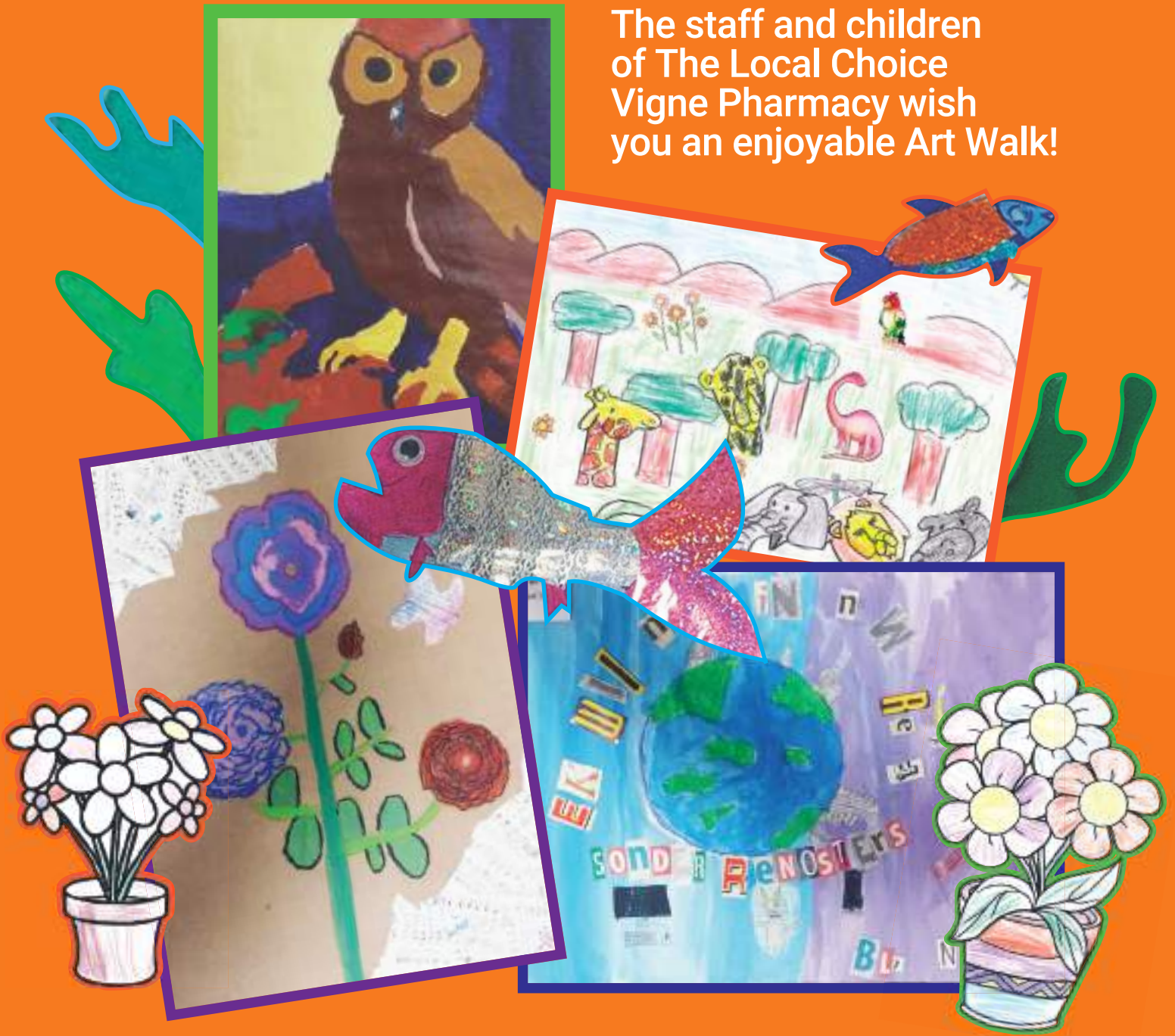


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- ③ ABBEY ROSE
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- ⑥ HEMEL
- ⑦ THE POST HOUSE (COFFEE & BAR)
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- ⑩ VIA'S EATERY
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- ⑭ PURE CAFÉ
- ⑮ MAÅNSKYÑ
- ⑯ THE CENTRAL (PUB)
- ⑰ MAMOOSA'S
- ⑱ SATURDAY VILLAGE MARKET
- ⑲ THE HUB & SPOKE



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Martie first exhibited at the Greyton Art Walk in 2022 and is deeply grateful to organizer Chris Cloete, who has tirelessly showcased local artists from the Overberg. Reflecting on that experience, Martie believes she would never have had the courage or discipline to embark on her journey to France without the opportunity of exhibiting at the GAW.

to 1997 (www.jam-france.com). Over time, the museum has evolved into a platform for showcasing international artists, promoting cultural exchange, and fostering global artistic connections. This made it a fitting venue for Martie's art works, which highlights the intersection of art, nature, and culture.



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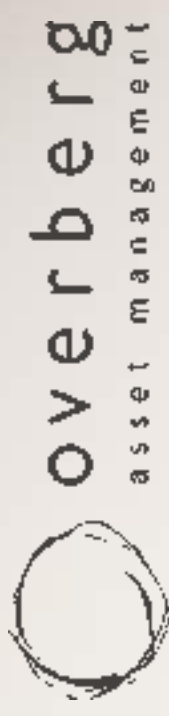
In addition to her exhibition, Koegelenberg delivered a conference titled "Why I Choose to Stay," where she discussed her deep emotional bond with South Africa. "It's the light," she says "The light is in the air, in the mountains, in the ocean that embraces our country on three sides. It flows through the rivers, dances in the woods, and reflects in the rain puddles of our deserts. But mostly... the light is in the eyes of all South Africans."

The cultural exchange continued as 60 guests at the museum enjoyed a traditional South African meal of Bobotie, turmeric rice, and chutney. Martie entertained guests with stories of her adventures trying to source Cape Malay Masala in a French market, conveying the essence of South African cooking to a French speaking spice merchant was quite the conquest, she says.

Martie Koegelenberg's visit to France, from her meeting with Mayor

Angenault to her exhibition, underscores how art can build bridges between cultures. Her journey from Caledon to Loches not only highlights her talent but also serves as a reminder of the importance of preserving and celebrating South Africa's natural and artistic heritage on the international stage.

The Jaroszynski Art Museum, where her exhibition took place on July 17, was founded by Carolina and Max de Mareüil to honour the legacy of Carolina's parents, Tadeusz and Karin Jaroszynski, who were renowned artists in South Africa from 1951



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