

WORK BOOK

VIAN

I am Vian Roos a visual communication designer and lecturer working across publication design, UX design, photography and cultural storytelling. With over thirteen years in the design industry and higher education, I currently lecture in UX Design and Communication Design, and work as a designer and visual artist alongside teaching.

My design practice centres on publication and identity work: layouts and systems that are visually engaging, easy to navigate and built around the reader. Much of my work sits in education and culture, combining creativity with design thinking to produce work that informs, educates and resonates. I aim to bring African aesthetics into conversation with traditional design principles, with inclusivity and cultural representation at the core. My photography is rooted in the everyday lives and stories of South Africa's people, kept as honest as the moments it captures.

Previous roles include art director for a magazine and an agency. I am currently working towards a PhD in Brand Leadership and hold an MA in Design from the London School of Design and Marketing. Recognition includes a Merit Award at the 2025 Sasol New Signatures Art Competition, four finalist selections at the 2026 Africa International Design Awards, and a place among the Mail & Guardian 200 Young South Africans (2018).

PAN AFRIKAN DESIGN WEEK 2026

Thriving does not look like one thing. It looks like many things at once: bold, varied, structured and free. The Pan Afrikan Design Week 2026 identity is built on that single idea. A rigid block grid, drawn from Africa's tradition of pattern, motif and textile, creates order without imposing sameness.

At its centre is the African Thrive Icon, a block-formed silhouette of the continent with ideas and energy radiating outward in every direction. Africa is not waiting. It is already generating. It has never stopped designing, and surviving was never the point.

The palette comes from the continent's own visual language. These colours are not decoration; they are declaration. Clean geometric typography grounds the system and lets the visual energy speak first. The poster carries the same confrontational energy: its statements do not explain the theme; they embody it. Bold, direct and unapologetic. Smaller details follow suit, from AIP member access passes to touches that reward those who know. This identity does not ask for permission. It simply arrives.

The concept was to winning design for the official look of the design week.



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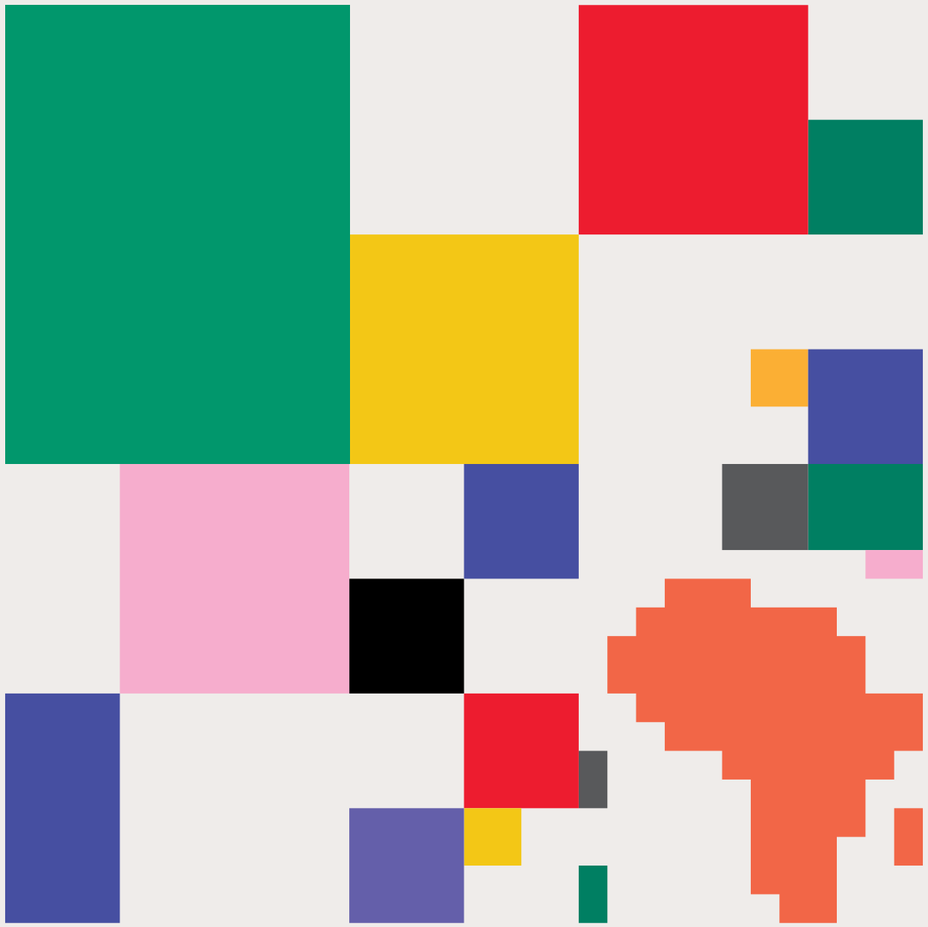



Africa styled to the Equal Earth projection
*A UN General Assembly resolution in September 2026 encourages replacing the Mercator projection with Equal Earth to accurately reflect Africa's true size.

How do we design to thrive?

Africa has never stopped designing

Surviving was never the point

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Kente Weft

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R 243
G 199
B 22

#f3c716

Shea Harvest

C 0
M 35
Y 90
K 0

R 251
G 176
B 52

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Mopane Shade

C 0
M 75
Y 76
K 0

R 242
G 102
B 72

#f26648

Maasai Shuka

C 0
M 100
Y 90
K 0

R 237
G 27
B 47

#ed1b2f

Frangipani Dawn

C 0
M 40
Y 0
K 0

R 246
G 173
B 205

#f6adcd

Ankara Blush

C 0
M 50
Y 20
K 0

R 245
G 152
B 164

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Adire Indigo

C 70
M 70
Y 0
K 0

R 100
G 95
B 170

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Harmattan Dusk

C 85
M 80
Y 0
K 0

R 70
G 79
B 161

#464fa1

Nile Delta

C 85
M 20
Y 75
K 0

R 1
G 151
B 108

#01976c

Mangrove Root

C 100
M 25
Y 75
K 10

R 0
G 127
B 98

#007f62

Laterite Dust

C 5
M 5
Y 5
K 5

R 239
G 236
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#efecea

Burnt Umber

C 0
M 0
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K 80

R 88
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B 91

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Charcoal Press

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M 0
Y 0
K 90

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G 64
B 66

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Void Ink

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Slight Chance
Regular

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Pan

Roobert
Bold

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Pan



How do we design to thrive?

That is a *fucking* good question

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Africa has never stopped designing. Through shortage, through noise, through everything that has been thrown at it. We built, we made, we solved. But surviving was never the point. Now the question changes. Now we ask something harder, something worth asking. Thriving? That's a different conversation. One we haven't finished. This is an invitation to start it.

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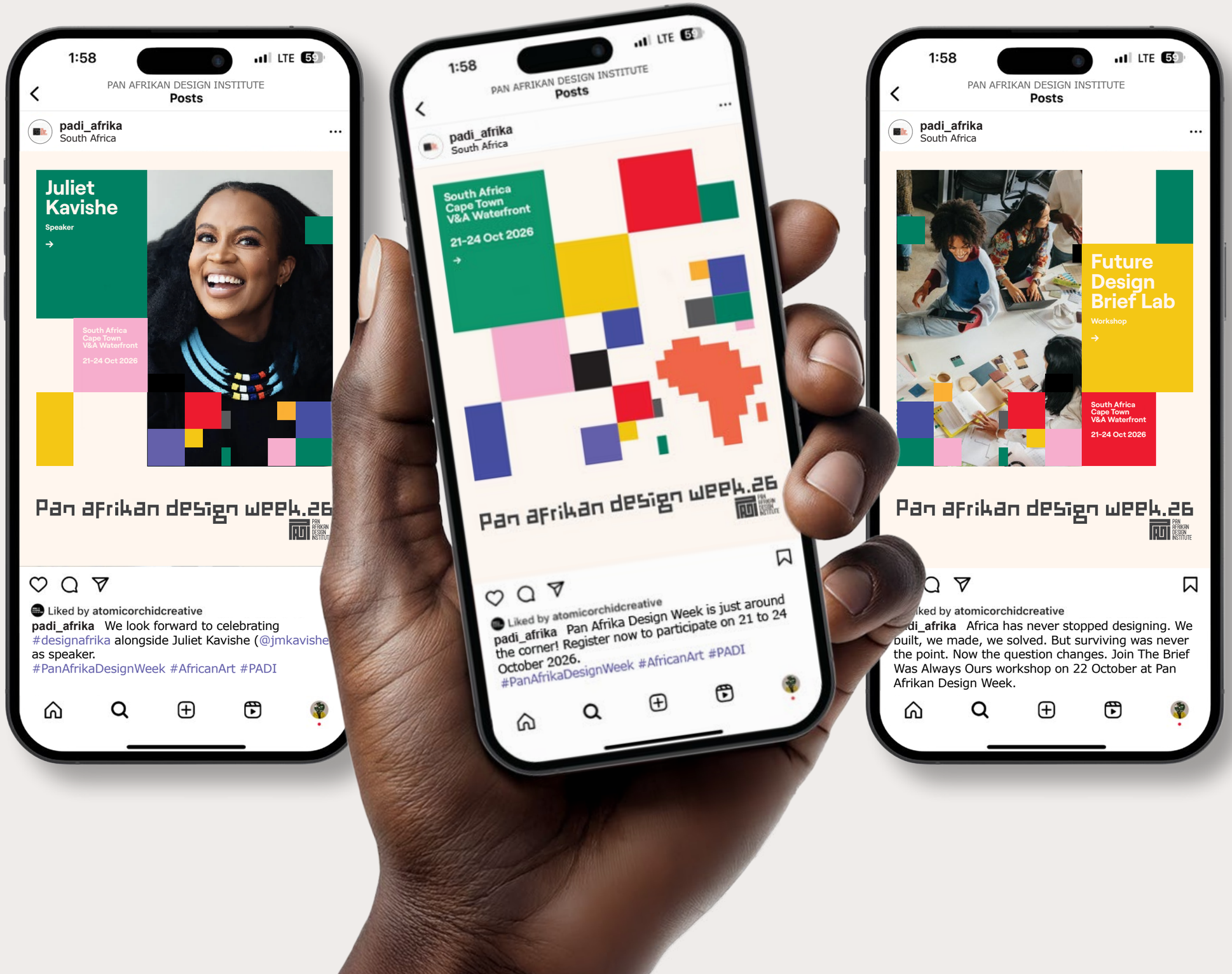
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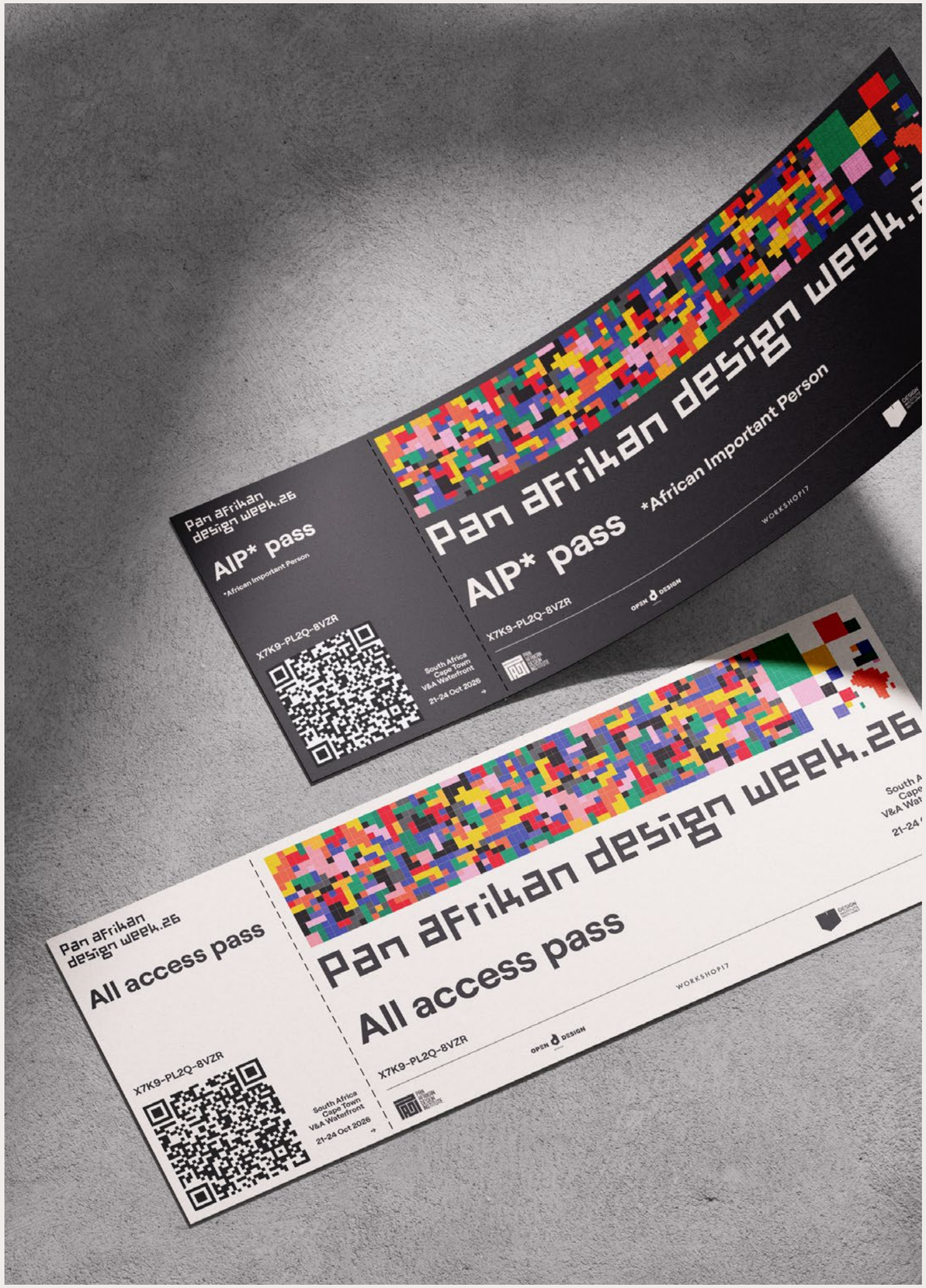
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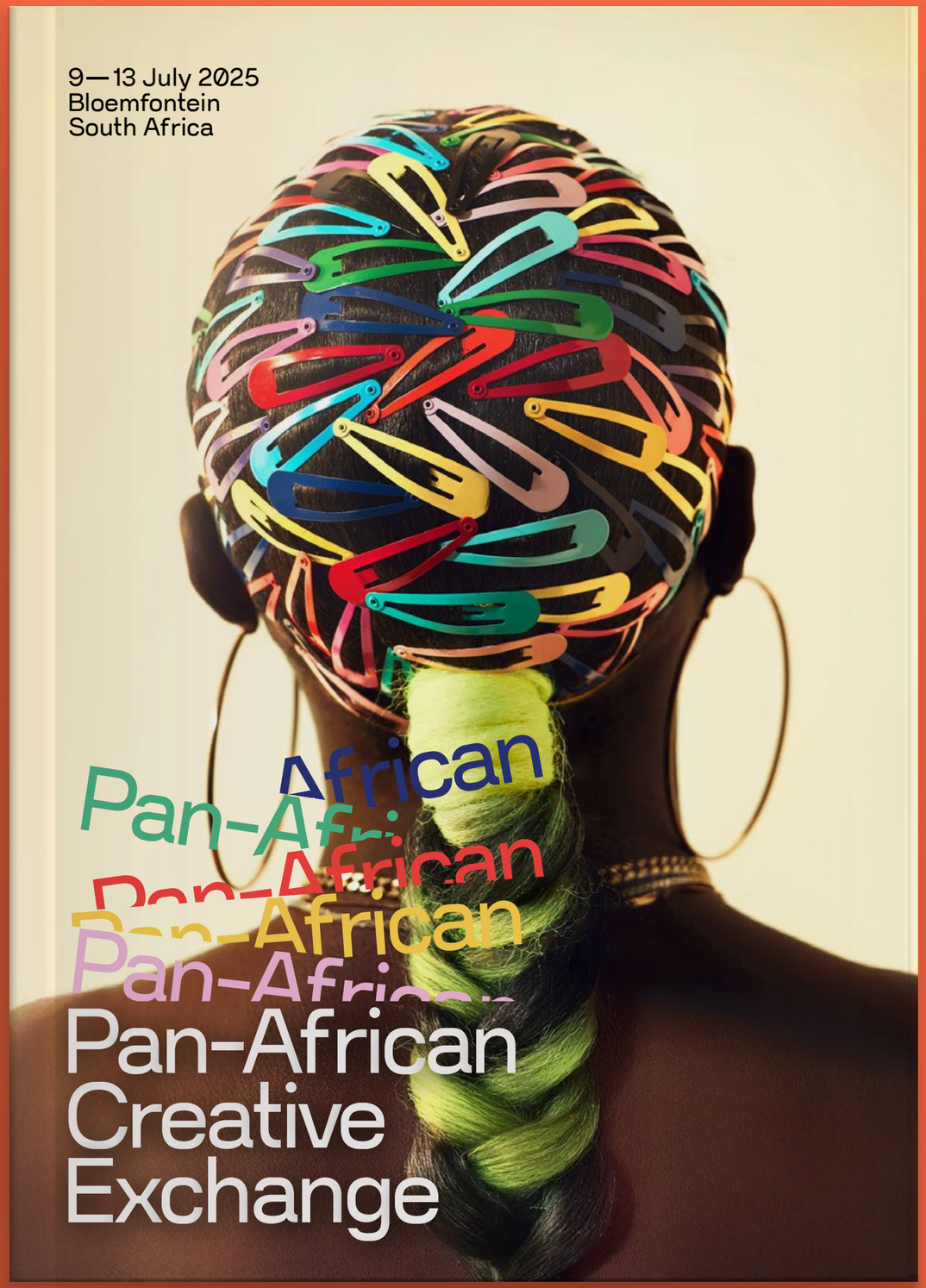
PACE BOOK

The programme book for the Pan-African Creative Exchange (PACE) was designed to carry delegates and artists through a multi-day, multi-venue festival of performances, talks, workshops and industry events. The challenge was volume: several strands, multiple locations and audiences with different needs, all producing information that had to be understood quickly without overload.

The answer is a strand-based, colour-coded system that organises the festival into four clear categories. Consistent layouts, strong hierarchy and modular artist pages make the book easy to navigate for artists, presenters, producers and delegates, including neurodivergent readers.

Throughout, the design holds PACE's pan-African and diasporic identity across print and digital, supporting long-term visibility, engagement and exchange within African and African-diasporic creative industries.



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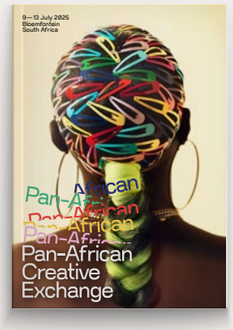
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WHO TELLS THE STORY
DETERMINES THE STORY
THAT IS TOLD


WELCOME TO THE PAN-AFRICAN CREATIVE EXCHANGE 2025
Welcome to the 4th Pan-African Creative Exchange #PACE2025, where we celebrate Africa's vibrant arts scene.
We are proud to be hosted by the University of the Free State (UFS), where performances, exhibitions, networking and critical debate provide a tapestry of creativity. PACE2025 features 58+ artists and companies from 13 countries, including 10 from South Africa, who will perform and present from across the world, connected by shared histories and creative energy - from Egypt, Eritrea, Senegal, Mozambique, Tanzania to Morocco, Mauritius, Nigeria, South Africa, Curaçao, Sweden, France, UK, USA, Brazil, and more, they bring their powerful stories and fresh perspectives.
We are thrilled to introduce diaspora delegations from Brighton (UK), the Netherlands and University of Michigan, whose presence will foster exchange, and further the much needed recalibration of work presented on our world's stages.
We're delighted to announce our collaboration with UFS' International Institute of the Arts, where our theme of "Researching the Arts" explores the intersection of arts & academia.
PACE is a vibrant blend of artists and arts professionals, where delegates from around the globe bring their unique international perspectives. Join us and engage in a programme where connections are forged and boundaries are shattered.
Our thanks to the Vrystaat Arts Festival, NATi and the Royal Netherlands Embassy in South Africa, who believe in our mission, and have been our principal funders from the start. We thank UFS for being our collaborative partner and host, and the British Council for their support. Thanks to the countless individuals, behind the scenes and in the audience, who make PACE possible. Together we embark on a journey sharing diverse stories and fostering creative excellence.
Welcome to PACE 2025 - where passion, innovation, and the pulsating rhythm of Africa's artistic soul converge in five days of inspiration!
Let the journey begin!
NIKE JONAH & ERWIN MAAS
Co-Executive Directors, Pan-African Creative Exchange (PACE)


Wednesday — 09 July
Day 1
Time
Title of Show
Venue
10:00 Registrations Open
Soaera Arts Café
10:00 PACE 2025
Meet and Greet /
Welcome Lunch /
Opening Remarks
Soaera Theatre
11:00 Tour Ready
Artist Spot: Value Art Gallery
x01
Soaera Theatre
19:00 PACE Opening Reception
Soaera Arts Café
19:30 Evert Brighton
to Bloem
PACE 2025 Ensemble with
Vivian Brighton to Bloem /
Curtis Brighton to Bloem, KID and the band,
with Kayah Rooks, Vivo Rooijen, Nico Dynamo!
x02
Soaera Theatre
20:30 PACE Lounge
Soaera Arts Café
Thursday — 10 July
Day 2
Time
Title of Show
Venue
08:30 Registration / Breakfast
Soaera Arts Café
09:30 Work in Progress
Operation Mzansi - Operation Mzansi
x03
NSP /
Rehearsal Room
10:15 Coffee Break
Soaera Arts Café
10:45 Panel
Conversation
"Researching the Arts" – Artistic Research
& Practice - Can They Live Side-by-Side?
Moderated by Napo Masheane
Panelists: Nicholas Hlobo, Nicola Elliott, Nick Hallett,
Angela M. Rooke and Nico Dynamo
x04
Soaera Arts Café
13:00 Lunch Break
Kassie Dining Hall /
Aardie Restaurant
14:30 Pitching Sessions
Kickstarting Your Project: Pitching Sessions
Pitch 1: Curtis Brighton to Bloem
Pitch 2: Nicola Elliott
Pitch 3: Nicholas Hlobo
Pitch 4: Angela M. Rooke
x05
Soaera Theatre
16:45 Pitching Sessions
The Journey of Lampedusa - YDC Theatre
Pitch 1: Malawi
Pitch 2: Lesedi Joan Dumse & Kamohelo
Mokhethi Lehloenya & Tshepiso Mokoena
Pitch 3: Jeanefer Jean-Charles & Associates
Pitch 4: Kininso Koncepts Production
Pitch 5: Circus Zambia
x06
ABC Theatre
16:15 Coffee Break
Soaera Arts Café
16:45 Speed Networking
Wonderful Cranks - Jonathan Hakenaar
Women & Girls' - A Career in Sound System
Lula.xyz / OommoO
What remains through erosion and time
Curaçao / The Hague
KUDZAI - Kampanje Ncha
AMUSIA - Mmusi Simelane's
x07
EAR Room 3
18:15 Dinner Break
Soaera Arts Café
20:00 Tour Ready
I AM: One of many many of One
x08
Soaera Theatre
21:00 PACE Lounge
Soaera Arts Café
Friday — 11 July
Time
Tour Ready
Work in Progress
Pitching Sessions & Speed Networking
Other Engagements
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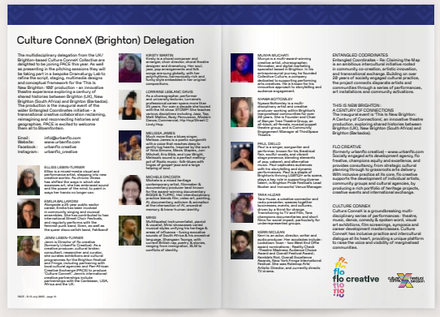
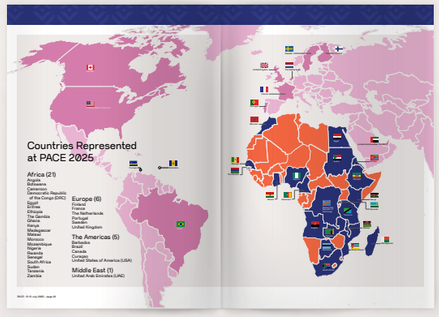
programme is
subject to change




Culture ConneX (Brighton) Delegation


Kingdom of the Netherlands Delegation
University of Michigan Delegation


First Nation Acknowledgement
In Memoriam of Rosemary Mangope


Countries Represented at PACE 2025
Africa (21)
Angola
Botswana
Eritrea
Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)
Egypt
Eritrea
Ethiopia
The Gambia
Ghana
Kenya
Madagascar
Mauritius
Morocco
Mozambique
Nigeria
Rwanda
Senegal
South Africa
Sudan
Tanzania
Zambia
Europe (6)
France
The Netherlands
Sweden
United Kingdom
The Americas (5)
Barbados
Brazil
Canada
Curaçao
United States of America (USA)
Middle East (1)
United Arab Emirates (UAE)


TOUR READY
The work is up to a 68-minute extract by professional artists and companies. Tour-Ready means that as a company/artist, you have experience of touring your product that is artistically and technically ready to share with promoters and which will be prepared to tour.
WORK IN PROGRESS
The presentation is up to a 45-minute original piece at a critical stage in its development (Work in Progress means that you, as a company/artist, are working on a product in development that is thought through and artistically is ready to share. Although it may be in its initial stages and require further development, your work is something you are committed to taking on.
PITCHING SESSIONS
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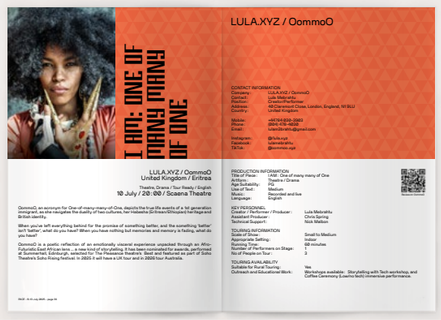
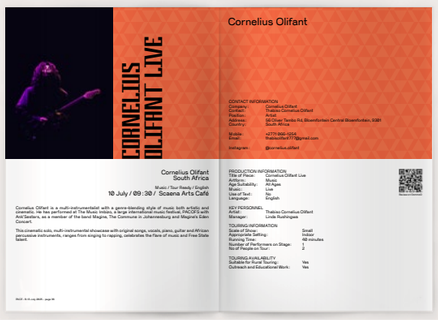
In these sessions, artists pitch ideas, platforms, concepts and works that can be in an early stage of development, work-in-progress, or tour-ready.
SPEED NETWORKING
Similar to Pitching sessions, artists have the opportunity to pitch in more informal and intimate settings.
OTHER ENGAGEMENTS
WORKSHOPS & CONVERSATIONS
Events for delegates include discussions, workshops, networking sessions and morning meetings.
ONLINE
Up to 68-minute extracts or complete professional works by artists and companies are accessible online on the PACE website.






AUTOPLAY
Darkroom Contemporary
South Africa
Combined Arts, Dance / Tour Ready / English
10 July / 13:30 / Soaera Theatre


I AM: ONE OF MANY MANY OF ONE
LULA.XYZ / OommoO
United Kingdom / Eritrea
Theatre, Drama / Tour Ready / English
10 July / 20:00 / Soaera Theatre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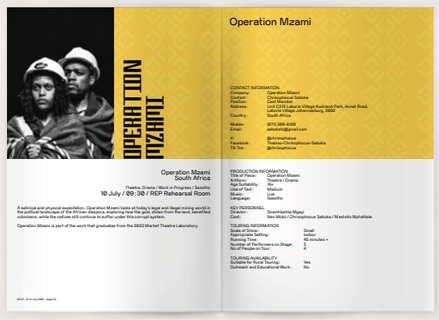
Cornelius Olifant
South Africa
Music / Tour Ready / English
10 July / 09:30 / Soaera Arts Café


OPERATTON MZANZI
Operation Mzansi
South Africa
Theatre, Drama / Work in Progress / Sesotho
10 July / 09:30 / REP Rehearsal Room


THE MOOR
Joel Adrian Valois
Sweden
Theatre, Drama / Work in Progress / Spoken with English Subtitles
12 July / 15:45 / REP Rehearsal Room






THE JOURNEY AT LAMPEDUZA
YDC Theatre
Malawi
Theatre, Drama / Filming Sessions / English
10 July / 14:45 / AMO Theatre


BLACK VICTORIANS
Jeanefer Jean-Charles & Associates
United Kingdom
Dance / Filming Sessions / Spoken with English Subtitles
10 July / 14:45 / AMO Theatre

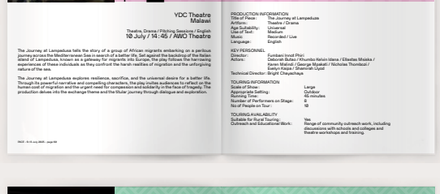

WATERSIDE
Kininso Koncepts Production
Nigeria
Theatre, Drama / Tour Ready / English
10 July / 14:45 / AMO Theatre

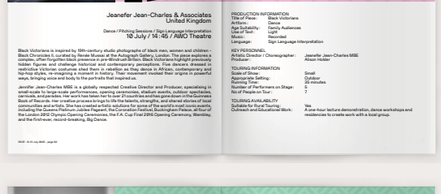

AFRONAUTS
Circus Zambia
Zambia
Theatre, Drama / Filming Sessions / Non-Language
12 July / 14:15 / Soaera Theatre


THIS IS NEW BRIGHTON: 100 YEARS
flo creative / Vian Roos
South Africa / United Kingdom / Barbados
Combined Art / Filming Sessions / English, Afrikaans
12 July / 14:15 / Soaera Theatre






THE BLOOD OF ALL COLJOURS
João Miguel Garcia Unip. Lda
Moçambique / Angola / Brazil / Portugal
Theatre, Drama / Online / Portuguese
Online Tour Ready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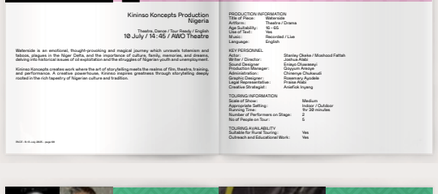
Taylormade Studios
United Kingdom
Online Pitching
Combined Art / Online / English
Online Pitching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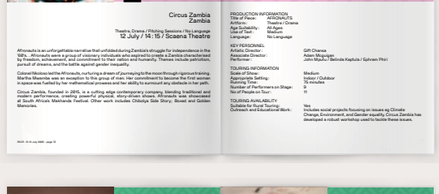
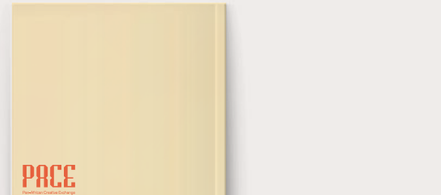
Moderated by Napo Masheane


WORKSHOP 1
Women and Girls : A Career in Sound System
Marilyn Dennis, aka Lady Blanton
Workshop / Other Engagements / English
11 July / 16:30 / REP Rehearsal Room


WORKSHOP 2
Becoming Other : A Playful Dive into Character
Jane Mpholo-Mehlape
Workshop / Other Engagements / English
11 July / 16:30 / Soaera Theatre


LONG TABLE & BREAK-OUT SESSION
Break-out sessions and Long Table: "Researching the Arts"
Panel Conversation continued
Moderated by Hassan Mahamdallie
Long Table & Break-Out Session / Other Engagements / English
13 July / 09:30 / EXR Room 3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AIR DE TEMPS

Alesandra Seutin
Senegal

Dance / Tour Ready / No Text

11 July / 19:30 / AWO Theatre

Air de Temps tells of an urgent need to speak out, to delve into lost dreams, confront demons and to have a voice. It is a powerful process of taking action to shed the cloak of failure, handed down generation after generation. This cinematic film is set mostly in Bargny, a coastal town situated in Senegal, and is a response to the theatre work 'Air de Temps' for the Jant-Bi II company based at École des Sables, Senegal.

The work has been presented at Institute Français, Dakar and St Louis, Senegal and was part Kigali Triennal, Rwanda. The short version toured in Banjul, Gambia, Bissau, Guinee Bissau, Ziguinchor and Thiès in Senegal.

Ecole des Sables explores the unknown, the spiritual, and the transmission of ancestral cultures from the African continent to create live performances.

Alesandra Seutin

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PRODUCTION INFORMATION

Title of Piece:	Air de Temps
Artform:	Dance
Age Suitability:	All
Use of Text:	Light
Music:	Recorded / Live
Language:	No Text

Review on OommoO

KEY PERSONNEL

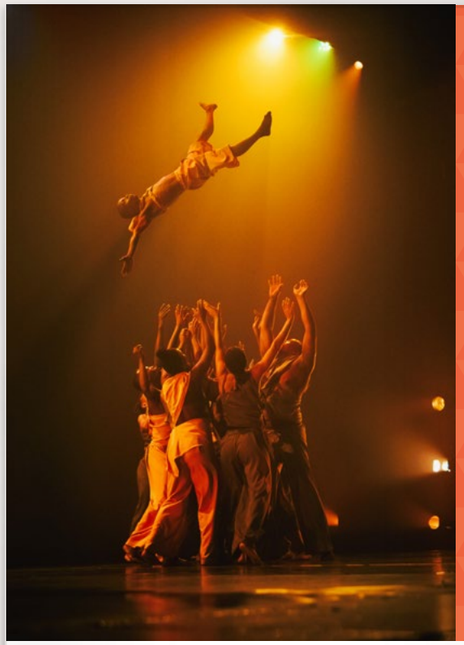
Choreography / Concept	Alesandra Seutin
Director	Ben Williams
Artistic Collaborator	Wesley Ruzibiza
Composer	Randolph Matthews
Producer / Manager	Gacirah Diagne
Executive Producer	Bia Oliveira

TOURING INFORMATION

Scale of Show:	Small
Appropriate Setting:	Indoor / Outdoor
Running Time:	Film: 15 minutes Theatre work: 55 minutes
Number of Performers on Stage:	7
No of People on Tour:	10

TOURING AVAILABILITY

Suitable for Rural Touring:	Yes
Outreach and Educational Work:	Workshop in Technique Acogny, Senegales dances (Sabar,...), repertoire workshop.



SboNdaba Dance

IN SEARCH OF OUR HUMANITY

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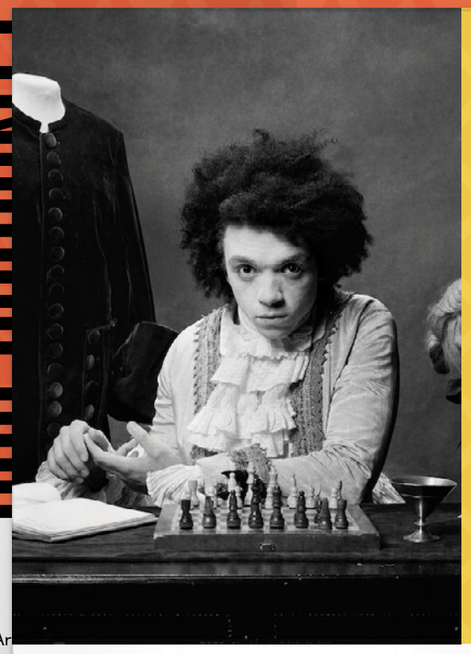
13 July / 14:

SboNdaba Dance – In Search of Our Humanity takes you on an emo
Africa's evolution. From the ancient, free-roaming Khoisan ancestors in "
to the struggle for unity in "Brotherhood," it showcases the nation's g
Messages," speaks through movement, gestures, and trust, revealing th
unity. It's a vibrant celebration of culture, resilience, and the shared hum

Choreographed by award-winning, Artistic Director, Sbonakaliso Ndaba
previously on separate platforms. For PACE, they will be interwoven; t
dynamic ebb and flow of unwritten communication in the lives of commu

SboNdaba Dance builds professional capacity and platforms for the un
industry, specifically focusing on community performers and arts organ



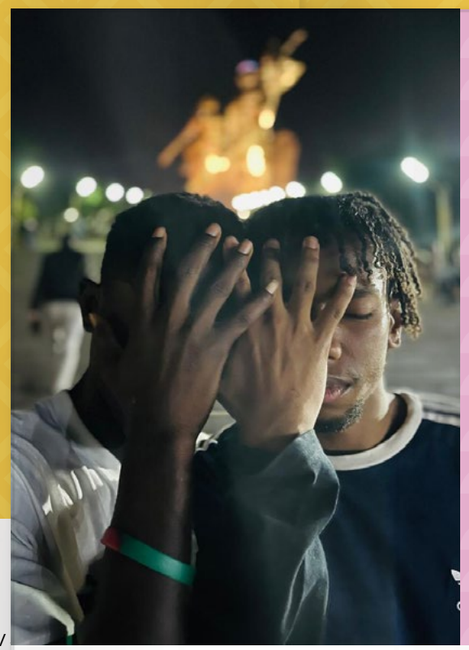
Joel Adrian Valois

THE MOOR

Theatre, Drama / Work in Progress /
12 July / 15:45 / F

The Moor explores the life and legacy of Gustav Badin, race, identit
Sweden, encouraging audiences to reflect on historical narratives.

A solo performance exploring the life of Gustav Badin, a boy sold into sla
at Sweden's royal court. Combining historical narrative and imagination,
power. Based on his diary entries, the monologue brings to life Badin's v
a Black man in 18thC Europe, reflecting on colonial legacies and the sea



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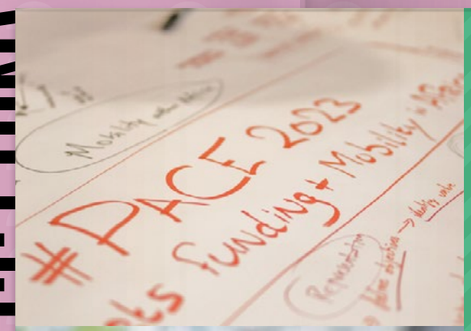



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In African culture, elders are responsible for guiding younger ones on th
a heritage passed down from ancestors to new generations. A dialogue
from hip-hop dance and traditional dances, Reflets is a moment of the i
envisaged future.

Choreographed for two dancers, the work is driven by artists, Abdoulay
and Gacirah Diagne. Reflets is supported by: Kaay Fecc Association, Da
Madagascar, Madance Studio and Artpreneur Association Finland, and

Abdoulaye Diallo and Gacirah Diagne live in Dakar, and Njara Rasoloma
Helsinki and Antananarivo; Pape Salif Diémé and Lukah Rehava, resp
Sénégal, and Antananarivo, Madagascar.

LONG TABLE & BREAK-OUT

Break-out sessions and Long Table: "Rese
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Following Thursday's panel conversation, all artists and delegates are invite
out sessions to continue the conversation. Table leaders will help guide the c
they will kick off the Long Table, giving feedback from each of their break-out
will be moderated by Hassan Mahamdallie, and everyone present is invited to

HASSAN MAHAMDALLIE is a widely published writer, a playwright, drama
He is an internationally recognised specialist in equality in the arts and th
England's unique approach: The Creative Case for Diversity & Equality. H
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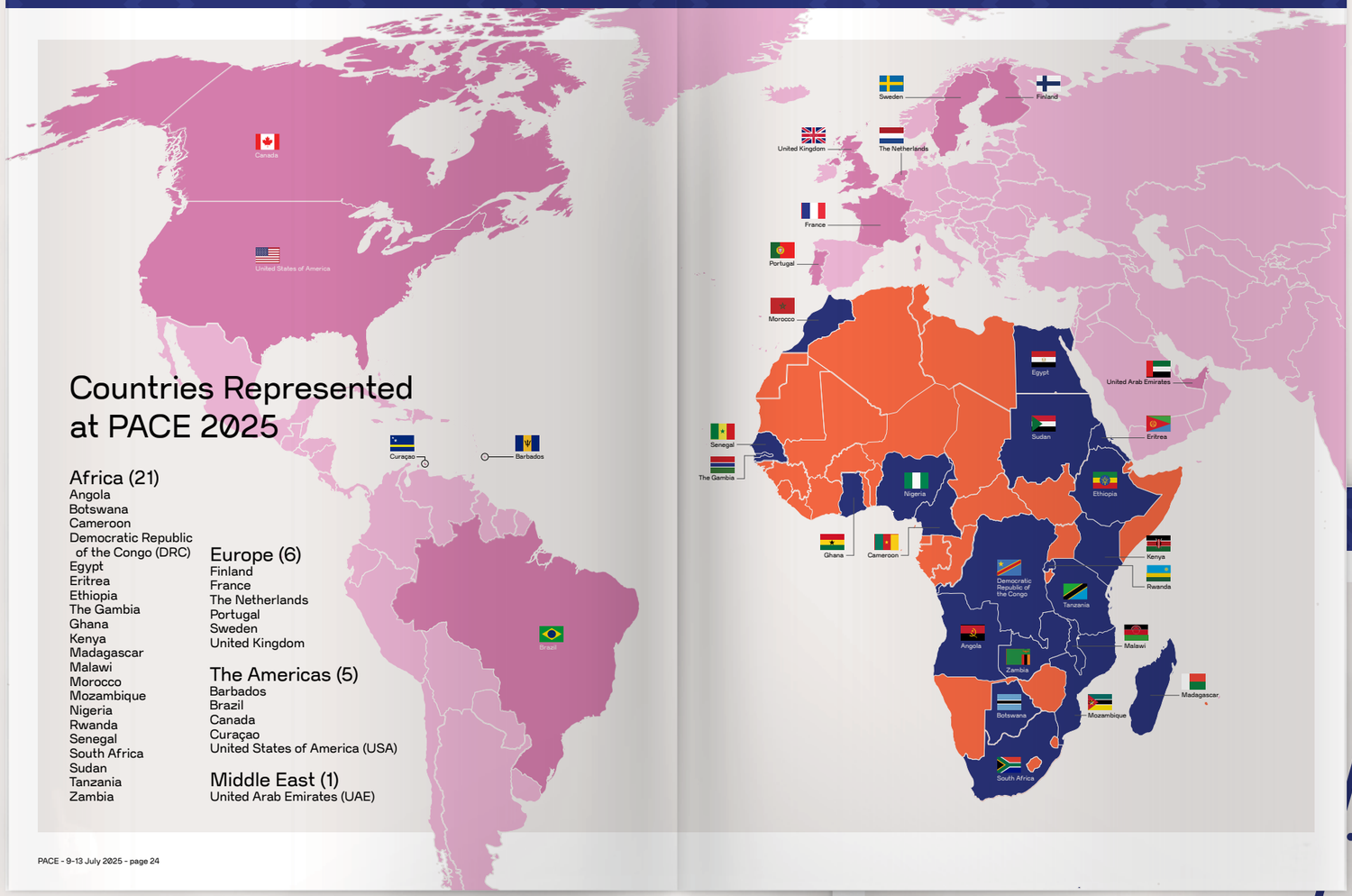

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Cameroon
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Egypt
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The Gambia
Ghana
Kenya
Madagascar
Malawi
Morocco
Mozambique
Nigeria
Rwanda
Senegal
South Africa
Sudan
Tanzania
Zambia

Europe (6)
Finland
France
The Netherlands
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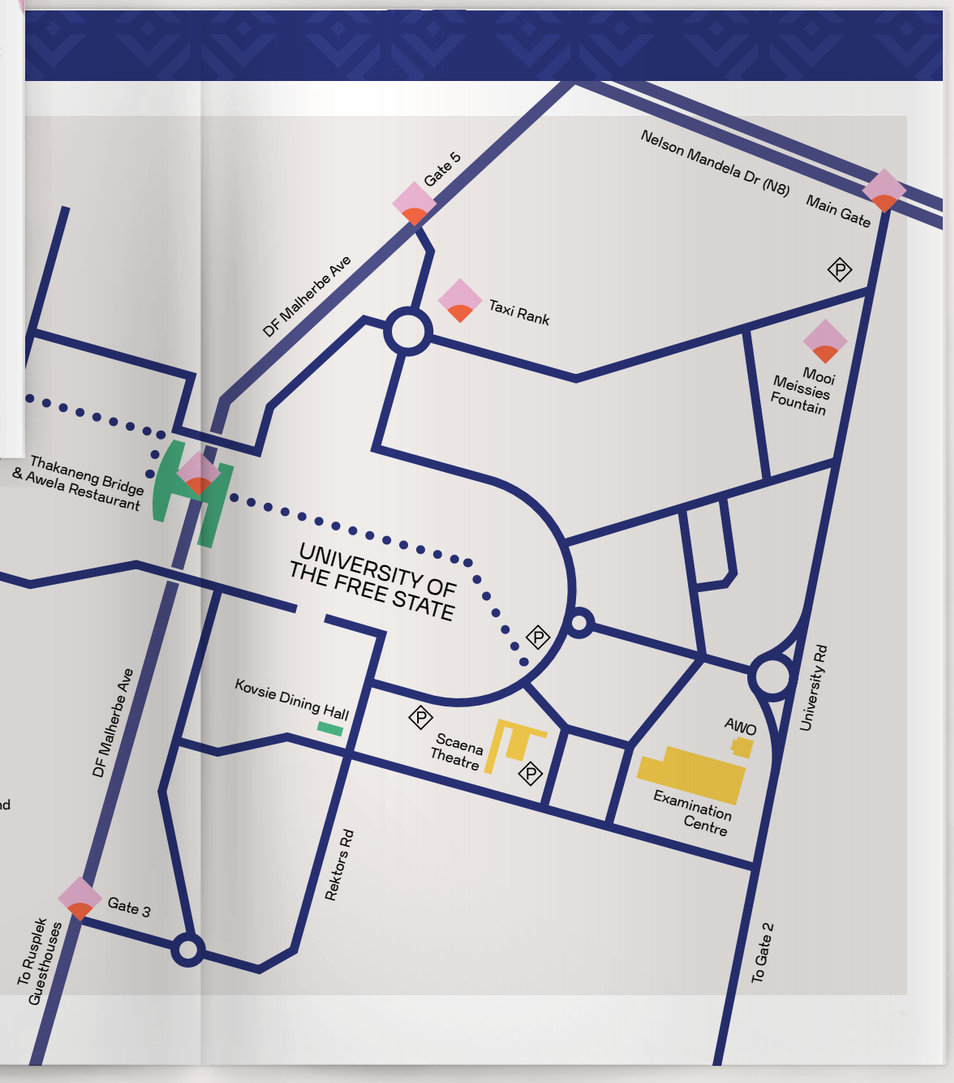

Site Map
University of the Free State

PACE Venues
Albert Wessels Auditorium (AWO)
Examination Centre
- EXR Room 3

Scaena Theatre
- REP / The Rehearsal Room
- Scaena Artist Cafe
- Scaena Theatre

Campus Locations
Gates
Harmony Residence
Kovsie Dining Hall
Mooi Meissies Fountain
Taxi Rank
Thakaneng Bridge
- Awela Restaurant

Parking

Restrooms:
All venues have Female, Male, and Disability restrooms.
The Examination Centre has a Gender-Inclusive restroom.

Roads — Walk Way

Scalle: 200m / 656ft

TOUR READY

The work is up to a 60-minute extract by professional artists and companies. 'Tour-Ready' means that as a company/artist, you have experience of touring and have a product that is artistically and technically ready to share with promoters and which will be prepared to tour.

WORK IN PROGRESS

The presentation is up to a 45-minute original piece at a critical stage in its development (Work in Progress means that you, as a company/artist, have a product in development that is thought through and artistically is ready to share. Although it may be in its initial stages and require further development, your work is something you are committed to taking on.

PITCHING SESSIONS

PITCHING SESSIONS, artists pitch these sessions, artists and works that can be in an early stage of development, work-in-progress, or tour-ready.

SPEED NETWORKING
Similar to Pitching sessions, artists have the opportunity to pitch in more informal and intimate settings.

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

WORKSHOPS & CONVERSATIONS
Events for delegates include discussions, workshops, networking sessions and morning meetings.

ONLINE
Up to 60-minute extracts or complete professional works by artists and companies are accessible online on the PACE website.

FLO CREATIVE REBRAND

Flo Creative works across participatory arts, international exchange, and diversity and inclusion consultancy, moving between grassroots engagement and institutional leadership in the UK, Africa and Barbados. Its value lies in connection: artists to opportunity, institutions to inclusive practice, communities to cultural infrastructure.

The rebrand needed to hold both accessibility and credibility within complex cultural ecosystems. The core challenge was to express flow, diversity and adaptability without slipping into the decorative or conceptually thin, and to design a mark that keeps its integrity at small scale, where clarity and distinction matter most.

Flow became the organising principle, not as literal motion but as continuity, exchange, adaptability and networked collaboration. The resulting identity system is built for clarity and cross-platform performance, positioning Flo Creative as a confident cultural connector.





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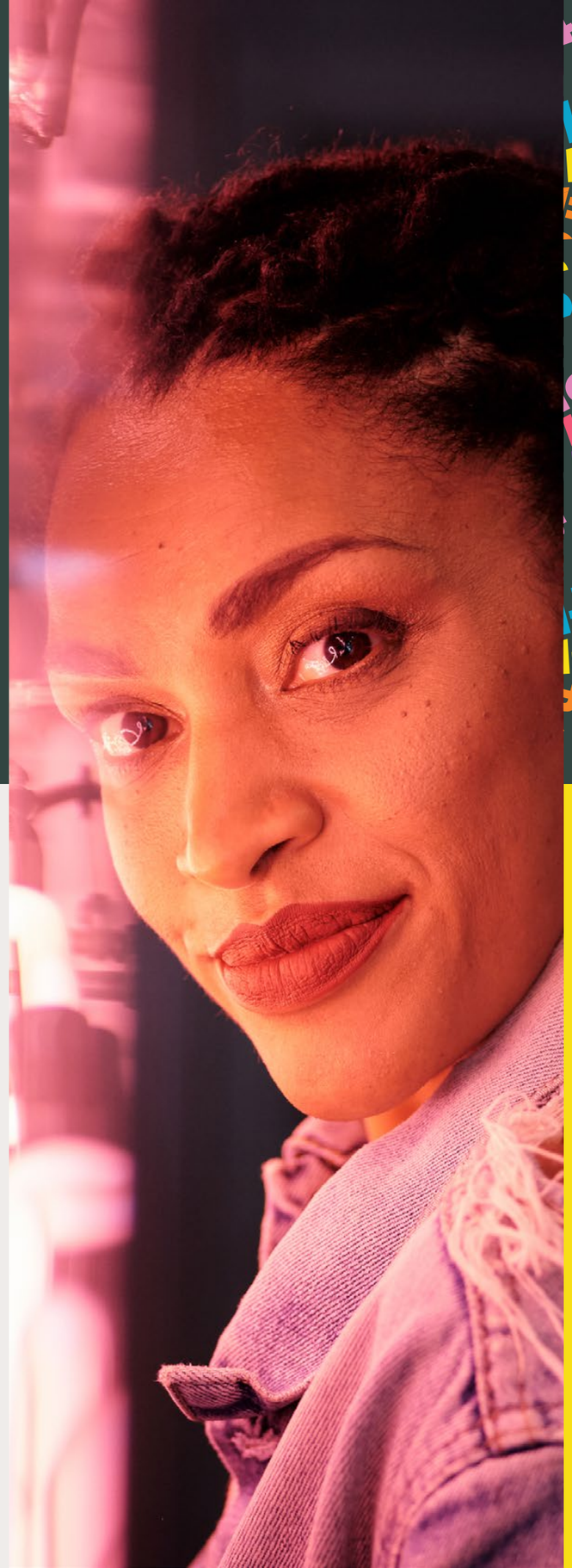
EMPOWERING ARTISTS

Building Creative Communities

Collective Rise







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IRONWORKS STUDIOS

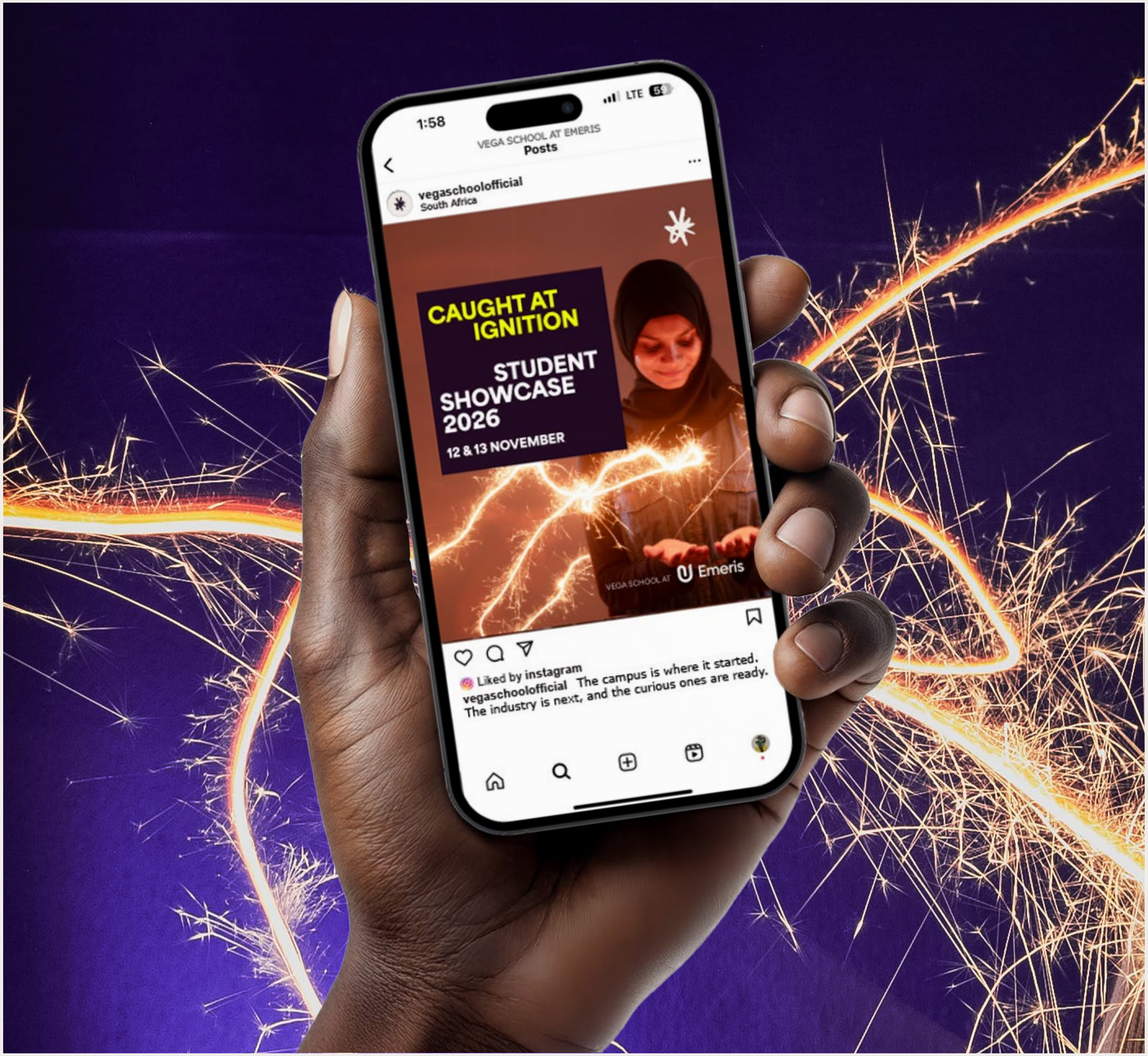
A ROOM FULL OF SPARKS

This showcase campaign picks up where “IT ALL STARTED WITH A SPARK” leaves off. If the spark is the beginning, the final-year showcase is what happens when a few hundred of them land in one room at the same time: catching, spreading, and already halfway out the door into industry.

The campaign runs across three moments. The spark starts (first year). The room fills (the showcase, now). The industry catches (what comes next). Present tense for the showcase, future tense for where these students are headed.

The visual direction makes that literal. Students are photographed at night on campus, lit by the spark itself: direct flash, high contrast, dark backdrops, with the only warmth in the frame coming from a light source the student is holding, making or standing inside. Candid, mid-moment, close enough that the viewer is inside the scene.

Every campus shoots its own students in its own city and spaces, so the campaign feels local and alive. The room full of sparks is not something made about students. It is something they lit themselves. Today, a room full of sparks. Tomorrow, the industry catches.



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Vega School Showcase 2026



IT ALL STARTED WITH A SPARK

12 NOVEMBER . 6-9PM
VEGA SCHOOL AT EMERIS,
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DEAR FAMILY AND FR

You were there for the very fi
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brilliant, messy illumination.

For the past three years, we'v
that initial spark and stoked it
challenged your students, ref
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to grow their ideas into some
extraordinary.

Now, it's time to see what th

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creative energy that has finall
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have become.

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MEET THEM BEFORE EVERYONE ELSE DOES

12 NOVEMBER . 6-9PM
13 NOVEMBER . 9AM-12PM
VEGA SCHOOL AT EMERIS,
CAPE TOWN CITY

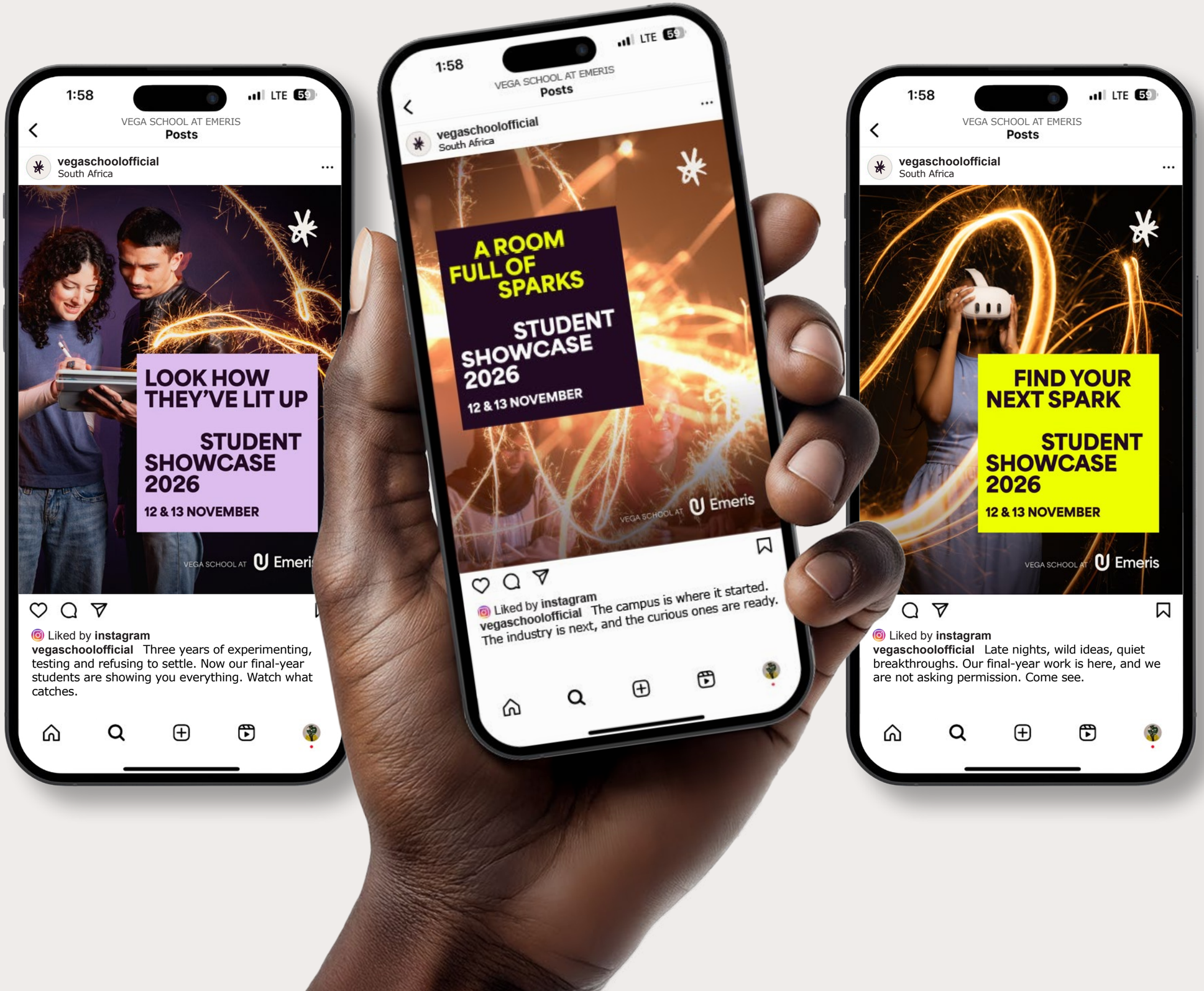
DEAR INDUSTRY COLLEAGUE,

The industry runs on fresh, disruptive energy and we're about to open the doors to a room full of it. Our final-year students have spent the last three years experimenting, breaking the rules and building something better in the aftermath.

Brilliant campaigns don't start in boardrooms; **they start with a single, undeniable spark.**

These are the provocateurs, the strategists and the storytellers who refuse to settle for the first, easiest answer. They are exactly the kind of minds you want in your next pitch.

Step into the room, meet the minds behind the work and find the spark that will ignite your next big win.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A ROOM FULL OF SPARKS
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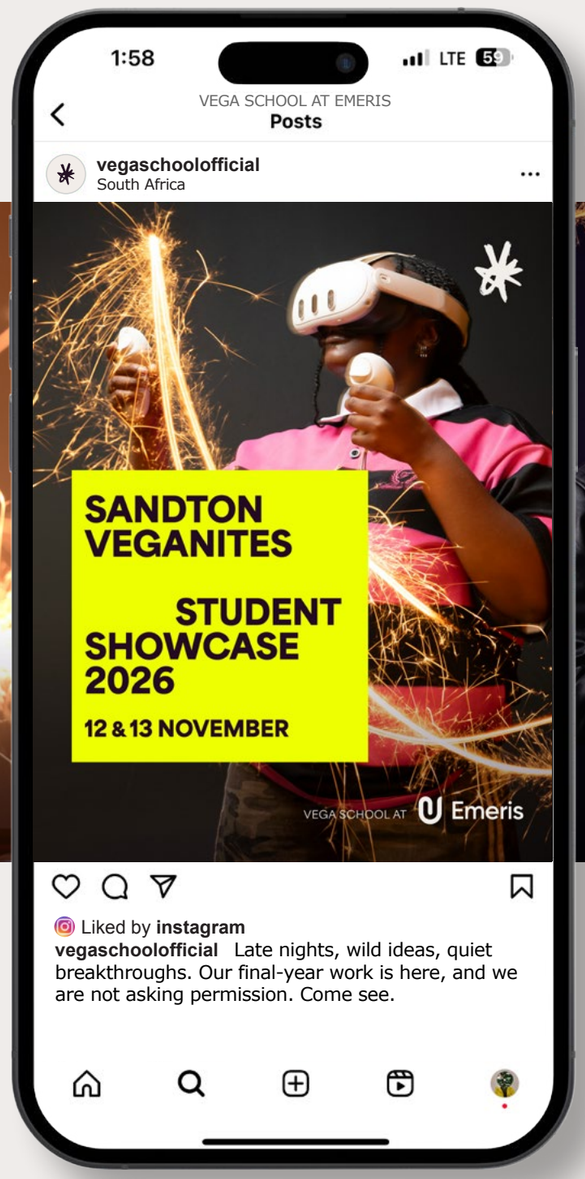
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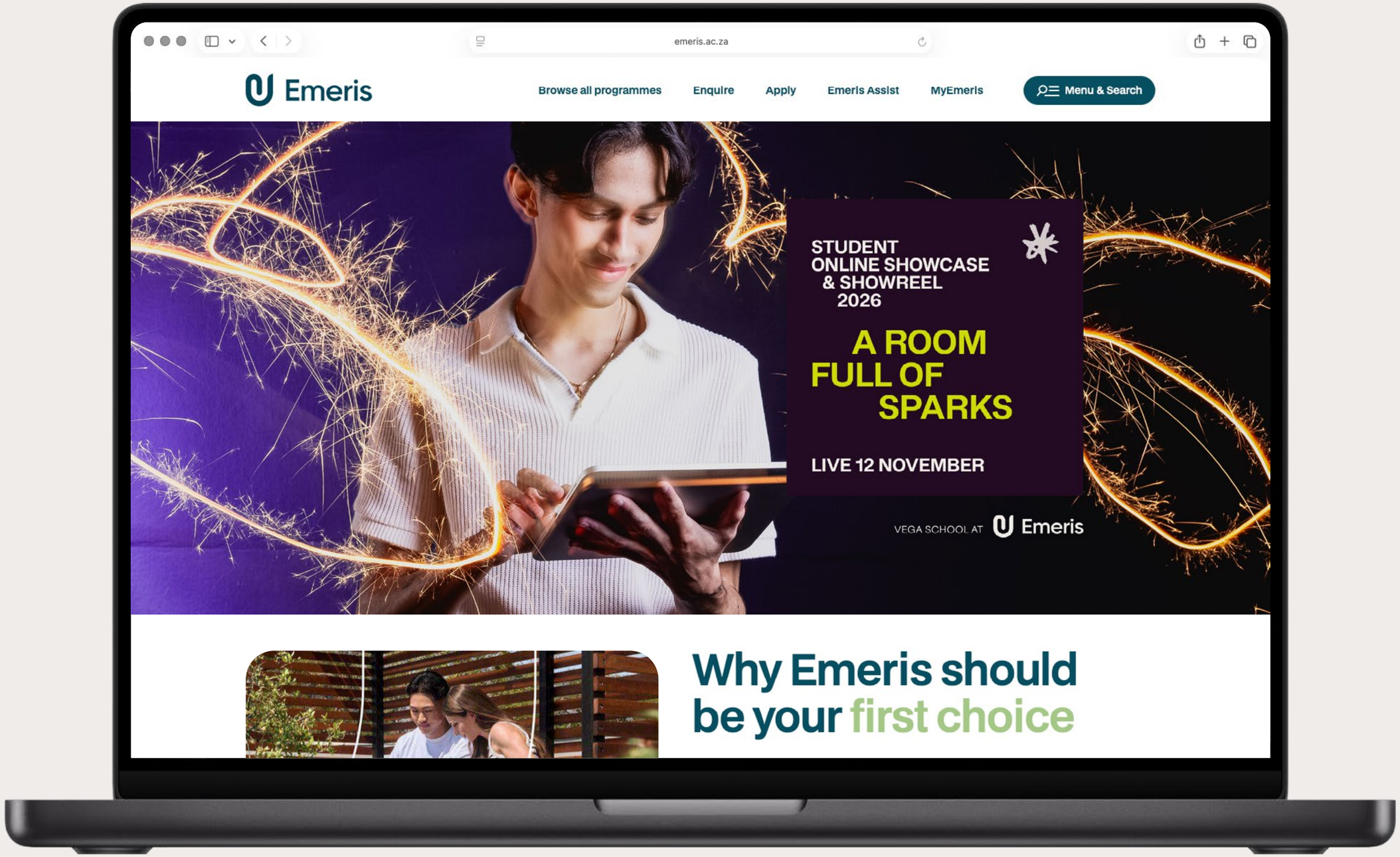
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Why Emeris should
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MZANSI FOOD CULT

Mzansi Food Cult is the applied outcome of an MA in Design, translating research into a public-facing intervention. In digital spaces, cultural food is often reduced to trend, aesthetic or entertainment. Creators struggle to represent African culinary traditions authentically, and the result is appropriation, stereotype and oversimplification that cut food off from its social, historical and communal meaning.

The response is an applied Instagram platform that puts the CULTURE ON THE PLATE guidelines into practice. It works as both an educational resource and a live demonstration of how cultural food can be shown with authenticity, respect and visual impact, giving creators practical tools through post formats, storytelling, photography guidance and community engagement.

A distinct corporate identity holds it together: the visual and conceptual glue that keeps the platform from becoming a collection of disconnected posts. It stands apart from individual content while unifying education, storytelling, photography and community formats. Built digital-first, it balances expressive typography, culturally rooted colour and abstraction, avoiding cliché and literal symbolism while staying legible at small scale. The outcome is a contemporary South African visual language and a scalable, research-driven model for ethical cultural representation in design.



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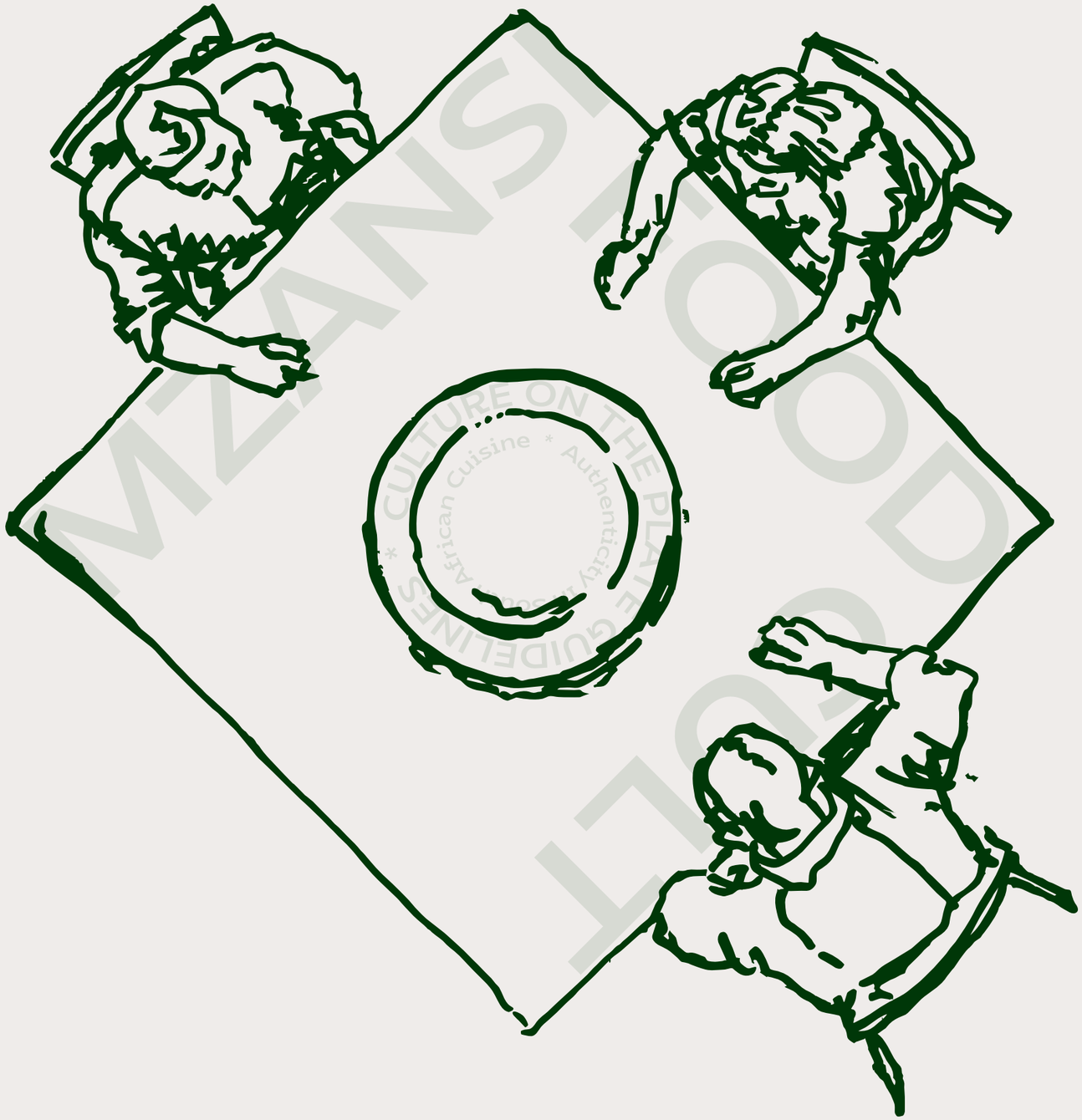
MZANSI FOOD CULT
CULTURE ON THE PLATE GUIDELINES * Authenticity in South African Cuisine *

The logo is built around the shared act of eating as a cultural connector. By abstracting the table and plate, the mark represents collaboration, dialogue, and collective impact rather than literal food symbolism.

Human expression rejects stereotypes and polished perfection, positioning culture as lived, evolving, and expressive. The logo is designed to be simple, memorable, and versatile, ensuring it remains impactful across platforms while supporting a respectful and contemporary visual language for representing South African food cultures.



TONE Bold and unapologetically human. Raw, honest, and expressive, reflecting culture as lived rather than polished.

VOICE Informed, respectful, and conversational. Educating through storytelling and dialogue rather than instruction.

MESSAGE Food is culture, not content. Using design to challenge stereotypes, foster understanding, and create meaningful connection.

We talk about Mzansi food.

Authenticity in South African Cuisine.

Home of the
Culture on the Plate

@mzansi.food.cult



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CULTURE ON THE PLATE GUIDELINES * Authenticity in South African Cuisine *





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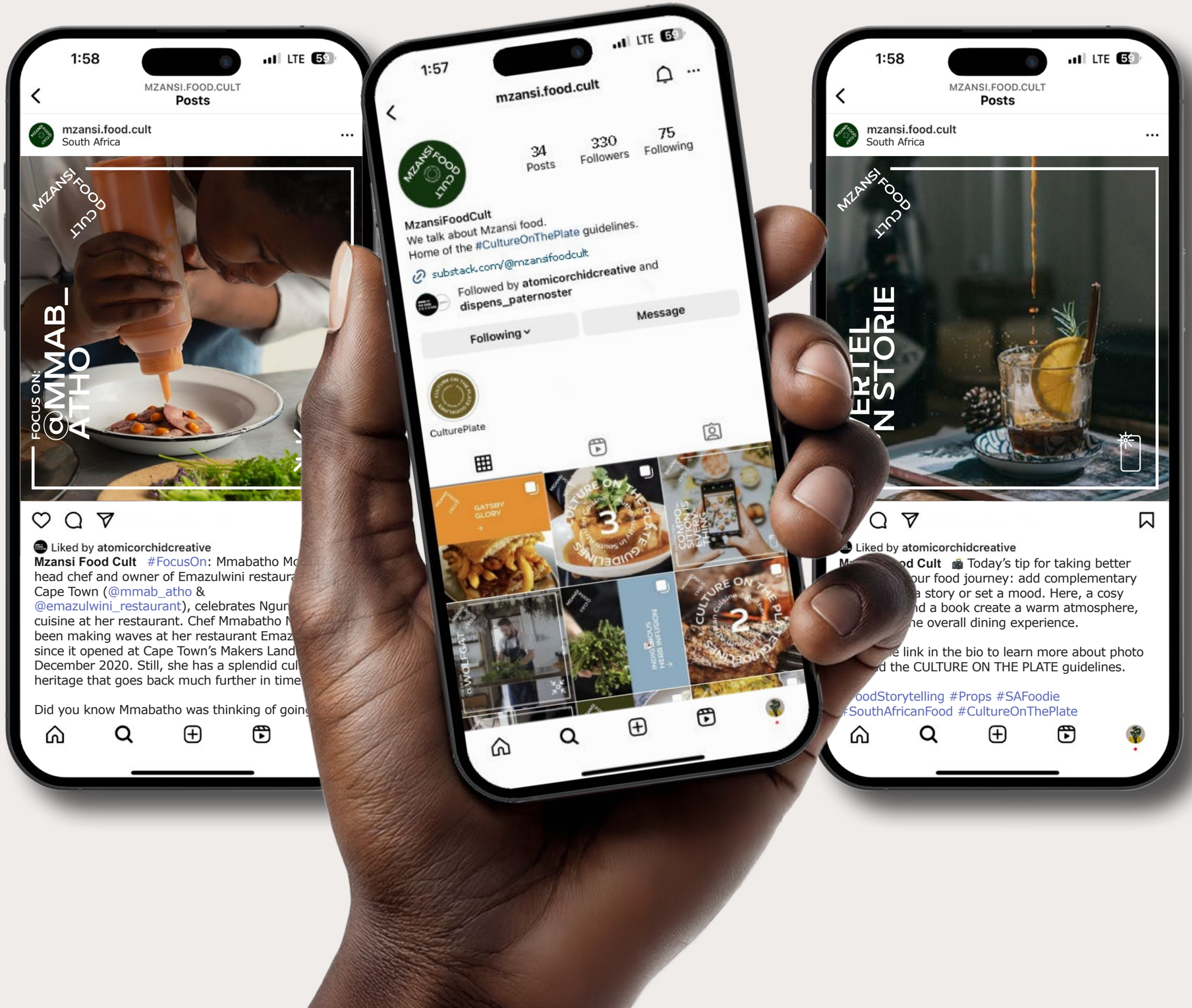
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Always engage with the online community with positive conversations. Be open to feedback. Consider content before posting, liking, reposting or commenting to respect cultural differences.

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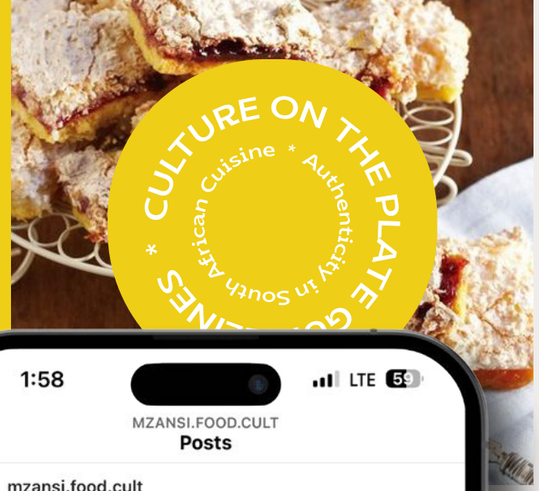



GUIDELINE 2
FOR IMPROVING YOUR
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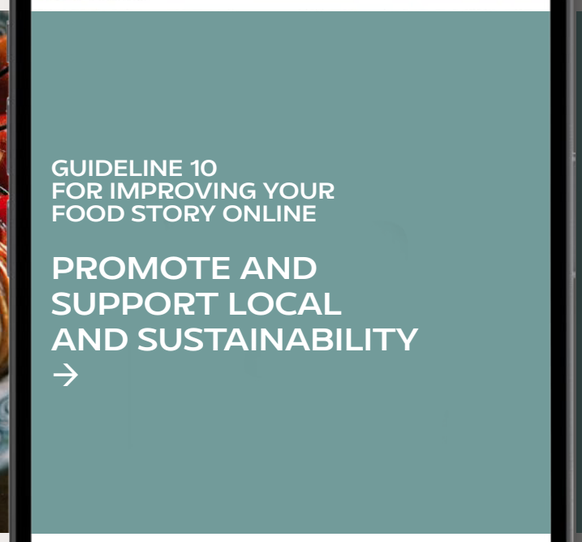

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GUIDELINE 10
FOR IMPROVING YOUR
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PROMOTE AND SUPPORT LOCAL AND SUSTAINABILITY
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Liked by atomicorchidcreative
Mzansi Food Cult Support local and sustainable! Guideline 10 is to share visually appealing content promoting local ingredients, businesses, and food sustainability. Inspire others to try authentic South African and African food while minimising food waste.

Learn more about the Culture on the Plate guidelines to represent South African food online.

#CultureOnThePlate #MzansiFoodCult

Incorporate visually appealing content that encourages sourcing from local producers and businesses and promotes food sustainability, motivating others to try authentic South African food.

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OURAGE DIVERSITY
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Explore the diversity of various regions by creating visually diverse content showcasing different cuisines. Research the culture's background and dishes to represent it authentically.

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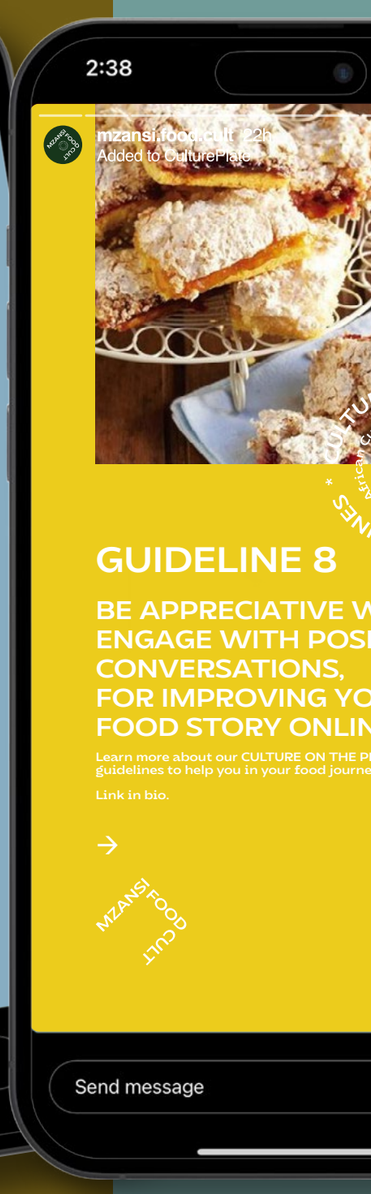
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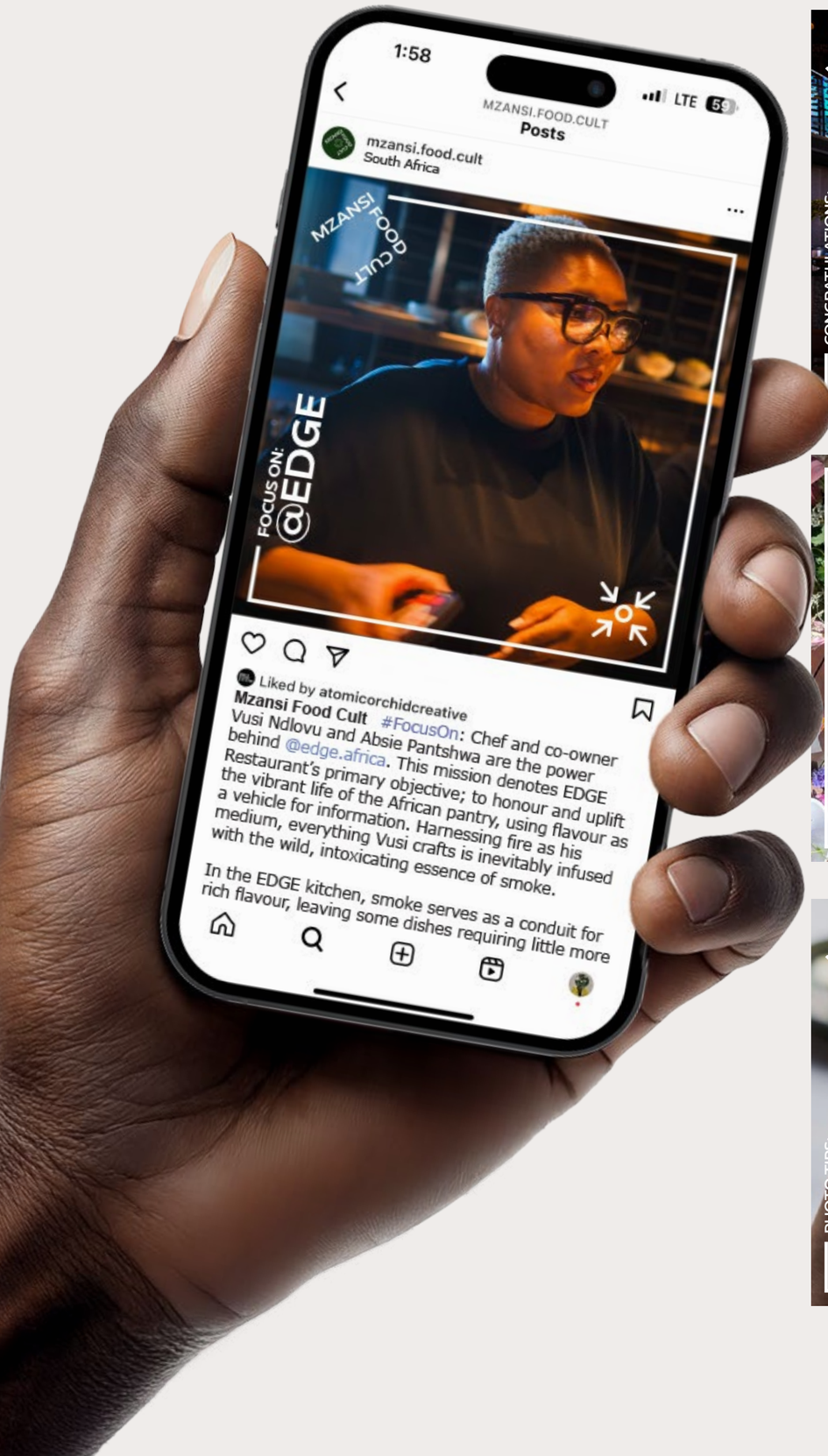
Cultural Understanding and Representation	1.	RESEARCH, LEARN AND STAY UP TO DATE
	2.	ENGAGE WITH COMMUNITIES
	3.	ENCOURAGE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY
	4.	AUTHENTICITY IS IMPORTANT
Storytelling and Communication	5.	STORYTELLING OF TRADITIONS
	6.	BE RESPECTFUL IN CAPTIONS AND PRESENTATION
	7.	REMEMBER TO TAG, CREDIT AND HASHTAG
Community Engagement and Responsiveness	8.	BE APPRECIATIVE AND RESPONSIVE WITH CONTENT
	9.	KNOW AND STAY CLEAR OF STEREOTYPES
Local and Sustainable Practices	10.	PROMOTE AND SUPPORT WHAT IS LOCAL AND SUSTAINABLE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Mzansi Food Cult #FocusOn: Chef and co-owner Vusi Ndlovu and Absie Pantshwa are the power behind @edge.africa. This mission denotes EDGE Restaurant's primary objective; to honour and uplift the vibrant life of the African pantry, using flavour as a vehicle for information. Harnessing fire as his medium, everything Vusi crafts is inevitably infused with the wild, intoxicating essence of smoke.
In the EDGE kitchen, smoke serves as a conduit for rich flavour, leaving some dishes requiring little more


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THIS IS NEW BRIGHTON SERIES

“This is New Brighton” is a transnational visual art series exploring the development of New Brighton, a suburb of Gqeberha, South Africa. Established in 1902 as the first recognised black township under what would become apartheid, New Brighton was shaped by its origins, with many street names deliberately chosen to evoke the English seaside resort of Brighton. The series traces the township’s establishment, growth, resistance to racial oppression, and ongoing development, focusing on its cultural significance and the aspirations of its residents.

Part Two, Brighton Roads, documents Brighton’s roads and buildings in the UK. Part Three, This is New B[oe]righton, uncovers the colonial references hidden in plain sight in Brighton’s built environment. Part Four, This is NEW Brighton #4, is a collaborative creative response featuring work by South African artists.

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THIS IS NEW BRIGHTON

"This is New Brighton" explores the history and resilience of New Brighton. The name, and many of its street names, were chosen to evoke the British seaside resort of Brighton, symbolising both a connection to a distant world and the aspirations of the community that would grow there.

The series follows the township's establishment, its growth and its resistance against racial oppression, as well as its present-day development in education and industry and the notable individuals who have emerged from it. By documenting New Brighton's history and celebrating its achievements, the series sheds light on the strength and determination of its residents. It presents the township as a vibrant community that embraces its past while looking toward future opportunities for growth and transformation.

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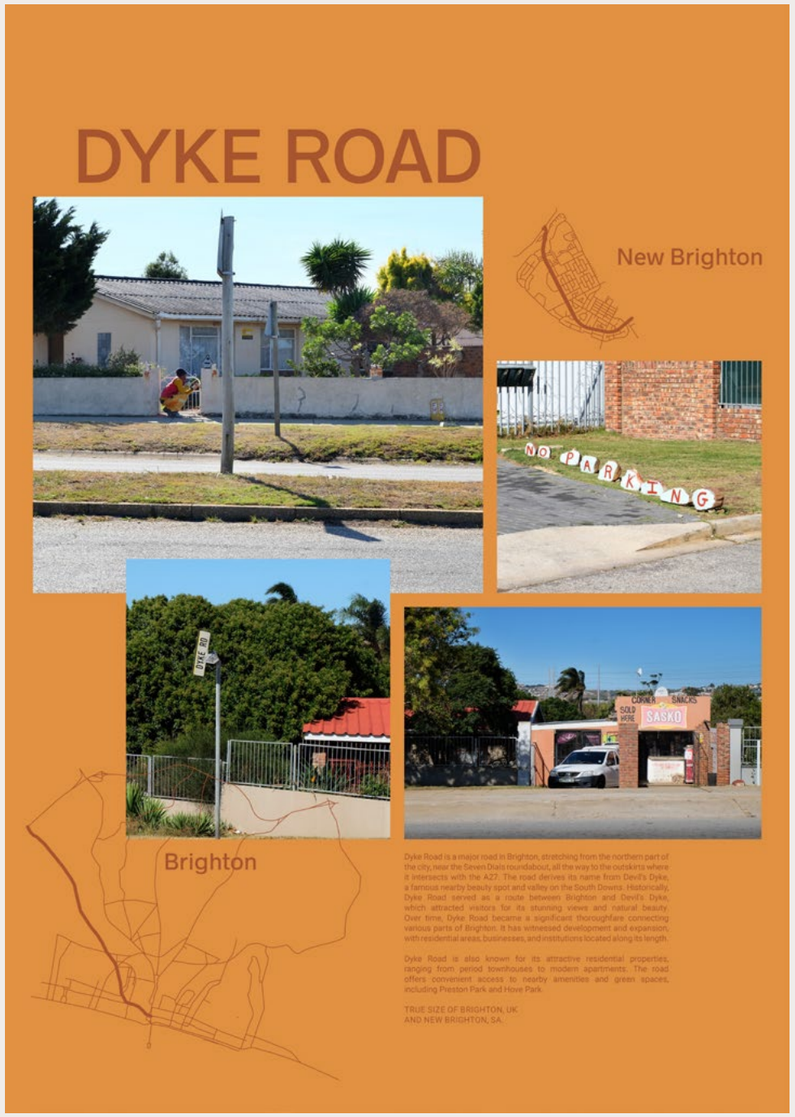

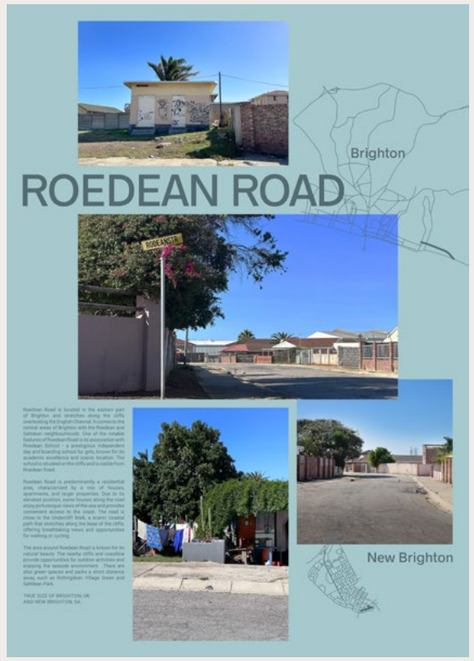

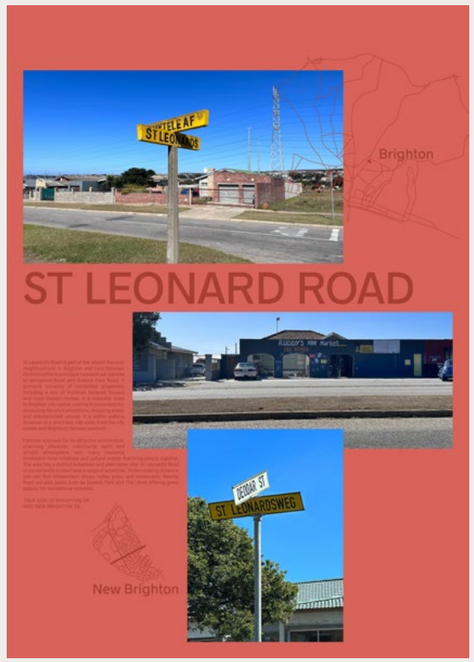

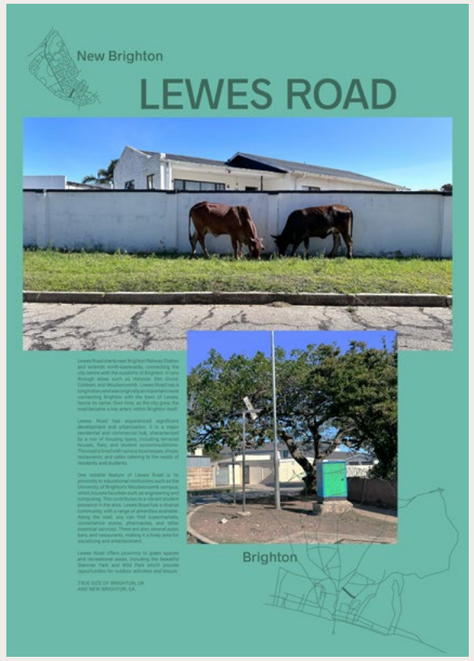









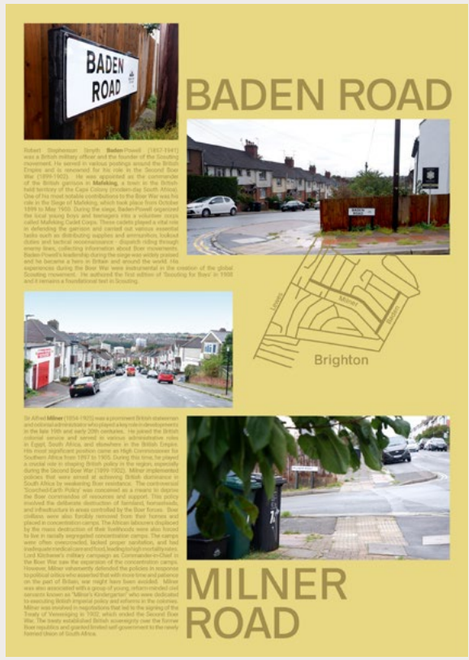

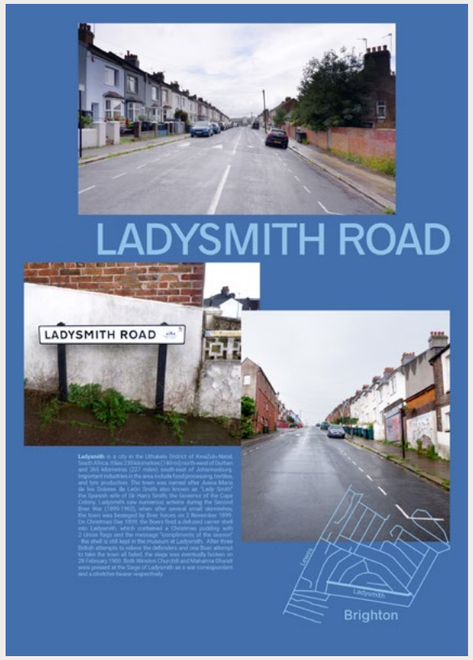

THIS IS NEW B[OE]RIGHTON

"This is New B[oe]righton" focuses on the Bear Road neighbourhood, a residential area along one of the four main transport corridors into central Brighton. One of its prominent "character" areas is called Boer, a name that carries significant historical weight.

The street names in the Boer area reflect the British Empire's involvement in the South African War. Several streets are named after British soldiers, statesmen, police officers and colonial administrators who played pivotal roles in the conflict, as well as key locations tied to it. The series examines how names steeped in a colonial past continue to shape the area's identity today, and how the Boer War sits quietly in an English neighbourhood while its consequences still echo in New Brighton.

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BLACADEMIA

Blacademia is a conference that brings performance, screenings and visual art into the same room as research. It spotlights creative presentations of socially engaged work and community-centred projects, welcoming academics and the public alike, with perspectives on social justice, cultural awareness and diverse lived experience at its core. The identity is built around a bold wordmark, used prominently and deliberately. The programme layout is restrained to black text only, so the mark carries the brand and the images carry the colour. Nothing competes with the work being presented.



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29 — 30 MAY _____ IRONWORKS STUDIOS

2 — 6PM _____ £10/£5

BLACADEMIA is a unique mix of conference, chat show and TED Talk infused with interactive performance, screenings and visual art. This pioneering 2-day event introduces creative presentations of socially engaged research and community-based projects. Awarding-winning special guests over the 2 days include; Writer, Playwright, Artist/ Curator & Scholar Michael McMillan; Photographer Vanley Burke; Film Producer Michele D'Acosta; Photographer & Filmmaker Cathy Hassan; Author Moses McKenzie; Visual Anthropologist & Author Professor Shawn-Naphtali Sobers; Artist, Playwright, Theatre Director, Writer & Diversity in the Arts Specialist Hassan Mahamdallie; Museum & Heritage Consultant Sandra Shakespeare; and Spoken Word Artist & Academic AFLO. the poet.

The line-up also features presentations by Adriana Lord, Kaia Allen-Bevan, Mariam Hussein, Odi Oquosa, Pauline Rutter and River Sweeney.

The state-of-the-art Ironworks Studios provides a relaxed platform for critical debate, knowledge exchange and intercultural dialogue for academics and non-academics from all walks of life - welcoming anyone interested in issues surrounding social justice, cultural awareness and lived experiences from rich and varied perspectives.

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29 — MAY _____ 2 — 6PM

NYAWA BOTTOMLEY
Host

ADRIANA LORD
Nanas: The Ancient Art of Finding Home Within Sound Waves

AFLO. THE POET
My Plans for Changing the World

JUDITH RICKETTS
Virtually Real: Inclusive Data Stories

KAIA ALLEN-BEVAN
What Has Self-Love Got to do With it?

KERRI MCLEAN
Fiction & The Real World - weaving our real world encounters into story

MARIAM HUSSEIN
Too Dark for the Spotlight?

MICHELE D'ACOSTA
Biggie & Tupac: Manifold Manipulations

ODI OQUOSA
When a Dolphin is Not a Dolphin

PAULINE RUTTER
The Black Living Archive as Restorative Archival Art

RIVER SWEENEY
SEEN, Unseen

SANDRA SHAKESPEARE & ASHTON JOHN M.A.
Who Cares? Understanding Empathy and Trauma in Museums

PROFESSOR SHAWN-NAPHTALI SOBERS
The importance of studying home and everyday life. (Telling our own stories on our own terms)

30 — MAY _____ 2 — 6PM

BOBBY BROWN
Hip-Hoptimism: The Freestyle

BUD JOHNSTON
'Unleash Your Inner Activist'

CATHY HASSAN
The Humanity in My Photography

MARIAM HUSSEIN
The Blacker the Berry

MICHAEL MCMILLAN
Daddy Cool: Notes on ageing Black Men

PACHEANNE ANDERSON
Blacklisted: An Indefinite Revolution

TENDAI LEWIS
Race and Desire: The Impact of the Colonial Order on the Desires of Black Women in Contemporary Britain

DR. TOKINI IRENE FUBARA-MANUEL
Nigerian doctor realness: How I am learning to relax and enjoy the bombastic drag of academia

YASMIN KNOX 'KNOXY'
Unapologetically Unhidden

MOSES MCKENZIE & CAINE LEWIN-TURNER
In Conversation: Award-winning author Moses McKenzie discusses his storytelling influences and his journey so far as a writer with historian Caine Tayo Lewin-Turner

HASSAN MAHAMDALLIE, WITH: VANLEY BURKE, MICHELE D'ACOSTA, MICHAEL MCMILLAN, CATHY HASSAN, PACHEANNE ANDERSON, & STELLA JORDAN
In Conversation: Re-Present - Classic & Contemporary Visual Culture: How can the lens of the past help to reframe our narratives and construct identities now and in the future

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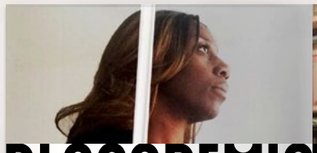



Judith Ricketts

VIRTUALLY REAL: INCLUSIVE DATA STORIES _____ Presentation

Presenting an overview of the practice and recent works.

Judith Ricketts is an XR Founder, Artist, Senior Lecturer in Games Art, and Women in Games Ambassador. Working at the intersection of data, art, and technology with a focus on social justice, she creates real-world games and immersive experiences using augmented reality, virtual reality, chatbots, moving image and photography, making a significant contribution to inclusive forms of XR story-making.

Her work has been featured in publications, including Fullstack Feminist Toolkit and Digital Democracies, and she has presented at events like the Brighton & Hove Culture Alliance Summit and the Beyond Conference, as well as exhibiting at Lighthouse, the Brighton Digital Festival, and Brighton Photo Biennial.

LinkedIn: @JudeRicketts

29 — MAY

Professor Shawn-Naphtali Sobers

THE IMPORTANCE OF STUDYING HOME AND EVERYDAY LIFE. (TELLING OUR OWN STORIES ON OUR OWN TERMS) _____ Presentation

In this presentation Shawn discusses some of his own projects where he explores narratives of everyday life and home, and how that adds complexity and nuance to the representations of the so called "Black experience". Shawn argues that as scholars, we can get so preoccupied with the politics of the external world, we can forget to ask even our own parents some fundamental questions about our own personal histories.

Sandra Shakespeare (She/Her): Sandra Shakespeare, honoured with the 2024 UK Activist Museum Award by RCMG, Shawn is Professor of Cultural Interdisciplinary Practice at University of the West of England, Bristol. He is a visual anthropologist, working in film, photography and writing. His work has been published, exhibited and screened nationally and internationally, and he has directed and produced documentaries for BBC1, ITV and Channel 4.

His research interests often explore different aspects of belonging and community – in the forms of hidden histories, unheard stories, everyday life and material culture. As a researcher his work has spanned a wide range of topics, including; community media, creative education, trans-Atlantic slave trade, disability & walking, religion, Rastafari, Ethiopian and Caribbean cultures, and photography & generative AI. His recent book 'Black Everyday Lives, Material Culture and Narrative: Tings in de House', was published by Routledge in 2023, and nominated by BBC History as one of the best books of the year.

Instagram: @dr_shawn_naphtali_sobers

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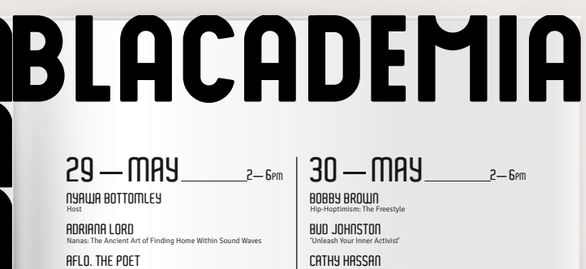

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AFLO. the poet

My Plans for Changing the World _____ Presentation

AFLO talks about her inspirations for her debut Brighton Fringe solo show "I Wanna Change the World – Do You Wanna Come With Me"

AFLO. the poet is an award-winning Brighton-based spoken word artist, activist and academic who embraces creative expression to disrupt the status quo and inspire social change. AFLO. uses poetry as a vehicle to address topics like racism and mental health, primarily speaking from her lived experiences. AFLO. also hosts and curates her own gigs with an ever-evolving Brightonbased collective of Black marginalised-gendered artists, 'AFLO. and the Poets'.

"I Wanna Change the World – Do You Wanna Come With Me" will be on at BN1 Arts Centre
Thursday 30th May at 8.pm
Sunday 2nd June at 5.30pm

For more information and to book tickets you can either scan this QR code or call Brighton Fringe Box Office on 01273 91 72 72

Instagram: @aflo.thepoet

29 — MAY

Kerri McLean

FICTION & THE REAL WORLD – WEAVING OUR REAL WORLD ENCOUNTERS INTO STORY _____ Presentation

Fiction & The Real World - weaving our real world encounters into story

Kerri is an award winning director and writer, she set up and ran Rolemop Arts theatre Company for ten years which saw her direct a range of productions and tours. She won The New York International Festival's 'Overall Excellence Award' for Kemble's Riot in 2013 which she directed and produced. Reality Check, which she wrote and directed, won Faith Drama's 'Writer-Director Festival Award' and 'Writer-Director Audience Choice Award' in 2016 which also earnt her 1st writing commission. 2020, she directed Immersive theatre event 'Lockdown Town' which won 2 West End Offies awards, and an EPA award in 2021, and she became a BAFTA Connect Member as a writer-director in summer 2023.

Passionate to apply her directing talent to screen Kerri went on to directed Formula 1 short films and titles sequences for worldwide broadcast 2017-2021, and she sank her teeth into music videos. More recently she's undertaken 2 blocks of continuing drama for Channel 4 (7 episodes in total) and will be directing a further TV series block later this year. Her short film, 'Ororoboros' (writer- director), is currently in pre-production and shoots summer 2024 and she is in development for her TV series Edit (writer-director), and also in early development for her first feature film.

Kerri is also an established actor (Bodkin, Bodyguard, Line of Duty, The Ritual, Small Island, The Rig 2, Poldark), and a trained audio producer and lover of sound and music.

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29 — MAY

Cathy Hassan

THE HUMANITY IN MY PHOTOGRAPHY _____ Presentation

For London-based photographer, creative director and filmmaker Cathy Hassan, photography is about reinvention and reinterpretation. "With a camera I can trace new physical and emotional landscapes".

Cathy studied languages at University of London and went on to take a year out to study photography. Her first commissions included stunning portraits of Nina Simone and James Brown as well as high profile captains of industry. To date she has produced a wide body of work, ranging from photojournalism exploring subjects as diverse as rock musicians in Cuba, Fidel Castro's peers, India's sex workers, to fashion editorials for publications Vanfleasa, Mascara, The Times and the Scotsman to name but a few.

From capturing the intoxicating beauty and freedom in fashion, and the raw immediacy of photojournalism, Cathy's work is underpinned by her inherent sensitivity and sensuality, heightened by her aesthetic attention to detail. Her ability to understand her subject, combined with a good creative technical ability, results in works of great passion, depth and interest. "every shoot feels like the first shoot. I hope to capture images that tell a story and inspire an emotion".

As a filmmaker, Cathy's films show her unique ability to craft deeply personal stories that challenge distortions and stereotypes found in mainstream media. In a screening of "Beyond the Photo" you could hear a pin drop as the audience identified with stories of the Black British struggle. The film won Best Film at the Portobello film festival 2015.

Following film studies at NYU, Cathy founded her own production company Burningsandfilms to elevate dehumanised or historically marginalised voices and, to showcase the complexities of human behaviour.

cathyhassan.com
YouTube: Burningsandfilms

30 — MAY

Yasmin Knox 'KNOXY'

UNAPOLOGETICALLY UNHIDDEN _____ Presentation

Knoxy's artistic journey has undergone a significant evolution in her creative focus. While her earlier work exhibited a broad range of styles, her recent creations have finely honed in on two powerful themes - 'identity' and 'Empowerment'. Her latest work, in particular, aims to reframe the narrative of the black woman, expressing their multifaceted, innate beauty and phoenix-like nature through vibrant colours and intricate layers.

Yasmin Knox, aka 'Knoxy,' is a multidisciplinary artist. She empowers and enriches lives primarily through Fine Art Photography and Graphic Design.

Knoxy holds a Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Graphic Design & Photography and has embarked on several creative endeavours, including creative directing, branding and event /programme management.

Knoxy's unrelenting pursuit of artistic excellence is a testament to her passion and dedication. She demonstrates a deep understanding of the creative process and can infuse her work with originality and innovation. Her work serves as a reminder that everyone can positively impact the world through their abilities, passions and purpose.

Knoxy had 2 solos shows in Brighton last year and has been selected as the cover artist for the Culture Connekt Festival Season 2024

knoxy.uk
Store: www.knoxy.uk/store-1
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MARISI _____ Music

The multi-talented Marisi will be providing musical interludes throughout the day.

MARISI has performed around the UK and South Africa working alongside artists such as Omar, Prince Fatty, Nikkenkio, Sadat X, Octavian, Yazmyn Hendrix and many other established artists. His appearances include events for the Commonwealth Games, Brighton Dome, Concord 2, The Roundhouse, Ronnie Scott's to name a few. MARISI has produced tracks in a multitude of genres for several artists and has also played piano for other artist's projects - both live and in the studio as a session musician.

Instagram: @mrsimusic

30 — MAY

Bud Johnston

'UNLEASH YOUR INNER ACTIVIST'

How do we change the world? Every decision, every action we take, Bud challenges you and your moral considerations of the world.

Bud is a self starter & visionary leader with a passion for various industry experiences, he has witnessed how the Bud lives & breathes the importance of culture. Fostering servers & operates is top priority.

Bud has been championing how organisational can be pro Bud has been championing how organisational can be pro After growing frustrated with the lack of social & environ commercial) & community experience to create 'Solutions organisations unlock opportunities by cultivating their p

Bud is also the Founder of the Black Anti-Racism Comm Co-Founder - Men of Melanin
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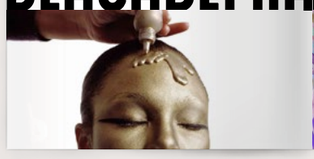

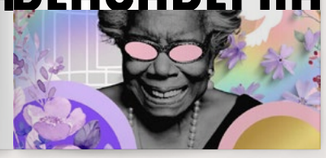



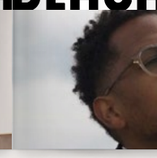

VANLEY BURKE _____ Guest Speaker

Vanley Burke is a professional photographer known for his profound ability to capture the essence of diverse communities through his lens. His powerful imagery and unwavering commitment to social justice have made a lasting impact, inspiring countless individuals to embrace diversity, challenge stereotypes, and foster empathy. His work continues to resonate with audiences worldwide, making him a respected figure in the photography world and a catalyst for positive change.

vanley.co.uk
Instagram: @vanleyimages

30 — MAY

Bobby Brown

HIP-HOPTIMISM: THE FREESTYLE _____ Presentation

A freestyled presentation. Covering my Story, Influences, Experiences and Ambitions.

Bobby Brown is a man of many Hats; A music manager, artist mentor, creative producer, and youth worker. Overall, he regards himself as a member of the community, a bridge builder, a dreamweaver, an advocate for the Arts and promoter of our potential.

Working with local artists and international Artists alike. Bobby currently works with a roster of Artists and brands via his company The New Society, as well as developing a Youth Led Arts space and supervising a group of 'Future Creative Leaders' via Lighthouse.

With a keen interest in tech, arts, humanity and the Future - Bobby's optimism can often be infectious!

Instagram: @lilbobbby

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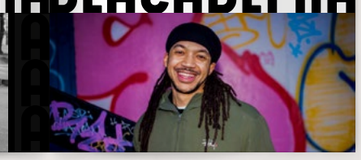

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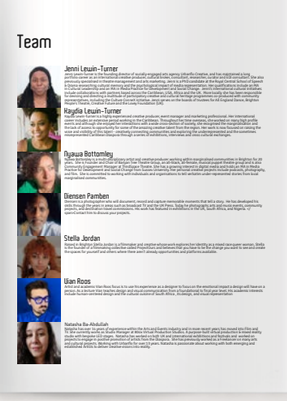

Jenni Lewin-Turner
Jenni Lewin-Turner is the founding director of socially-engaged arts agency Jolly&Co Creative, and has commissioned a long [illegible] Jenni's own practice is focused on participatory arts and community engagement. Jenni's MA in Arts Management & Cultural Leadership at the [illegible] and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. She is also a Trustee of Brighton Dome, Concord 2, The Roundhouse, Ronnie Scott's to name a few. MRSI has produced tracks in a multitude of genres for several artists and has also played piano for other artist's projects - both live and in the studio as a session musician.

Kaydia Lewin-Turner
Kaydia Lewin-Turner is a highly experienced creative producer, event manager and marketing professional. Her international [illegible] and has worked on projects with a wide range of clients, including Brighton Dome and Festival, Brighton Fringe, Jazz Re:freshed, Artists, and although she enjoys her interactions with a wide cross-section of society, she has a passion for marginalised, and [illegible] Kaydia is also a Trustee of Brighton Dome and Festival, and a Director of Jolly&Co Creative. Kaydia's role is to ensure the [illegible] wear and visibility of this talent - creatively connecting, accountable, and exploring the underrepresented and the [illegible] Having attended Caribbean Carnival in Trinidad and Tobago on 19 occasions, interviews will [illegible] exchanges.

Nyawa Bottomley
Nyawa Bottomley is a multi-talented artist and creative producer working within marginalised communities in Brighton for 24 years. Nyawa's own practice is focused on [illegible] Nyawa is also a Trustee of Brighton Dome and Festival, and is the Community Engagement Manager at Fairfield Halls Theatre. She has a growing interest in digital media and tools as a [illegible] Nyawa is also a Director of Jolly&Co Creative, and has a passion for marginalised, and [illegible] and Arts. She is committed to working with individuals and organisations to tell [illegible] under-represented stories from local marginalised communities.

Glensen Pamben
Glensen is a photographer who will document, record and capture memorable moments that tell a story. He has developed his [illegible] and has worked on projects with a wide range of clients, including Brighton Dome and Festival, Brighton Fringe, Jazz Re:freshed, Artists, and although he enjoys his interactions with a wide cross-section of society, he has a passion for marginalised, and [illegible] Glensen is also a Director of Jolly&Co Creative, and has a passion for marginalised, and [illegible] and Arts. He is committed to working with individuals and organisations to tell [illegible] under-represented stories from local marginalised communities. Glensen has a [illegible] and has worked on projects with a wide range of clients, including Brighton Dome and Festival, Brighton Fringe, Jazz Re:freshed, Artists, and although he enjoys his interactions with a wide cross-section of society, he has a passion for marginalised, and [illegible] Glensen is also a Director of Jolly&Co Creative, and has a passion for marginalised, and [illegible] and Arts. He is committed to working with individuals and organisations to tell [illegible] under-represented stories from local marginalised communities.

Stella Jordan
Stella Jordan is a filmmaker and creative whose work explores her identity as a mixed race queer woman. Stella has worked on projects with a wide range of clients, including Brighton Dome and Festival, Brighton Fringe, Jazz Re:freshed, Artists, and although she enjoys her interactions with a wide cross-section of society, she has a passion for marginalised, and [illegible] Stella is also a Director of Jolly&Co Creative, and has a passion for marginalised, and [illegible] and Arts. She is committed to working with individuals and organisations to tell [illegible] under-represented stories from local marginalised communities.

Ilian Ross
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Natasha Ba-Abdullah
Natasha has over 15 years of experience within the Arts and Events industry and in more recent years has moved into Film and Photography. Natasha has worked on projects with a wide range of clients, including Brighton Dome and Festival, Brighton Fringe, Jazz Re:freshed, Artists, and although she enjoys her interactions with a wide cross-section of society, she has a passion for marginalised, and [illegible] Natasha is also a Director of Jolly&Co Creative, and has a passion for marginalised, and [illegible] and Arts. She is committed to working with individuals and organisations to tell [illegible] under-represented stories from local marginalised communities.

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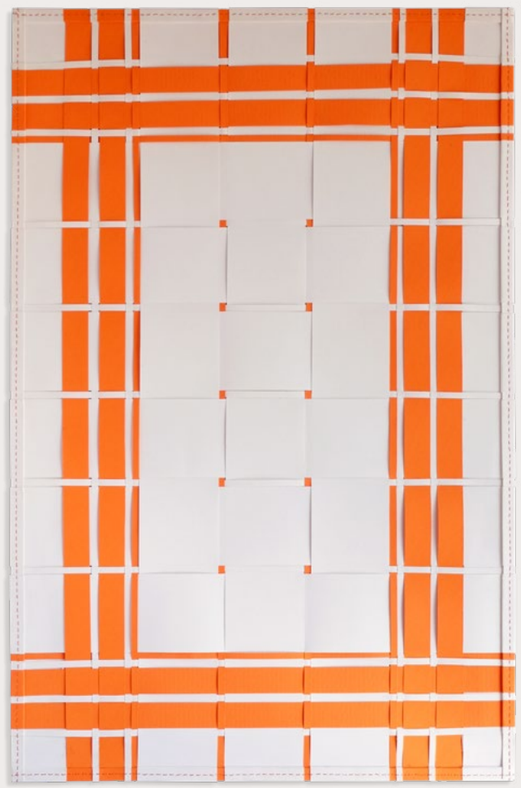



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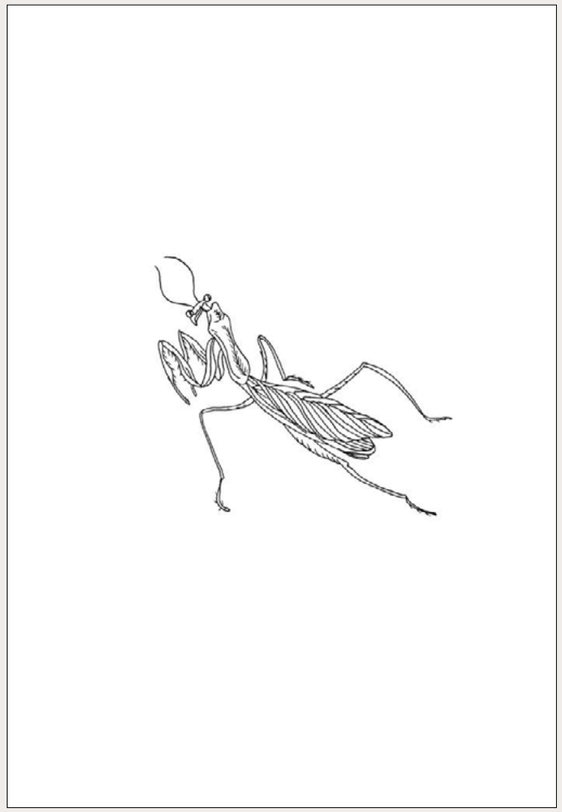

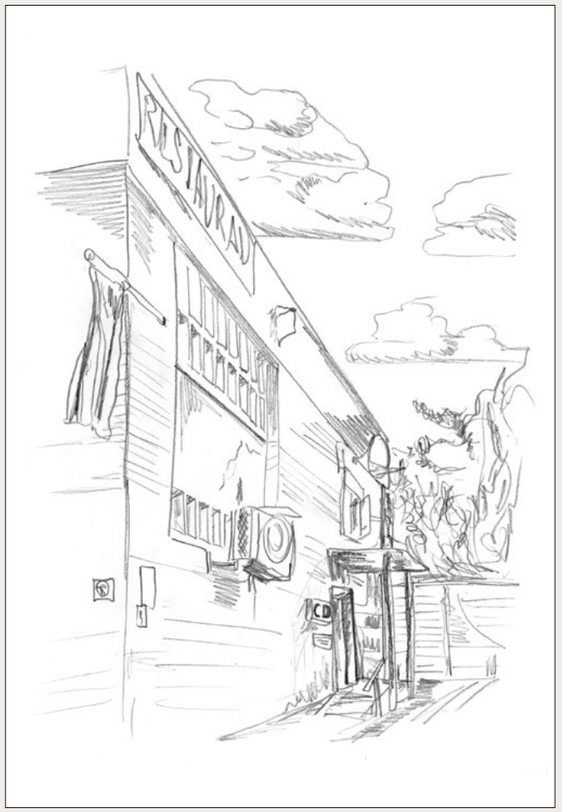

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