

# Pretoria Art Museum

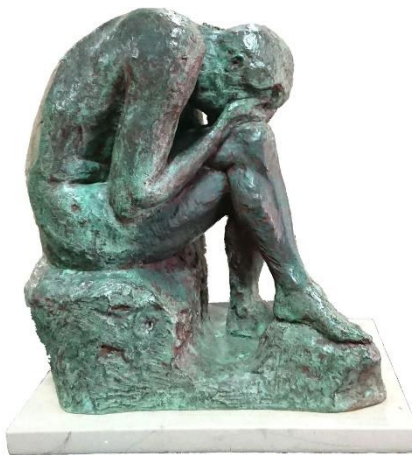
## What's On

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Please note that the Pretoria Art Museum will be closed during the Easter weekend.

Free entry from 17 to 22 May 2022 in celebration of International Museum Day 2022.

**SORROW | Until 30 May 2022 | East Gallery**



Eugene-Leon Bouffa (1912 – 2000), *Sorrow*, 1960, bronze

In this exhibition of works from the Pretoria Art Museum's permanent collection, we look at artists' interpretation of loss, pain and sorrow. The theme links globally with the COVID-19 pandemic and the war in eastern Europe.

Sorrow is a feeling of deep distress caused by loss, disappointment or other misfortune suffered by oneself or others. Many artists find a time of stress and grief to be a productive time creatively, channelling their emotions into powerful images of universal human suffering. Artists can turn disturbing images of war, starvation, illness and trauma into poignant and even beautiful paintings that resonate in the soul for a lifetime, making the viewer more sensitive and more engaged with fellow beings and the world.

**CECIL SKOTNES (1926–2009) | Until 24 April 2022 | Henry Preiss Hall**



Cecil Skotnes,  
*Landscape*, 1955, oil on canvas



Cecil Skotnes,  
*Figures in a metaphysical Landscape #6*, 1989, painted engraved wood



Cecil Skotnes,  
*Red Landscape*, oil on board

In 1952, Cecil Skotnes became synonymous with Polly Street. It was he who guided the Polly Street Art Centre to the level of creative innovation that gave it a unique position in the history of South African art. He set out to promote an indigenous African idiom among his art students. He carried out significant public commissions, sometimes in collaboration with other major artists, such as Sydney Kumalo. Skotnes is remembered for his artistic innovation and major contribution to the diversity of South African art.

View a selection of Skotnes' artworks from the Pretoria Art Museum's collection.

**A PLACE TO CALL HOME | Until May 2022 | South Gallery**



Clare Menck  
*Cottage in Parisian Suburbia*, 2014,  
oil on canvas



Eric Lubisi  
*Winterveld*, 1983, oil on canvas



Hendrik Pierneef  
*Huis, Prinsloo- en Strubenstraat* 1946,  
oil on board

Over the centuries the house and home has appeared in the fine arts, literature and music. There is no place like home and there is something special about this place where the heart is; the space that gives us shelter and that we use as a residence.

Houses have always fascinated many artists and continue to do so. Be it the house all by itself in a field or between others in a city, or the charm and mystery of an abandoned ruin, numerous found their way into artworks. On exhibition are a selection of artworks depicting houses and homes in a variety of styles and moods, from the Pretoria Art Museum's collection.

**ANOTHER TIME, ANOTHER PLACE: PRETORIA ART MUSEUM | Until May 2022 | North Gallery**



Walter Meyer, *TV room, bar and showers*,  
oil on canvas



Rudolph Vosser, *Untitled*,  
oil on hardboard



John Clarke, *Entrance*,  
mixed media on paper

*Another Time, Another Place: Pretoria Art Museum* is a companion exhibition with *Another Time, Another Place* at the University of Pretoria's Student and Link Galleries. The museum's exhibition features works from its permanent collection of artists who taught or studied at the University of Pretoria between 1986 and 1992.

**CERAMICS FROM THE PRETORIA ART MUSEUM AND COROBRİK COLLECTIONS | Ceramic gallery | Ongoing**



Angerina Simushi, *Pit fired clay pot*,  
earthenware



Josephine Ghesa, *Horse with Chicken*,  
earthenware

View a selection of ceramic artworks from the Pretoria Art Museum's collection that has not been exhibited in many years as well as ceramics from the Corobrik Ceramic Collection.

Among many old masters, such as Esias Bosch (1923–2010), Lucie Rie (1902–1995) and Tim Morris (1922–2017), the museum is also the proud owner of seven Rorke's Drift ceramic pieces. Artists include Ephraim Ziqubu, Elizabeth Mbatha and Dina Molefe. Part of the Corobrik Collection, usually exhibited in the ceramic gallery, will be on loan to the University of Pretoria.

**A STORY OF SOUTH AFRICAN ART | Ongoing | Albert Werth Hall**

This selection of artworks from the permanent collection of the Pretoria Art Museum briefly reviews South African art. It includes works by early 20<sup>th</sup> century painters, the Resistance artists of the 1980s and artists of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The exhibition is based on the secondary school syllabus.

## FORTHCOMING EXHIBITIONS

Celebrate International Museum Day on 18 May 2022 and Africa Day on 25 May 2022

***NAMES IN UPHILL LETTERS - A historiography of newspapers who tread(ed) South Africa's soil [Part I]***  
by M Jacob Mawela | 7 May until 5 June 2022 | Henry Preiss Hall



*Dolly Rathebe*



*Anglican Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu  
observing a moment of reflection inside his  
family's private chapel in Orlando West,  
Soweto*

*Names in Uphill Letters* is a stills show of newsmakers who treaded (and still tread) South Africa's soil, documented by Pimville-based freelance photojournalist and writer, M Jacob Mawela.

An ongoing project, it is a visual historiography encapsulating figures in the country's history ranging from Mrs Ples to past and present role players in the sciences, politics, academia, sports, economics, literature, law, humanities, etc – and aims to dispense visual literacy as a driver of social cohesion mainly, yet not exclusively, among the country's millennials.

The photographer's selection of newsmakers entails 27 A2-sized monochromatic images as Part 1 of this exhibition series. These images are documented on Ilford HP5 film, a medium widely used within the press industry in the early 1990s when Mawela embarked upon his journalistic career. Presenting the project in a monochromatic prism – he contends – lends it a permanence which straddles varying epochs.



**SPECIAL REDUCED ENTRANCE FEE AT CITY OF TSHWANE MUSEUMS:  
R2,00 ON WEDNESDAYS**



Visit the Pretoria Art Museum, Melrose House Museum or Fort Klapperkop Heritage Site on Wednesdays and only pay R2,00 entrance fee.

**GUIDED TOURS**

Due to COVID-19 regulations, no guided tours are available until further notice.

**Admission:**

Adults: R25,00; pensioners and students: R12,00; learners: R7,00

Wednesdays: R2,00 for all visitors

The museum is open to the public from Tuesdays to Sundays between 10:00 and 17:00.

It is closed on Mondays and public holidays.

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**Be assured that all sanitising protocols are in place.**



**CENTURION ART GALLERY**

***THE CENTURION ART ASSOCIATION'S EASTER EXHIBITION | 19 April until 6 May 2022***

Opening event: Tuesday, 19 April 2022, from 18:00 (no formalities)

Enquiries: Tessa de Wet (Centurion Art Association): 082 821 0387

***DISCOVERY by the Bets de Bruyn Art Group | 11 until 30 May 2022***

Opening event: Wednesday, 11 May 2022, at 18:30 for 19:00

Enquiries: Bets de Bruyn: 072 899 9981 or [bets@artbybetsdebruyn.co.za](mailto:bets@artbybetsdebruyn.co.za)

***NOSTALGIA, A SEEDS OF ART GROUP EXHIBITION | 24 June until 9 July 2022***

Opening event: 24 June 2022 at 18:30 until 22:00

Enquiries: Samuel Monyela at [sammym@tshwane.gov.za](mailto:sammym@tshwane.gov.za) or [artg@tshwane.gov.za](mailto:artg@tshwane.gov.za) or 012 358 3477

Centurion Art Gallery is a commercial art gallery where local artists can exhibit and sell their artworks. The gallery aims to show a variety of art forms, exhibit emerging talent and promote Tshwane artists in particular.

For exhibition space, contact Samuel Monyela at [sammym@tshwane.gov.za](mailto:sammym@tshwane.gov.za) or [artg@tshwane.gov.za](mailto:artg@tshwane.gov.za) or 012 358 3477.

Cost to exhibit:

Per exhibition for a one-month period: R1 050

Per exhibition for a two-week period: R525

Commission on the sale of artworks: 22%

The Centurion Art Gallery is open on Mondays to Fridays from 09:00 to 16:00 and on Saturdays from 08:00 to 13:00.

It is closed on Sundays and public holidays.

Centurion Art Gallery, cnr Cantonments Road and Union Avenue, Lyttelton, Centurion