



# First Thursdays Cape Town Self-Guided Programme

### February 2018



Start at point number 1 and make your way from there. Most galleries close at 9pm, so we encourage starting by around 6pm to give yourself enough time at each exhibition.

Follow the programme as you wish. You may choose to stick to it, or deviate from the map and let the night take its own course. Do not rush, be in one place at one time, and most importantly, look.

Please note that you follow this programme at your own risk. We encourage all attendees to be vigilant, to walk in groups, and never to put yourself in situations where you do not feel safe.

Enjoy the programme, and if you have any feedback get in touch at <a href="mailto:info@thursdaysprojects.co.za">info@thursdaysprojects.co.za</a>

## Artists Proof Studio Buitengracht Street

#### Pop-Up

Artist Proof Studio (APS) launches at 35 Buitengracht Street pop-up space on the 1 st February. Don't miss the opportunity see and experience a wonderful range of limited edition handmade prints and a preview of some latest editions on sale at the Cape Town Art Fair 2018.

Recognised as a leader in the printmaking community for nearly 30 years, Artist Proof Studio has trained a number of young artists who have become trailblazing successes including, Philemon Hlungwane, Nelson Makamo, Lehlogonolo Mashaba, Mongezi Ncapayi and Sizwe Khoza.

### 2. The Architect Gallery 71 Hout Street

#### Light Space Life: The Architecture of SAOTA

Visit the Cape Institute for Architecture's pop-up gallery and catch a retrospective show of the work of the world renowned, Cape Town based firm SAOTA.

### 3. Ebony/Curated 67 Loop Street

#### The Summer Exhibition

A fantastic, rich, multi-disciplinary show at one of the stalwarts of the First Thursdays Cape Town Programme with work on show by Oliver Barnett, Warren Naynes, Patrick Bongoy, Larita Engelbrecht, Lunga Kama, Wole Lagunju, Zemba Luzamba, Craig Cameron Mackintosh, Kimathi Mafafo, Jean Claude Moschetti, Ronald Muchatuta, Kaloki Nyamai & Stanislaw Trzebinski.

### 4. The South Afica Sendinggestig Museum 40 Long Street

#### City of Cape Town's Emerging Artists Programme

The City of Cape Town recently launched an exciting new Emerging Artists initiative that aims to assist under-resourced emerging artists based in Cape Town to access opportunities, build capacity and showcase their work on First Thursdays.

Definitely worth popping into tonight as you make your way up towards Church Street

#### 5. Worldart Gallery 54 Church Street

On exhibition a selection of photographs by Jasmin Valcarcel. Newly graduated from the Michaelis School of Fine Art, Valcarcel's work explores the complexities and challenges she faces as a woman of colour.

In addition, they have have partnered with Warren Editions and will be displaying the works of Christian Nerf and Jan Henri Booyens.

#### 6. Church Square Corner of Spin and Parliament Streets

#### ABSA L'Atelier 2018 Peformance

Catch an exciting, moving performance in the build up to the 2018 edition of ABSA L'Atelier. As one of Africa's most prestigious art competitions, it rewards young visual artists aged 21 to 35 with the opportunity to develop their talents abroad.

This exciting, processional performance will start at 18:00 on Bree Street and will move through the city before reaching Church Square at around 20:00 for its finissage. Keep your eyes peeled!