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# First Thursdays Cape Town Self-Guided Programme

March 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 [info@thursdaysprojects.co.za](mailto:info@thursdaysprojects.co.za)

- 1. Mullers Gallery**  
**104 Longmarket Street**  
Mullers Gallery is the bridge between vision, eye care and art. See The Frank Spears Exhibition on show.
- 2. 6 Spin Street Restaurant Gallery**  
**Church Square / 6 Spin Street**  
6 Spin Street is situated in a beautiful Sir Herbert Baker building facing historic Church Square. It is a restaurant, event, and gallery space, exhibiting solo and group shows. On show is the Cape Guild of Weaver's biannual exhibition
- 3. Spin Street House**  
**Church Square / 8 Spin Street**  
Spin Street House is a coworking space and clubhouse for individuals and teams doing interesting, innovative and impactful work. Situated in the cultural heart of Cape Town "When It Rains" by Cape Town photographer Bruce Boyd is on show this month.
- 4. American Corner Cape Town**  
**1 Parade Street**  
American Corner, Cape Town brings the hippest speakers from the United States to South Africa - from rappers, to poets, coders and astronauts. You can learn new skills or get information about studying in the United States. It is run by the U.S. Consulate General. This month, Comedian Nik Rabinowitz presents a new set about the water crisis & multidisciplinary designer Atang Tshikare introduces his work. The event starts at 17:30 and is free.
- 5. A4 Arts Foundation**  
**23 Buitenkant Street**  
A4 ARTS FOUNDATION is an organisation that shares and supports creative practices in southern Africa. A4 hosts exhibitions as well as a diverse program of workshops. On show is the "More for Less" group exhibition along side resident artist, Unathi Mkonto's show AVOID.
- 6. 61 Harrington Street**  
**Corner of Harrington and Constitution Streets**  
  
A 3-in-1 entertainment venue. SurfaRosa Bar has Art, Pizza, Beer and Punk Rock. Harringtons Cocktail Lounge features live Jazz and Tapas. District Club has Big DJs to get you going on the dance floor.
- 7. StateoftheART Gallery**  
**50 Buitenkant Street**  
StateoftheART is a boutique gallery specialising in affordable contemporary art with an online 'click-to-buy' service for collectors unable to visit in person. On show this month is "Cape Town Memoirs and Dangerous Liaisons" by Lizelle Kruger
- 8. The Book Lounge**  
**Corner of Buitenkant and Roeland Streets**  
The Book Lounge is an independent bookshop in the eastern precinct of the city. Catch the launch of 'The Knock on the Door' by Terry Shakinovsky and Sharon Cort this month.
- 9. The Raptor Room**  
**79 Roeland Street**  
A small South-African diner that blends the traditional with the quirky. With a menu that consists of a wide selection of healthy to comfort and tasty drinks options. On show this month is #latenightportrait by Jonathan Ferreira
- 10. Orms Cape Town School of Photography**  
**62 Roeland Street, 4th Floor**  
We offer various photographic and video-related courses, led by industry experts, to ensure you walk away with practical skills, knowledge and inspiration to create your visual story. See the group show, "I want to show you something" this month.
- 11. The Archives Building**  
**72 Roeland Street**  
The Western Cape Archives and Records Service provides public access to government records and private collections that are 20 or more years old. *Catch Complicit Geographies - The Mineral Revolution* by Jeannette Unite
- 12. Craft + Graft**  
**2 Gordon Street**  
Craft+Graft is a space purposefully designed for people to come together, explore, produce, and connect. It's a gallery and event location inside a co-working space. See work from Unblush Collective present "Hidden Depths" group exhibition