



Denzil's & jo Art Gallery

Artists Residency

2024



African Fusion

All encompassing Artist residency program

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Schedule South African Tour

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Exhibition



Description: The "African Fusion" residency program is an all-encompassing super program that offers international artists a transformative and immersive experience in Melville, Johannesburg. This unique program blends the best elements from the three initial concepts: "Urban Rhythms: Exploring African Contemporary Art," "African Fusion: Urban-Art Safari Residency," and "Afriversity: Bridging Art and African Studies." The residency program aims to provide a holistic and enriching experience that encourages artistic exploration, cultural exchange, and academic collaboration.

Features:

Urban-Art Safari Studio Space: A modern and well-equipped studio located in the vibrant neighborhood of Melville, offering a serene yet urban atmosphere for artistic expression. Artists will have easy access to Johannesburg's art scene and cultural landmarks.

City Connection and Cultural Immersion: Guided city tours and visits to art galleries, museums, and traditional African markets will help artists gain a deeper understanding of Johannesburg's unique urban culture and heritage.

Mentorship and Critique Sessions: Each artist will be paired with an experienced African contemporary artist as a mentor, providing valuable guidance and feedback throughout their residency. Regular critique sessions with art mentors and curators will help refine artists' creative vision and techniques.

Networking and Collaboration: Artists will have the opportunity to connect with young Johannesburg artists through regular meet-ups, workshops, and collaborative sessions, fostering cross-cultural dialogue and artistic exchange.



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Afriversity:

Interdisciplinary Collaboration: This component of the program will encourage collaboration between international artists and African studies students. Artists and students will work together, sharing their creative processes and insights, enriching each other's projects and research.

Safari Experience: Depending on the length of the residency, artists will have the chance to embark on a curated safari tour, immersing themselves in the stunning African wildlife and landscapes, serving as a wellspring of inspiration for their artworks.

Exhibition Opportunities: At the end of the residency, artists will have the chance to showcase their works in a solo or group exhibition, giving them exposure to the local and international art community.

Research Publication: Researchers participating in the Afriversity component will have the opportunity to publish their findings and insights from their interdisciplinary collaboration in reputable academic journals or other relevant publications.

Paid Residency: The program will provide a stipend to artists, ensuring they can fully invest their time and creativity during their stay in Melville.

The "African Fusion: Urban-Art Safari and Afriversity Residency" Program aims to be an inclusive, diverse, and transformative experience for international artists and researchers, fostering a deep appreciation for African contemporary concepts and culture while promoting artistic growth and academic excellence. This super program seeks to create a lasting impact on the artists, researchers, and

Weekly

Features:

- Accommodation
- Studio Time
- Mentorship and Critique Session

\$600

Monthly

Features:

- Accommodation
- Privet Studio
- Mentorship and Critique Session
- Afriversity: Interdisciplinary Collaboration:
- Exhibition (Group Show/Solo)
- Safari Experience(Optional) \$500

\$2500

Quarterly (10 Weeks)

Features:

- Accommodation
- Privet Studio

- Research Publication:
- Mentorship and Critique Session
- Afriversity: Interdisciplinary Collaboration:



- Solo Exhibition.
- Safari Experience

\$7500

