



THE ART OF HEART

Kaross Foundation

From 28 March to 6 April 2023, the inspiring Kaross Foundation is curating an exhibition of artworks created by secondary school learners from N'wamitwa and Xihoko, close to Tzaneen. These learners participated in a year-long programme with Valued Citizens Initiative, called Sondela Open Dialogues where Grade 10 learners explored crucial conversations like 'Education is a community matter - make me feel safe, and cared for, and I will thrive' or 'H.O.M.E = Habits Of the Mind to Enhance positivity.'

These discussions around the critical issues facing our youth facilitated the opportunity to develop learners into active citizens, by giving them the confidence to freely express their opinions, and aspirations. The highlight of the programme was forming their ideas into artwork with the assistance of two local artists: Daniel (Stompie) Selibe and Charles Mamorobela. It is these artworks that are now going to be exhibited with the aim of engaging all of us in the opinions the learners from at Mahwahwa, Solani Samson N'wamitwa, Mapheto and Gwambeni Secondary schools voiced through their art around relevant and difficult national topics.

The exhibition will be open to the public from 28 March to 6 April from 08:00-16:00 at the Kaross Studio & Café near Letsitele. Entry is free of charge. For more information contact Judy at info@karossfoundation.org.

The Kaross Foundation NPC was established to improve the quality of life of employees of Groep 91 Uitvoer, a citrus producer, and Karosswerkers, producers of world class hand embroidered textiles. By impacting the education sector in a real and sustainable way, we believe we will positively affect employees and the surrounding communities. This is realised by improving the integrity of the school system and developing and supporting the academic curriculum.



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