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The Belgian Ambassador to Tanzania and spouse, Mr. Peter Van Acker
and Mrs. Astrid Belliot present

WOMEN IN ART SHOWCASE

An exhibit to support and showcase
Tanzanian female artists

Sunday 27th June, 2021

3PM - 6PM

Belgium Ambassador's Residence - Toure Drive 93
Corner, Chaza Lane





"If I wait for someone else to validate my existence, it will mean that I'm shortchanging myself."

- Zanele Muholi

It is with great pleasure that we present the second art exhibition at the Belgian residence.

This time around we are focusing mainly - but not exclusively - on female creativity. Women in art in Tanzanian society are less visible but certainly not absent. Hence the more than 25 women artists who are showcasing their work here today.

It bears testimony to the existence of an emerging female creative force within Tanzania. Although their mere presence is transformational in itself, some of the artistic works really highlight the need to break societal barriers. In this process these ladies find allies in their male counterparts, who are also represented here.

Pamoja tunaweza kuvunja mfumo dume.

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The global art scene is usually a male-dominated space. You will find few female artists, who are often emerging artists that find their careers to be short-lived due to the social responsibilities of a woman. Activities like taking care of household duties and working out of the home to provide income for the family, end up consuming these women's whole day, leaving little or no space for them to spend time producing meaningful work. It is no wonder that female careers are stifled even before they can take off. Let us not forget the enormous pressure and stress this causes often leading to mental health issues. Moreover, these conditions are frequently not understood by the society around her.

Even when the female artist manages to push through the barriers and gets to be part of the art scene, she is yet again met with another struggle: the structure of the art scene isn't friendly to her. Most art exhibitions and showcases happen in the evening which can cause difficulties in getting permission to attend or having to face the danger of heading back home alone at night. Simple issues like these obstruct female artists their abilities to freely network and socialize for career growth and opportunities.

With the global shift in strengthening the women's position in various sectors such as the workplace, the home and the government, we would like to strengthen and multiply the number of women in the Tanzanian art world. Thank you to all the female artists that took their time to submit their work. With over 50 submissions, we are truly inspired by the future of the female artist in Tanzania.

Despite all these difficulties, there have been some incredible male artists who have nurtured and mentored female artists in our community. They are helping to fight the obstacles in front of them and provided a space for them to grow. Thank you to all the brothers of our Tanzanian art community who have shared their studio, taken their time to teach, helped us apply for opportunities and shared their knowledge with us. We celebrate you too in this exhibition.

Thank you to Ambassador Peter Van Acker and Mrs Astrid Belliot for opening your home to celebrate women in the arts.

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Gallery manager and curator

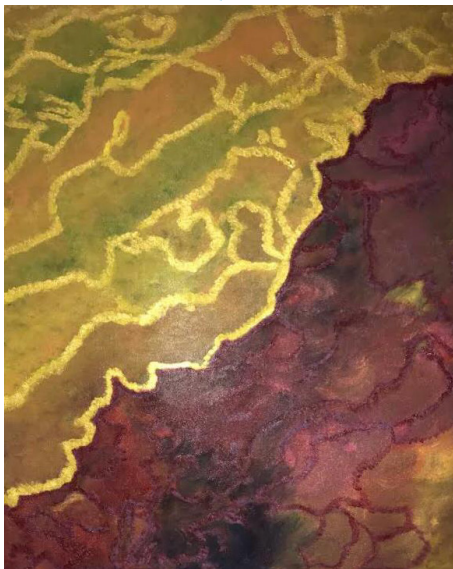




AGNES MPATA

Giraffe and antelope
Oil on canvas
100 X 75 CM

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AISHA MOHAMED

The girl under the umbrella (II)
Acrylic on canvas
80 X 81 CM

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ANNA NKYALU

Comfort
Ballpoint pen and acrylic on paper
42 X 29.7 CM

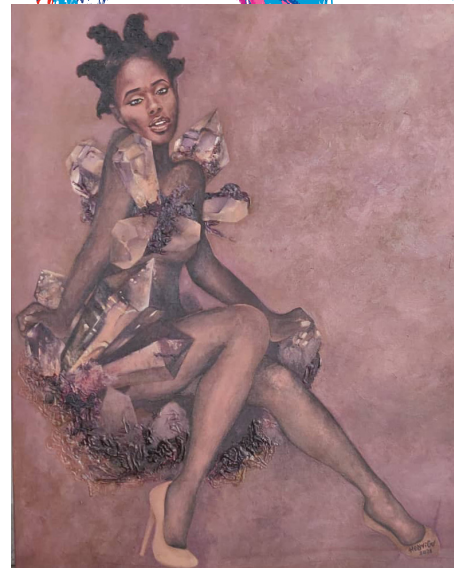
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DORIS MANGALU

Free Pattern
Pencil on manila paper
80.1 X 59.4 CM

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HEDWIGA TAIRO

Grand feeling
Acrylic and glue on canvas
110 X 84 CM

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HAPPY ROBERTS

Love and care
Acrylic on canvas
150 X 120 CM

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Hope I
Acrylic on canvas
76 X 51 CM

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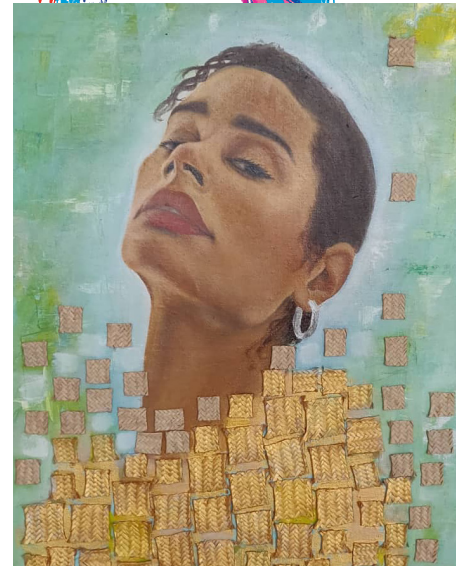


HELENA AUGUSTINO LUOGA

Metamorphosis
Oil on canvas
45 X 38 CM

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 75 X 55 CM

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JENNIFER MSEKWA
 Over the wall
 Mixed media
 70 X 50 CM

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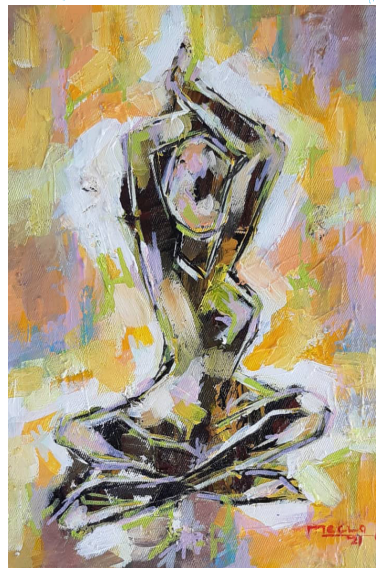




MEHEK HASSAN KHAN

Imaginary Sky
Acrylic on canvas
25 X 35 CM

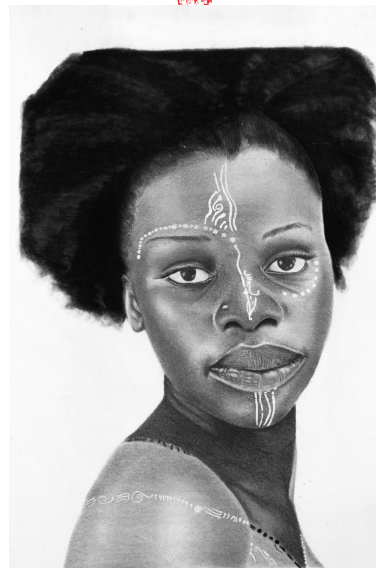
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NANCY NECLO

Taking a break
Acrylic on canvas
30 X 20 CM

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African woman
Charcoal and pencils on Manila paper
48 X 36 CM

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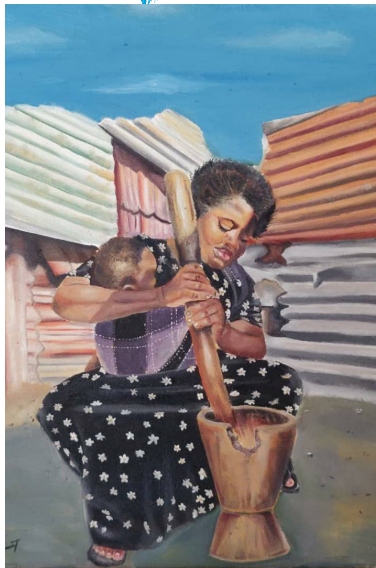




PONY YENGI

Untitled
Mixed media on papier-mâché
27 X 38 CM

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REENA DAVID

Mother and Child
Oil on canvas
40 X 29.7 CM

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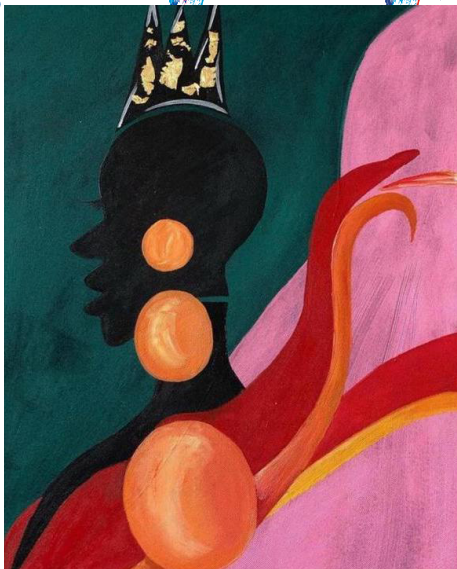


ROSE EXAVERY MHAVILE

Stand out
Acrylic paint on linen
64 X 70 CM

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SABI JOHN

Kachumabari (Salad)
Oil on canvas
60 X 40 CM

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RUKIA KULWA HATIBU

Untitled
Image transfer, ink and acrylic
60 X 45 CM

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The Ideal beauty of African women (iii)
Metal and African fabric sculpture
83 X 40 CM

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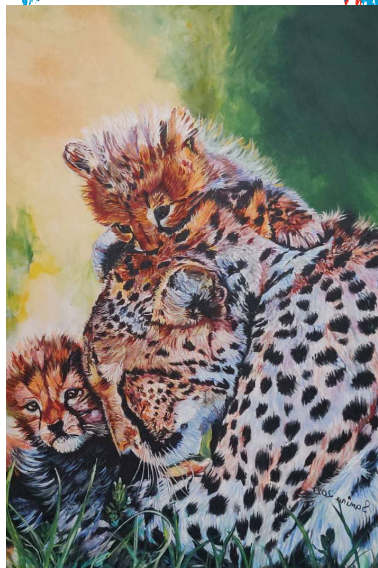




SARA ALIDINA

Diverse Dames
Acrylic on gypsum board
37.5 X 83.5 CM

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SAMINA SACHAK

Mothers
Acrylic on canvas
100 X 100 CM

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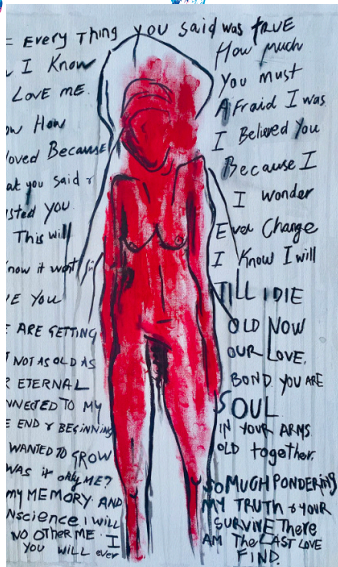


SHIJIJA MASELE

Chair 1 (Kinyonga ndani ya suti)
Mixed Media on Canvas
80 X 60 CM

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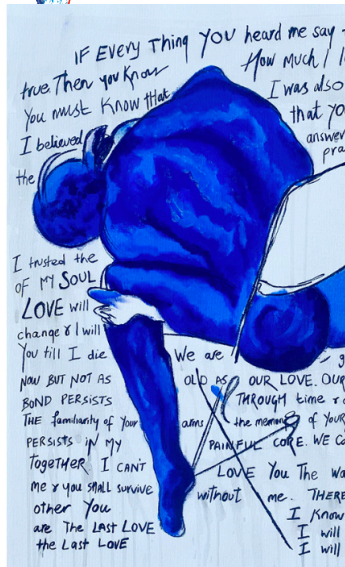




SHAFINA JAFFER

She & He
Mixed media on canvas
59.4 x 42 CM

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TURA EDITHA GYINDO

Existing and Living
Acrylic on canvas
66 X 58 CM

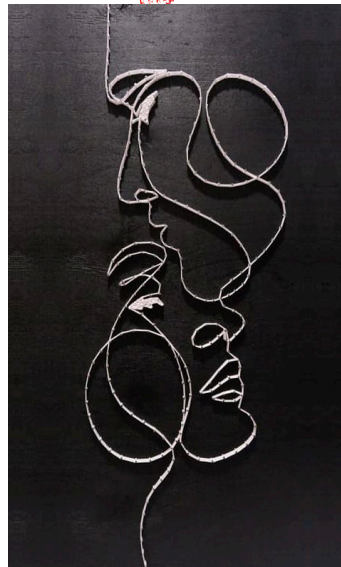
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VERONICA KIHAMPA

Mystique
Wood, nails and strings
60 X 40 CM

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HAJI CHILONGA
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HAJI CHILONGA

The peaceful day
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