



DECADE

10 Years of Guns & Rain

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The month of March 2024 marks ten brave years since Guns & Rain was born in its original guise as one of the first online art platforms on the continent. The gallery was established to address the under-representation of African art online and globally. Since 2014, we are proud to have supported over 70 artists through more than 50 exhibitions and 32 art fairs, spanning 17 cities in 13 countries. Guns & Rain is known for its leaning towards social and political themes, and for identifying new talent and championing emerging artists. We couldn't have reached this point without you - our supporters in South Africa and around the world - nor of course without our incredible artists, hailing from 7 different African countries over the years.

In this exhibition, we are proud to present 15 artworks by 15 artists represented by the gallery: Adrian Fortuin, Aneesah Girie, Ann Gollifer, Ayobola Kekere-Ekun, Bev Butkow, Bougaard, Hannah Macfarlane, Hedwig Barry, Isheanesu Dondo, Nicola Brandt, Princia Matungulu, Raymond Fuyana, Thina Dube, Tuli Mekondjo and Zenaéca Singh.

The varied thematic scope of the artworks (from southern Africa's histories of land and war, to belonging, loss, cultural heritage and embodiment) and the ambitious range of materials used (from wool felting and oil painting to molasses and photography) give a sense of the spirit and curatorial interests that have shaped the gallery and its work on history and identity politics, over the last decade. As we celebrate our artists and look back on our accomplishments, we also celebrate some of our core values: integrity, community, collaboration, resilience and determination.

Guns & Rain has produced regular exhibitions in Johannesburg since 2015 and has had a physical space in Parkhurst since 2018. In addition to our local exhibition and fairs programme, the gallery participates in international art fairs and collaborates with dozens of partner organizations across Africa, Europe and the United States. We have helped launch several artists into international careers and have placed African art in hundreds of collections around the world.

In the year ahead, we'll be hosting a birthday programme, ranging from exhibitions and studio visits to online talks, so look out for the line-up, as well as special features in our newsletter and on Instagram. We look forward to celebrating with you!



Thina Dube

*The stories that I have told have grown
old, wrinkled and cold*

2023

Monotype on Fabriano paper

Sheet Size: 50 x 50 cm



Adrian Fortuin

Roomer

2024

Oil painting and oil pastels on canvas

50 x 50 cm

/ (stretched)





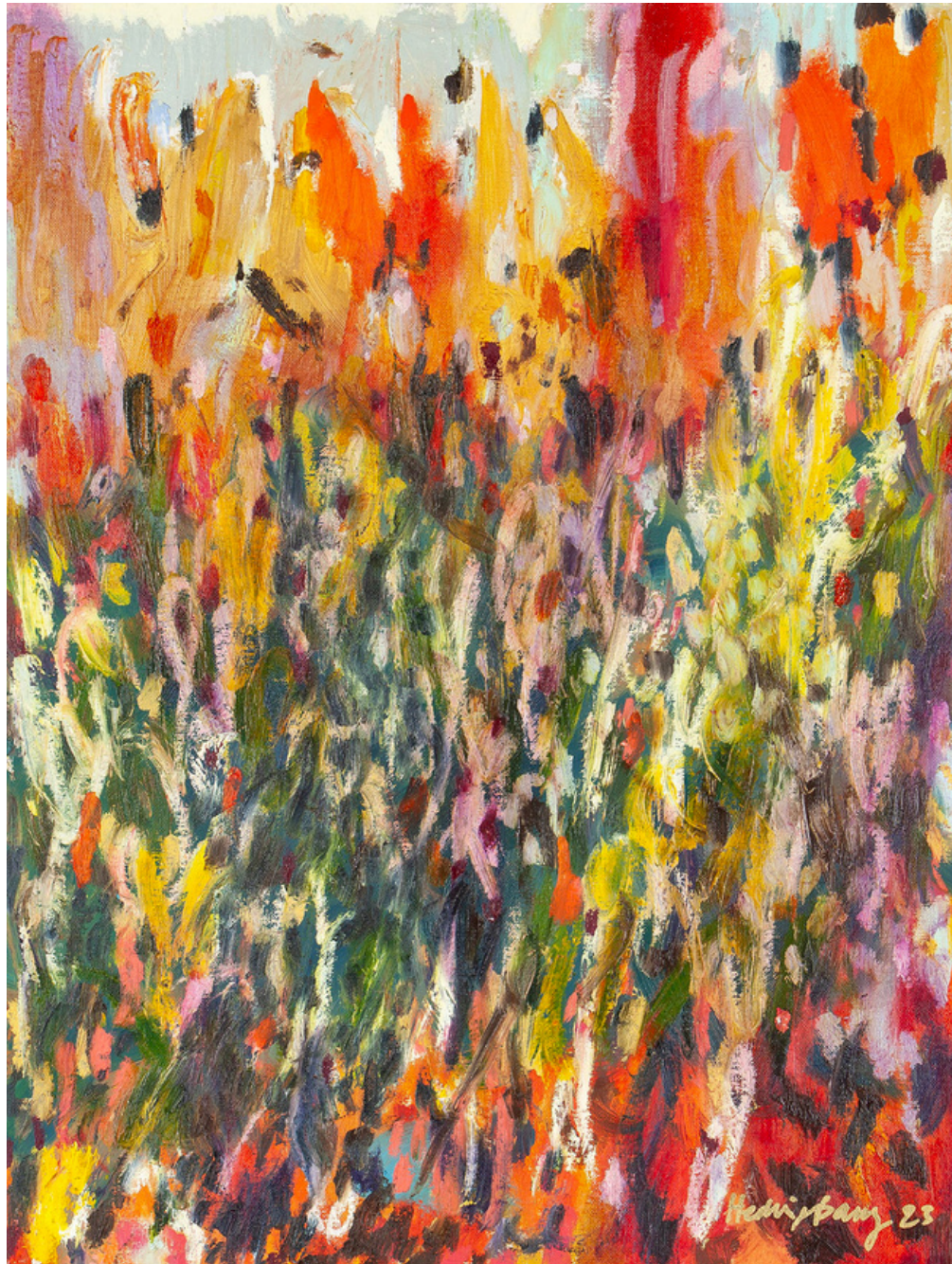
Hannah Macfarlane
protecting this space
2024
Merino wool and stuffing
63 x 36 x 55 cm



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protecting this space



Hedwig Barry

All At Once

2023

Oil on canvas panel

61 x 46 cm



Tuli Mekondjo

Ovakwamungu vavo, navo ova lwa/

The ancestors fought too

2020

Archival images transferred on
canvas, acrylic ink, acrylic paint,
cotton yarn, paint markers, cotton
embroidery, mahangu (millet), resin,
and thread on canvas

62.4 x 81 cm

Price on request



*Ovakwamungu vavo, navo ova lwa/
The ancestors fought too*



Nicola Brandt

The Return, en route to !Nami?nūs/Lüderitz, Namibia

2012

Digital Pigment Print Edition 1 of 3 plus 2 AP

Sheet Size: 90 x 60 cm



Aneesah Girie

Knot

2024

Hijab (scarf), fabric hardener and clear
lacquer on a metal frame

99 x 40 x 6.5 cm



Princia Matungulu

Mke mwenye wivu I

(The Jealous wife I)

2024

African wax print, polyester,
thread and glue

70.5 x 61 cm

SOLD



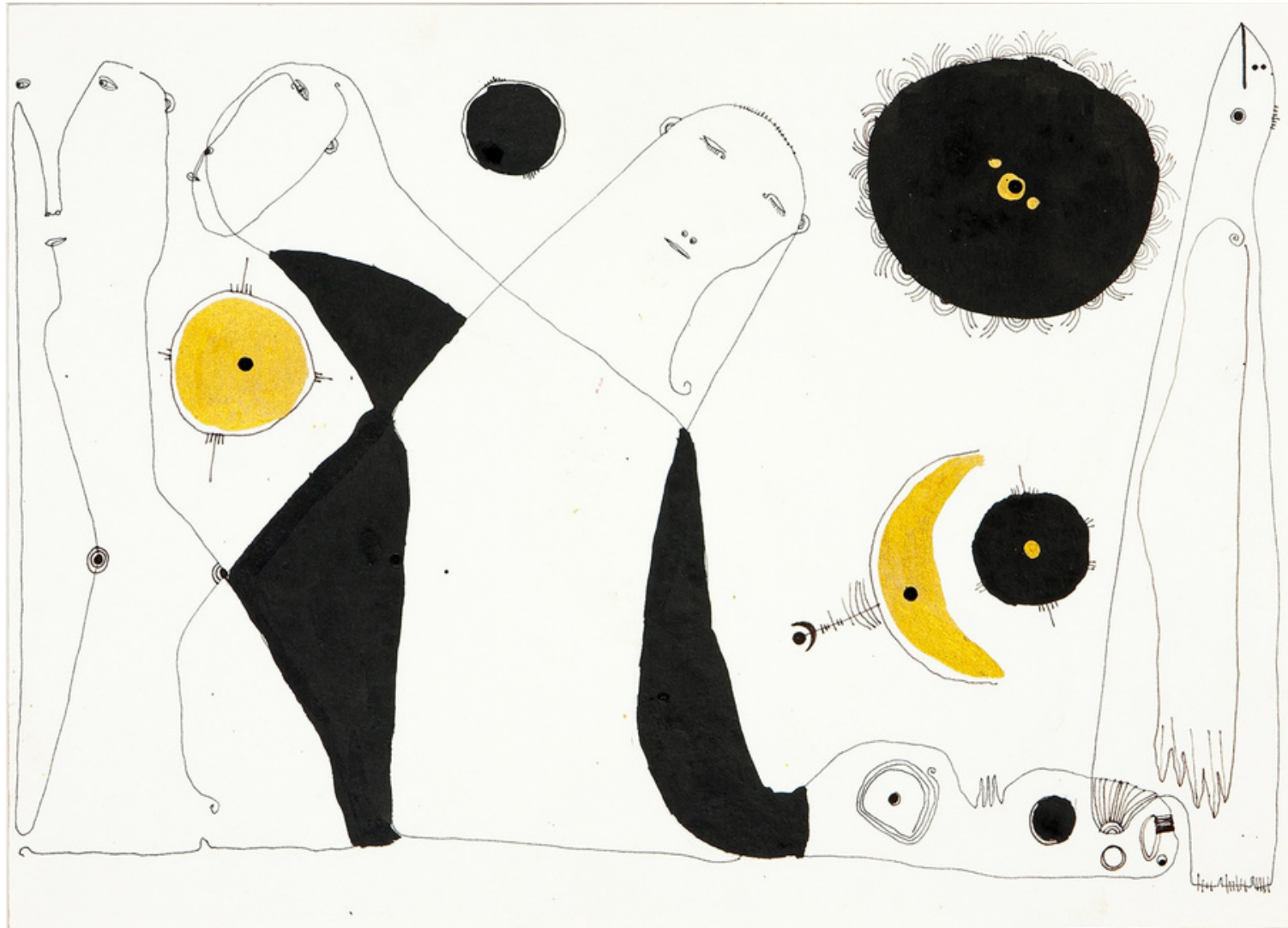
Ann Gollifer

Continental drift

2024

Botswana ochres, graphite and
photocopy transfer on paper

120 x 80 cm



Isheanesu Dondo

Golden Skies

2023

Pen and Indian ink on fabriano paper

23 x 32 cm



Raymond Fuyana

Dombodema road

2023

Acrylic and oil on canvas

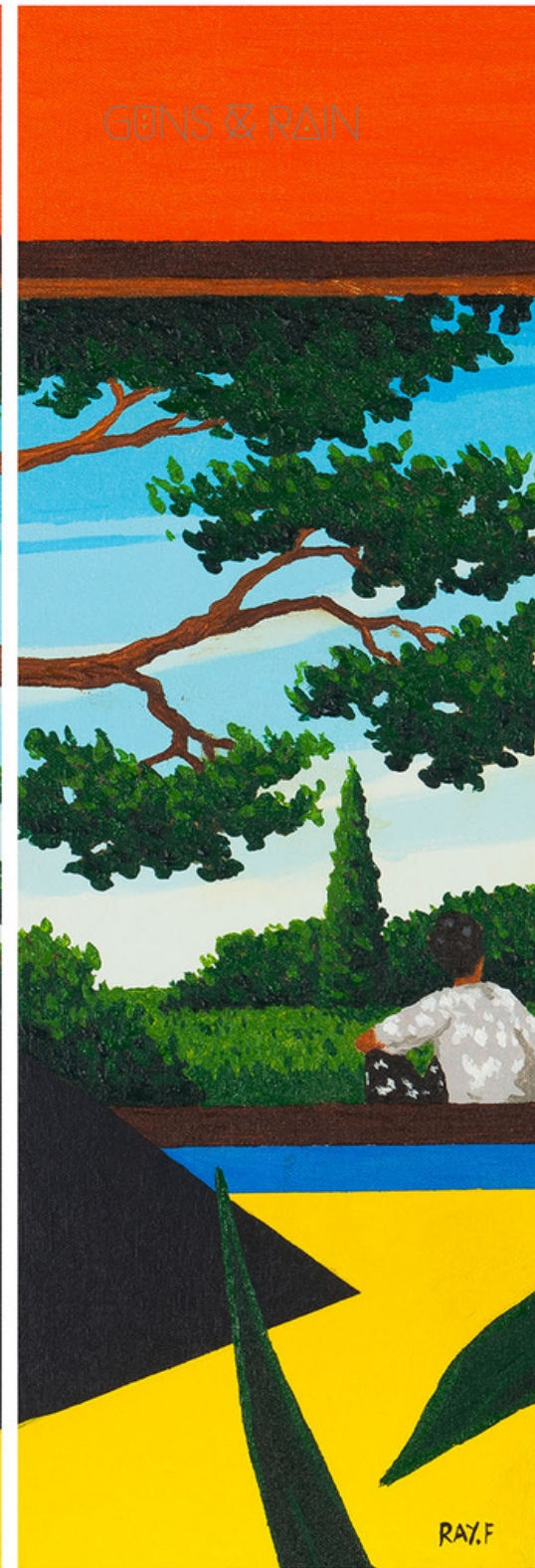
49.5 x 108.5 cm

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(stretched)



Dombodema road



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Bev Butkow

Interlude 1

2024

Monotype on Magnani Pescia 300gsm paper

Printed at Eleven Editions

77 x 56.5 cm



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Interlude 1



Bougaard

Poenakies

2023

Wooden sculptures cast in resin

26 x 30 x 30 cm

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Poenakies





Ayobola Kekere-Ekun

Ajah Confessional V

2024

Mixed Media (Paper and
Acrylic on Canvas)

60 x 60 cm

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Ajah Confessional V



Zenaéca Singh

A memory forever recalled

2024

Molasses painting on sugar paste, coated in resin

10.5 x 15 cm

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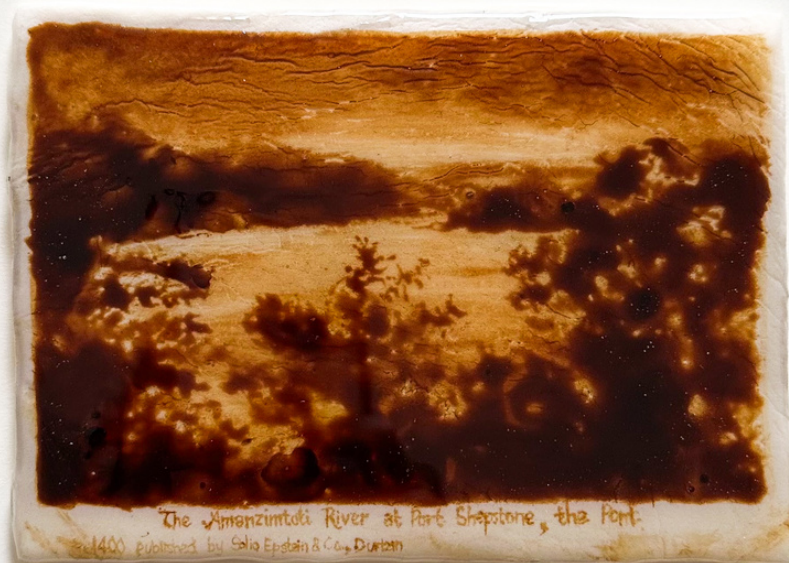
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Where a humble
family once lived

"SAPSCOW"

Engl.



Zenaéca Singh

In tomorrow's journey home

2024

Molasses painting on sugar
paste, coated in resin

10.5 x 15 cm

/ (framed)



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