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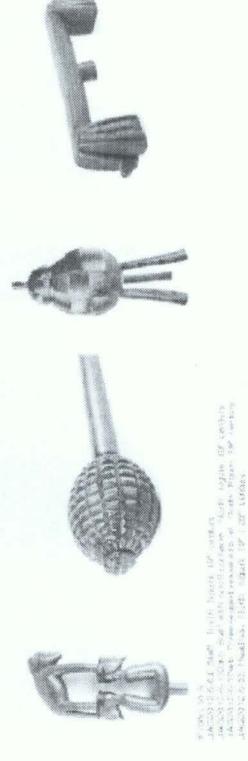
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(Re)Call and Response series of workshops

Dates: 12%-154 August 2017

Time: 10am to 1pm

Johannesburg Art Gallery. King George Street, Joubert Part, Johannesburg



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The workshops will be an opportunity for participants to share what they know as well as learn more about the objects and their histories. Going forward, these workshops will feed into wider discussions, exhibitions and publications.

4 We hope you will be able to join us at these workshops. If you cannot be at all please let us know which ones you will attend.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Refreshments will be served.

(Re)Call Workshop 1: 12th August, 10am to 1pm

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(Re)Call Workshop 2: 13th August, 10am to 1pm

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(Re)Call Workshop 3: 14th August, 10am to 1pm

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(Re)Call and Response Workshop: 15th August, 10am to 1pm Where to from here?



From L to R. JAG2012-6-98 Staff, North Nguni, Late 19th century. JAG2012-6-38a-b West dish, North Nguni, Tsonga, 19th/ 20th century. JAG2012-6-76 Flgure, North Nguni, 19th century. JAG2012-6-147 Pos, North Nguni, Late 19th century.

(Re)Call and Response second series of workshops

Dates: 7 and 8 November 2017 Time: 10am to 2pm

Johannesburg Art Gallery, King George Street, Joubert Part, Johannesburg

Focussing a spotlight on their collections that are known by the misleading term traditional, the Johannesburg Art Gallery will be holding a follow-up series of 2 workshops to continue the process of gathering little known historical narratives, exploring linguistic nuances, pursuing archival slants and tapping into cultural memory.

This second series of workshops will again be an opportunity for participants to share what they know as well as learn more about the objects and their histories. Going forward, these workshops will feed directly into an exhibition opening later in November 2017, as well as other projects in the future.

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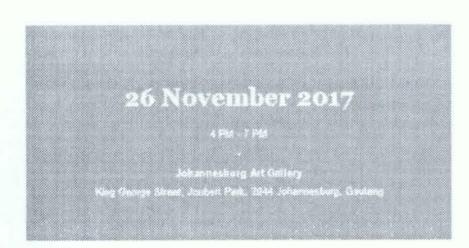
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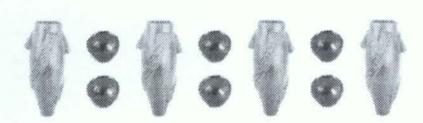
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FIRST ENGAGEMENTS
WITH A KWAZULD-NATAL
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Details

JAG invites interested people to attend a 'Walking Workshop' of the current exhibition, 'The Call and Response Project: First engagements with a KwaZulu-Natal heritage collection' - this will include walkabout of the exhibition along with an exclusive storeroom tour with the curator

The ongoing Call and Response Project at the Johannesburg Art Gallery aims to critically engage in new ways with a collection of objects from the KwaZulu-Natal region. Alienated from their personal histories, the Project tries to reframe these personal objects using new knowledge, different perspectives and greater involvement gained from wider public communities. New strategies for education around this type of collection are also needed, and ones that encourage story-sharing and greater interactivity.

Refreshments will be served.

Recent posts

Exhibition report for the 'Call and Response Project- First engagements with a KwaZulu Natal heritage collection'

The recent acquisition of artworks from various parts of the KwaZulu -Natal region as part of the Maritz Collection has further enhanced and cemented the Johannesburg Art Gallery's reputation for having one of the finest traditional southern African art collections in the world. This exhibition will showcase some of the beautiful pieces from this recent acquisition, and will incorporate material from workshops and interventions held prior to the opening to begin the process of interrogating collections such as these in museum settings. The Five Hundred Year Archive Project, with assistance from the Friends of JAG, has also placed a workstation in the pace for visitors to interact with this platform for the duration of the exhibition. There is also a way in which visitors can add information to JAG accession cards, and in so doing also add to our archive. Plans for education are in the pipeline for next year.

Extract from the wall text:

'The Call and Response project facilitates the collection of lost knowledge and the generation of new understandings through interdisciplinary engagements. It aims to reframe the pieces by finding meaningful ways of retelling object stories and giving them significance in the 21st century.

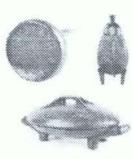
Knowledge generated through ongoing engagements, along with related undertakings will be made available through digital archiving, exhibitions and multilanguage publications. Visual and audio material on display here is taken from recent workshops, and the texts accompanying each artwork are from workshop participants. The Five Hundred Year Archive project, which includes many of the items on display here, looks at the archival possibilities of materials located both within and outside formal archives.'

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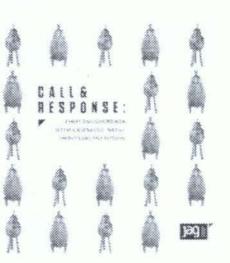


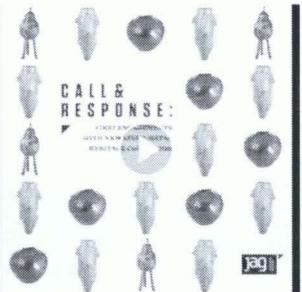




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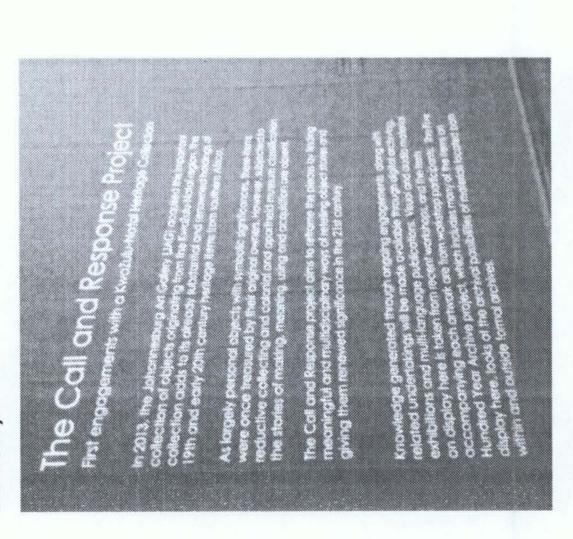
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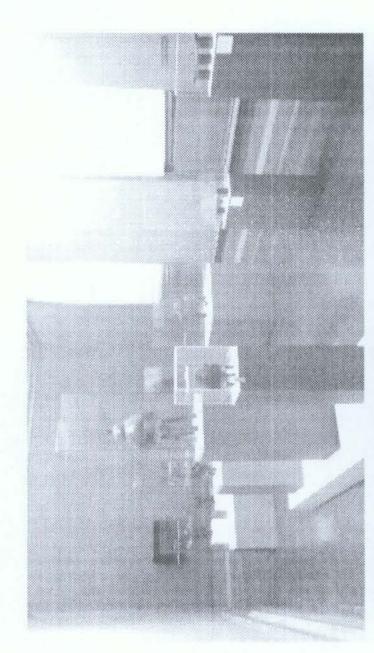
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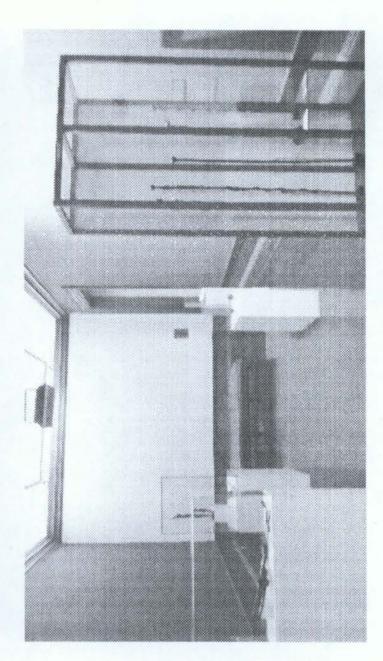


Installation shots (professional photography of both new exhibitions to be carried out this week):









Future plans:

We hope to hold a further series of workshops in the new year, based around specific themes which have been highlighted in 2017, as well as open panel discussions, education plans and programmes, and tours and walkabouts.

A largescale exhibition in 2019, with an accompanying catalogue is also in the pipeline.

ARTS. CULTURE AND HERITAGE SERVICES

ANNEXURE 1

TRADITIONAL ART COLLECTION

Artist

Title

Medium

Year Price (R)

Maritz Collection

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The Johannesburg Art Gallery (JAG) has one of the most important international collections of historical (traditional) southern African art. The acquisition of the Nicholas Maritz collection would consolidate its leading international position.

Acquisitions in the southern African field have been facilitated by the Anglo American Johannesburg Centenary Trust (AAJCT) since it was established in 1986 under the directorship of Christopher Till. Till introduced a radical change in JAG's collections policy. He shifted the focus from western-style art to southern African material that was previously held in ethnographic collections. This was the first time such material entered the collection of a major art museum, a development that has been seminal in the reassessment of art history in this country.

The AAJCT Fund enabled JAG's first acquisition of historical southern African art in 1987: the Jaques Collection of Tsonga headrests which was on the point of leaving the country. The previous year, through the generosity of Harry Oppenheimer, the highly important Brenthurst Collection of southern African art, assembled by Jonathan Lowen from sources in England and Europe, had been lodged on long-term loan at JAG. Oppenheimer's purchase of the collection had saved it from being lost to the country. Many further collections and objects have since been purchased using the AAJCT Fund, enabling the repatriation of items (such as the Udo Horstmann collection from Switzerland) and the retention in South Africa of rare heritage pieces. Publications and exhibitions around these collections, beginning with the ground-breaking exhibition of the Brenthurst Collection in 1991, have radically changed perceptions of the historical work produced in this region. The catalogue accompanying the Brenthurst Collection exhibition (Art and Ambiguity) created a new focus of academic and artistic interest within South Africa and abroad. Further JAG catalogues have made major contributions to the literature on the subject.

Interest in 19th and early 20th century southern African material began to spike internationally in the late 1990s when Lowen, who had amassed the items in the Brenthurst Collection, started putting in place a second collection of significant material from this period. The collection was offered to the market through the dealer Kevin Conru and was largely acquired by the South African collector Nicholas Maritz, the current owner, who added strategic pieces. Some years later the collection was offered to JAG in its totality at an unaffordable price. Maritz subsequently separated the collection into cultural divisions and, in negotiations, has significantly reduced the price of the Northern Nguni section which JAG considers the most important. Its acquisition would augment the JAG collection significantly.

The negotiated price of the Maritz collection is R4 000 000. It may seem a considerable amount but in reality it is a fraction of what South African art commands on local and international markets. In the case of Irma Stern, for example, a painting sold by Strauss & Co in June 2012 fetched R17 267 000. In the opinion of the curators, independent experts and the JAG's Art

Gallery Committee, the asking price for the Maritz collection is reasonable. Furthermore, the acquisition is in line with the core focus of JAG's collections policy: to expand the historic southern African collection. It is unanimously recommended that the collection should be purchased, and we believe we have the funds to do so. By our calculations, with the backlog of interest accrued for acquisitions by the AAJCT Fund, we would be in a position to pay for half the collection in 2013 and to pay the second half in 2014. The importance of this material cannot be overstated. The collection constitutes a national treasure but unfortunately, with the lack of state interest or funding for this heritage, there is a risk that it will be lost to South Africa. The responsibility for keeping it in the country lies with the private sector and museums like JAG which have the support of the Oppenheimer family and the AAJCT Fund.

The purchase of the Maritz collection for JAG will make its holdings of such material the most significant in the world. In alliance with the Wits Art Museum collection and WAM's recently opened Centre for the Creative Arts in Africa, funded by the Mellon Foundation, Johannesburg would become the epicentre for the study of 19th and early 20th century material from the southern African region.

ARTS. CULTURE AND HERITAGE SERVICES

ANNEXURE 2

TRADITIONAL ART COLLECTION

Maritz Collection

Price (R) 4 000

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3. 11. S.Nguni	coiled snake staff		wood	19 th C
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5. 13. S.Nguni	coiled snake staff		wood	19 th C
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	Kaffir pot from South Africa"	wood,	hide, pokerwork	19 th C
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10. 22. S.Nguni	pipe with figurative bowl		wood	19 th C
11. 23. S.Nguni	woman's pipe		wood	19 th C
12. 24. S.Nguni	pipe with figurative bowl		wood, meta	
13. 33. S.Nguni	woman's front apron		wood	19 th C
14. 39. S.Nguni	fencing stick		wood	19 th C
15. 40. S.Nguni	knobkierie		wood	19 th C
16. 41. S.Nguni	knobkierie		wood	19 th C
17. 44. N.Nguni	vessel with lid as drinking cu		wood	19 th C
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