

PRESS RELEASE:

The Living Cape – Contemporary Art Exhibition at ASARA Wine Estate

THE LIVING CAPE Land • Ocean • Memory • Renewal

A curated contemporary group exhibition celebrating the landscapes, wildlife, heritage and cultural identity of the Western Cape.

Venue: ASARA Wine Estate & Hotel, Stellenbosch, South Africa

Open to the public: Sunday, 1 November 2026

Exhibition duration: 12 months

An Artistic Celebration of the Western Cape

The Living Cape brings together **44 South African artists** in a compelling celebration of the Western Cape's natural beauty, cultural heritage and ecological significance. Featuring an engaging collection of paintings and sculptures, the exhibition explores the relationship between people and place, inviting visitors to reflect on the landscapes, wildlife, histories and identities that shape this remarkable region.

Curated by **Marc Alexander and Markus Rahmann**, the exhibition brings established and emerging artists into conversation through a diverse range of artistic perspectives and approaches. Its four themes — **Land, Ocean, Memory and Renewal**—provide a framework for exploring the Western Cape's distinctive character, from its rich biodiversity and dramatic landscapes to its cultural traditions and the importance of conservation.

Supporting the Next Generation of Artists

A significant feature of *The Living Cape* is the participation of **20 selected emerging artists from the Alexander Art Academy**, alongside established and recognized South African artists.

Founded and directed by Marc Alexander, the Alexander Art Academy is a Cape Town-based art school dedicated to developing artistic skills, encouraging creative exploration and nurturing the next generation of artists. Its involvement in *The Living Cape* provides emerging artists with a valuable opportunity to exhibit alongside established professionals, gain exposure to a wider audience and participate in a major curated exhibition.

By bringing these artists together, *The Living Cape* celebrates both the depth of established artistic practice in South Africa and the exciting talent shaping its future.

Visit the Exhibition

Set within the beautiful surroundings of **ASARA Wine Estate & Hotel in Stellenbosch**, *The Living Cape* offers visitors and potential buyers an opportunity to experience an inspiring collection of contemporary South African art in a distinctive Winelands setting.

Open to the public from **Sunday, 1 November 2026**, the exhibition will run for 12 months, giving art lovers, collectors, local and international visitors ample opportunity to discover the works on display.

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