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In this mini guide we have brought you 15 artists who are well known or up-and-coming in South Africa. We tried to bring you a variety of styles and mediums. We wish we could include lots more as we have some fantastic artists here. We have mentioned some names throughout our art series, but here are some other names to watch out for:

Angus Taylor

Carl Bekker

Jackson Hlungwani

Samson Mudzunga

Nesta Nala

Conrad Botes

Brent Record

Frans Mothapo

Beezy Bailey

Vincent Baloyi

William Langa

Willem Boshoff

Royalene Griffiths



**Floral studies, palette knife, oil on canvas.**  
[www.royalene.co.za](http://www.royalene.co.za)



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**Dendrobium 1/2 and 2/2**  
White earthenware ceramic  
2009

Astrid gets most of her inspiration from the designs found in nature. She spends a lot of time in her garden peeping at plants and then recreates them using clay. The result is quite astonishing and her work has become internationally known.

See more: [www.astriddahl.co.za](http://www.astriddahl.co.za)



**8. Astrid Dahl**

**The City of Moscow**  
Mohair tapestry  
2009

This is a wonderful example of collaboration between artists. This is a tapestry of a design by William after his production of The Nose, an opera, in New York. It was woven by The Stephens Tapestry Studio under guidance of Marguerite Stephens.

See more: [www.goodman-gallery.com](http://www.goodman-gallery.com) and look out on [www.art21.org](http://www.art21.org) for a lovely video of the weavers in action!

Search under William Kentridge: Weaver Marguerite Stephens.



**7. William Kentridge and Marguerite Stephens**

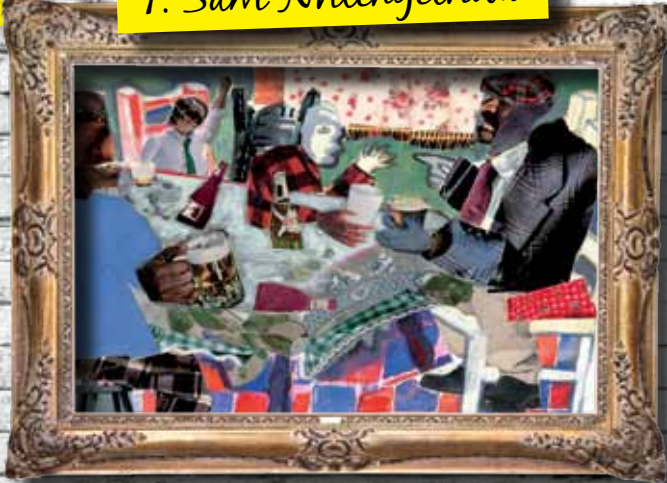
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## 1. Sam Nhlengethwa



### Discussing Jazz at the Shebeen

Archival print on rag paper

2009

It has been said that Sam has the largest collection of jazz CD's in the country! He uses overlays of techniques such as collage, painting, drawing and photography in his work. He has a studio at the Bag Factory Studios in Johannesburg.

See more: [www.resolutiongallery.com](http://www.resolutiongallery.com)

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## 14. Senzo Shabangu



### Morning Prayer

Linocut with hand-colouring

2011

Senzo came to Johannesburg from Mpumalanga to learn how to become a pilot. Instead, he learnt the art of printmaking and now produces exquisite work. He believes in community work and supports a wide range of initiatives. He has won a number of awards and commissions.

See more: [www.davidkrut.com](http://www.davidkrut.com)

See more: [www.art.co.za](http://www.art.co.za)

Amita also hand embroidered her interpretation of 'Australopithecus sediba', a two-million-year old skull found near the Cradle of Humankind, which was exhibited for the World Art Day exhibition.

2009

Hand embroidered with silk thread on silk with brocade, beads and crystals

### Loose Ends: A Story About My Mother (Detail)



## 6. Amita Makar

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## 9. Alon Skuy



### Swing

Photograph

2012

Alon has won a number of awards for his photographs in a variety of categories and was awarded the Ruth First Journalism fellowship. His work has taken him all over the world to cover events. He is currently a photographer for *The Times* newspaper.

See more: [www.timeslive.co.za](http://www.timeslive.co.za)

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## 13. Jenna Burchell



## If these walls could talk

Marble cement casts of different movements of the mouth  
2011

Jenna is a contemporary installation artist and exhibition designer. She is interested in the effect of technology (the mechanical) on our lives. In this work, the mouth is presented as a mechanism. Installations are usually 3-D artworks that are arranged in a specific place.

See more: [www.art.co.za](http://www.art.co.za)

## 2. Tommy Motswai

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## Wedding Day

Eight colour lithograph

2005

Tommy was born deaf but his visual memory manages to capture the hustle and bustle of everyday life. In 1994, he was commissioned by French *Vogue* magazine to do their cover to celebrate South Africa's first elections.

See more: [www.artprintsa.com](http://www.artprintsa.com)

See more: [www.leshiba.co.za](http://www.leshiba.co.za)

is like an open-air gallery for her work.  
the hotel, Venda Village Lodge, at Leshiba Wilderness, which  
is now internationally known and has even created areas of  
started her career by sculpting little dolls out of clay and she  
and wood and gets her inspiration from vivid dreams. She  
Noria is from Venda and is self-taught. She sculpts in clay

1996-2006

Clay sculpture

## Venda Village Lodge



## 10. Noria Mabasa

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See more: [www.art.co.za](http://www.art.co.za)

Colleen's father, Johannes, is an internationally  
renowned sculptor who passed on his craft to his son.

2011

Mixed medium wooden sculpture

## Nghamula – Rich Man



## 5. Colleen Maswanganyi

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### 3. Leigh Voigt

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#### Fallen Boscia albitrunca

Oil on canvas

2010

Leigh is the daughter of the botanical artist, Barbara Jeppe. She used to work in an advertising agency before she decided to be an artist full time. She is well known for her Nguni cattle, wildlife and bird studies and she has illustrated a number of books. She often donates her paintings in aid of wildlife conservation.

See more: [www.everard-read.co.za](http://www.everard-read.co.za)

### 12. Strijdom van der Merwe

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Collecting a variety of soils from the area and sculpting lines that criss-cross one another. De Doorns, South Africa

Pattern in Soil

2009

Strijdom is a land artist. He uses material found at a chosen site to create images on the landscape. He leaves his work there where the ravages of nature remove it from the place. All that is left of his work is a photograph of what once was. He also did the field of flowering hands that greeted visitors from the OR Tambo airport during the World Cup in 2010.

See more: [www.strijdom.co.za](http://www.strijdom.co.za)

See more: [www.plastic-arts.net](http://www.plastic-arts.net)

Mbongeni uses plastic (from plastic bags and other objects) which he melts with a heat gun. He uses it as he would a paintbrush to create his unique artworks. His studio floor is often covered in different pieces of plastic – from bottle tops to colourful sheets!

Untitled  
Plastic collage  
2001



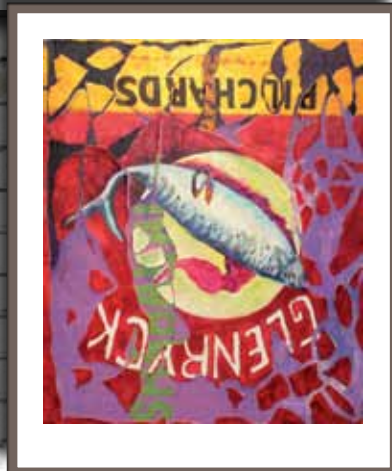
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See more: [www.art.co.za](http://www.art.co.za)

Happy got his diploma from Funda Community College and then went on to study in Switzerland at Ecole cantonale d'art du Valais and also won an exchange scholarship for Ecole Supérieur de Beaux-Arts in France. He is a painter and installation artist.

Sardine  
Mixed media  
2007



### 11. Happy Dhlamini

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