

'We Are Africa' design exhibition opens in Durban to celebrate Africa Month

Celebrate Africa Month by visiting the "We Are Africa" design and innovation exhibition at the KwaZulu-Natal Society of Arts (KZNSA) from 14 May to 7 June 2015 in Glenwood, Durban. South Africa is celebrating Africa Day (25 May) with a month-long celebration of what it means to be African.



Africa Month sees a festival of ideas and cultural exchange with the aim of promoting and strengthening the creative economy, cultural diplomacy and social cohesion. The theme for Africa Month is, *"We Are Africa - Opening the doors of learning and culture to promote peace and friendship from Cape to Cairo."*

The exhibition brings together the work of 55 designers and innovators from 16 countries across the continent including Senegal, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Malawi, Kenya, Cameroon, Uganda and South Africa. It provides a visual survey of emerging, established and unexpected talent in the fields of ceramics, fashion, jewellery, furniture, textiles, graphics, animation, architecture and industrial design. The work featured at the exhibition was selected and sourced by Design Indaba, through a call for entries put out to creative communities across the continent.

"It is exciting to see the level of craftsmanship and innovation that African creatives are producing right now. In celebration of Africa Month, we hope the exhibition will continue this trajectory, inspiring others to contribute to our continent's creative future," said Kim Seeliger, Design Indaba Expo Manager.

To see the full programme for Africa Month, go to www.dac.gov.za/wearefrica.

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