



Motivation

The stone and rock formations in Zimbabwe have fascinated, influenced and inspired mankind from past ages to now. This is ever present in Nyanga, Great Zimbabwe, Matopos and, last but not least, Domboshava.

With this exhibition and its chain of events we want to form and show a bridge from these timeless sites to the current vibrant and competitive art stream that is still very present in Zimbabwe. We want to take its messages all over the world and to help people develop more understanding of the spirit behind our culture and our life that is expressed in our stone sculptures, paintings and events.



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People with disabilities often develop greater sensitivity, talents and qualities in other fields. They use their intuition, emotion and skills to express themselves in other ways. This is often overlooked in this more and more rushed and noisy world. We want to show you how well one can communicate without hearing and speaking and how well deaf people can express themselves through art.





More about Shungu

SHUNGU is a recently formed Trust based in Harare Zimbabwe. It was founded in 2011 by Ronika Tandi (artist and volunteer teacher) and Sr Tariro (Headmistress of the Emerald Hill School for the Deaf) who are the main activists of the Trust. It operates mainly out of the School premises but other venues are also used for workshops, exhibitions and outings. It began as an art project at the Emerald Hill School for the Deaf and was created to help young deaf people to develop their skills in various fields of art and to give them a platform to show their skills.

SHUNGU has, and hopes to receive more support from local and international artists, institutions and individuals. In January 2012 the first exhibition was held at the German Zimbabwe Society, Harare. It was attended by many supporters and a number of pieces of art were sold. At present there are 9 deaf students attending SHUNGU who work alongside, and receive training from local well-known artists. The program plans to cover many aspects of art – from sculpting and painting to metal work and possibly dance and drama.

The vision is for SHUNGU to be respected and appreciated through the creativity of the deaf students whose talents are yet to be fully recognized In society.





Organization

"Without Words" is the theme of the joint sculpture and painting exhibition organized by The Shungu Trust, Emerald Hill School for the Deaf and Little Zim – Art of Africa and supported by National Monuments of Zimbabwe.

Location

Domboshava is a magnificent rock formation approx 27 km from Harare. For ages the place was considered a very spiritual location and unusual rocks, ancient rock-painting and a spectacular view underline the very special atmosphere that is ever present.

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Nature Stone Art

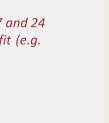
support and sponsorship

You can support and sponsor this event as follows:

- come and visit the exhibition
- you can buy a piece of art
- you can take part in the auction of three special pieces made by deaf artists
- you can donate cash to the below bank-account
- you can place an advert in the 12 page A5 pamphlet that will be coming out two weeks before the event
- you as an individual, a company or organization can hire the venue between 07 and 24
 October to hold your own event on this very special site with it very special outfit (e.g. product-launch, fashion-show, photo-shoot etc.)

Current Supporters

- National Monuments of Zimbabwe, Harare
- Zimbabwe German Society, Harare
- Paramount Garment Works (Pvt) Ltd, Harare
- Shona Art Bastian Mueller, Witten Germany
- The Cave Affair, Domboshawa



& hopefully You!!!

Impressum

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Beneficiaries

The Shungu Trust and Emerald Hill School for the Deaf

Bank: Stanbic Bank

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Account Name: Emerald Hill School for the Deaf

