

the trinity session

GREEN PROJECTS

Over the past two years, The Trinity Session has been conducting research into green spaces in urban environments, which we have dubbed, *Green Projects*. One of our focuses has been to upskill each team member within their interest areas to enable them to grow their own food at home, and develop their various technical skills. While this project has a focus on food security, it's also about how growing one's own food can act as a tool for networking, collaboration, collective care, and sustainability at varying scales.

Our thinking is inspired by the onset of Covid-19 in March 2020 and the subsequent national lockdowns, coupled with the protests and looting that took place in July of 2021; the fall out of which highlighted the importance of food security and collective care. To combat these confusing times The Trinity Session Team sought refuge in the practices of home gardening and knowledge sharing.

We believe that working with people to become more self-sufficient through trying and testing green projects might be a good way to learn about new systems of making, designing, and enabling others in the process. Given this current research, and our experience working on other projects such as #ArtMyJozi, our interest areas include:

- **Placemaking**
- **Child centered design**
- **Living systems**
- **Eco-system design**
- **Sustainability practices**
- **Food Security**
- **Wellness**

Thus we have begun to reimagine Tipper (our project space at The Orchards Project) as a hub for workshops, talks, walking tours, prototyping, and much more. Tipper is situated in close proximity to Paterson Park, which forms part of a larger green belt that stretches across the city, as well as the Louis Botha Ave transit corridor, making it easily accessible to myriad people from all walks of life.

Given the diverse skills make-up of local artists and creatives in the area, the resident base, local schools and so on; our Green Projects work seeks to make visible the intersection of history and heritage, art and culture, education and new design strategies for enhanced community participation,

celebration of a distinct and unique environment and a strategic purposeful pause point within the greater thoroughfare of the Louis Botha and Empire Perth Development Corridors.

OPEN DAY

To date, we have opened our doors to the public for our Open Week (4-8 April) and Open Day (29 May), which was a day of activities and demonstrations led by collaborators and volunteers from the community and our extended networks. Everyone participated on a voluntary basis, and guests were treated to a variety of special offerings including mushroom growing, Waste to Art creative stations, nature and art workshops, visualisation play studios, Kinesikids and fitness sessions, and so on.

The Open Day was a way for us to welcome the public into our space and share the work that we have been doing over the past two years, and to broaden out network in terms of collaboration, skills sharing, greening, growing, and so forth.

As part of our ambition to transform The Tipper Warehouse and surrounding green spaces into a supportive wellness space, we have started to run workshops with multiple collaborators, which will form part of an integrated programme of ongoing activities.

Over the course of June and July, we'll be offering:

- **Painting workshops**
- **Drumming Circles**
- **Mushroom workshops and talks**
- **Senior citizens movement and fitness classes**

Local residents, businesses and the public at large are encouraged to engage, share and participate.

See the full programme and ticket links below:



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PROGRAMME AT TIPPER

MAY

Natures Networks, Workshop 4, 21 May

Grey Oyster Fruiting Bucket & Substrate Plant Pot

<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/175224-natures-networks-workshop-4-21-may/#/>

Beginners Painting Workshop, 21 May

<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/170797-beginners-painting-workshop-21-may-2022/#/>

Open Day, 29 May

10:00 – 16:00 (join us throughout the day)

Tipper Warehouse, Orchards Project

5 a Pine Road, Orchards/Orange Grove

Stay updated: <https://forms.gle/zrXdnPd3jgsN1pC48>

JUNE

Natures Networks, Log Inoculation, 4 June

morning workshop

<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/175297-natures-networks-log-inoculation-4-june-2022-morning-workshop/#/>

Natures Networks, Log Inoculation, 4 June

afternoon workshop

<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/176428-natures-networks-5-log-inoculation-4-june-2022-afternoon-workshop/#/>

Beginners Painting Workshop, 18 June

<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/176523-beginners-painting-workshop-18-june/#/>

Drum Circle, 18 June

<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/176352-drumming-circles/#/>

Natures Networks, Log Inoculation, 18 June

morning workshop

<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/176441-natures-networks-5-log-inoculation-18-june-morning-workshop/#/>

Natures Networks, Log Inoculation, 18 June

afternoon workshop

<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/176475-natures-networks-5-log-inoculation-18-june-afternoon-workshop/#/>

Beginners Painting Workshop, 21 June

<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/176525-beginners-painting-workshop-21-june/#/>

Fearless Fungi Talk - Fungi meets Art

22 June 17:30 – 19:00

Register at pb@onair.co.za

Senior Citizens Sessions with Rotolak Fitness

28 June, 12 July and 19 July 10:00 – 10:45

Register at pb@onair.co.za



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TIPPER PROGRAMME

JUNE

Beginners Painting Workshop, 18 June, 9:30 – 11:30
<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/176523-beginners-painting-workshop-18-june/#/>

Natures Networks Workshop: Log Inoculation, 18 June, 10:30 – 13:30 workshop
<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/176441-natures-networks-5-log-inoculation-18-june-morning-workshop/#/>

Natures Networks Workshop: Log Inoculation, 18 June 14:30 – 17:30 workshop
<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/176475-natures-networks-5-log-inoculation-18-june-afternoon-workshop/#/>

Drum Circle, 18 Jun, 17:00 -18:00

To purchase tickets:

Go to: [quicket.co.za](https://www.quicket.co.za)
Search: drumming circle
Select preferred workshop
Proceed to check-out

Beginners Painting Workshop, 21 June, 10:00 -12:00
<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/176525-beginners-painting-workshop-21-june/#/>

Fearless Fungi Talk - Fungi meets Art

22 June 17:30 – 19:00
Register at pb@onair.co.za

Senior Citizens Sessions with Rotolak Fitness

28 June, 10:00 – 10:45
Register with: pb@onair.co.za or WhatsApp 079 316 9579

JULY

Unearthing Natures Networks: Talk Series - Mushrooms as Medicine

6 July 17:30-19:00
Register at pb@onair.co.za

Senior Citizens Sessions with Rotolak Fitness

12 July 10:00 – 10:45
Register with: pb@onair.co.za or WhatsApp 079 316 9579

Senior Citizens Sessions with Rotolak Fitness

19 July 10:00 – 10:45
Register with: pb@onair.co.za or WhatsApp 079 316 9579

Painting Workshop: Exploring Abstraction, 23 July

13:00 – 16:00
For bookings contact Pauline while our Quicket links go live.
pb@onair.co.za or WhatsApp 079 316 9579

Drum Circle, 23 July, 17:00 -18:00

To purchase tickets:

Go to: [quicket.co.za](https://www.quicket.co.za)
Search: drumming circle
Select preferred workshop
Proceed to check-out

Natures Networks Workshop: Gourmet Oyster Mushroom Bucket and Myco - Product, 30 July

Workshop 1: 10:30 – 13:00
Workshop 2: 14:30 – 17:00
(at Straight from the Ground, REEA Foundation, 20 Marlborough Ave Craighall Park)
For bookings contact Pauline while our Quicket links go live
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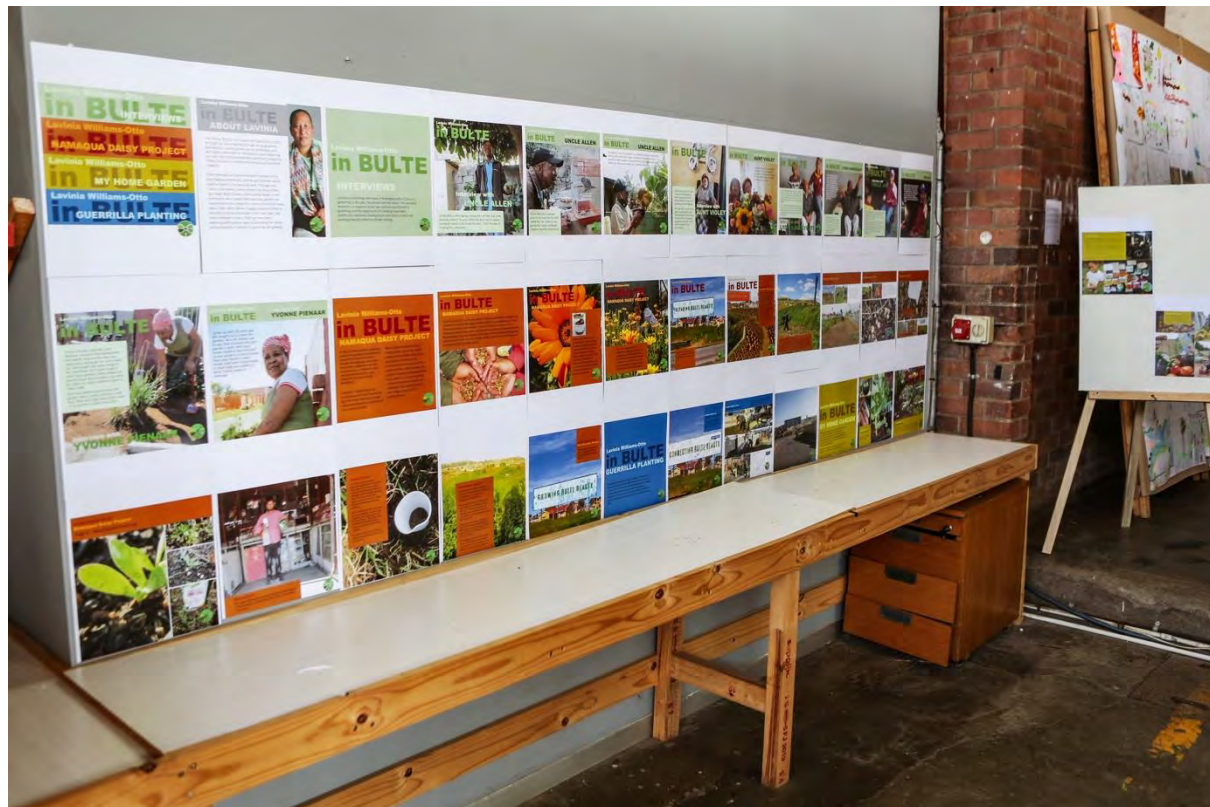
OPEN DAY - 29 MAY



Waste to Art installation by Exotically Divine



Kinesiology Balances by Bronwyn Millar



Research into community garden networks in Noordgesig



Afrifungi log inoculation demonstrations



Story time by Mimosa School



Scratching the Surface exhibition



Angela Rajoo - Rotolak movement and fitness sessions



Harmonics drum circle and Lefika La Phodiso and Coronation School land art collaboration

Images by Zivanai Matangi



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JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN, CREATIVE ACTIVITIES,
COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOPS AND EVOLVING GREEN SPACES.

THERE'S SOMETHING TO SUIT EVERYONE,
SO BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND HEARING
ABOUT YOUR DREAMS FOR A GREENER FUTURE.

29 MAY The Tipper Warehouse Orchards Project
10:00-16:00 5a Pine Road Orchards Johannesburg



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ON AIR. LIFE/GREEN

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY, 29 MAY, 10:00 – 16:00

TIPPER WAREHOUSE, ORCHARDS PROJECT, 5 A PINE ROAD, ORCHARDS, ORANGE GROVE

The Trinity Session is a multi-disciplinary arts company founded in 2001. For the past twenty years the Trinity Session has developed strong working relationships within a variety of metros in South Africa, including Nelson Mandela Bay, eThekweni, and Gauteng – Johannesburg and Pretoria in particular. Our core business has centred on curation and coordination services for the procurement of large scale public art programmes that integrate with important political heritage sites and or placemaking programmes. Our most recent contract #ArtMyJozi with the City of Johannesburg ran over three years (2017-2020) and included place-making through art processes with specific community's in Noordgesig (Soweto), Brixton, Turfontein, Paterson Park (Orange Grove), and Balfour Park. In each of these project areas we approached the design development process through creative programmes that set up important dialogues of learning and exchange across all ages. This in turn allowed us to understand how the programme of works could resource community participants with creative design skills enabling increased skills transference and participation in the creation of final works on site, as well as professional practice and business skills workshops in support of future goals and aspirations.

The link here gives an overview of the work executed across many of these sites <https://artmyjozi.co.za> and we have a social media archive of the day to today aspects of the project on our Instagram and Facebook pages, please see #ArtMyJozi.

This contract became catalytic for the development and growth of our company as the scale of the ArtMyJozi project required we develop a range of project managers and creative facilitators to oversee the various components of such an elaborate programme, and today we have a wonderful team of experienced people who have learned the power of design and creation through

listening to people and facilitating self-expression in terms of current and future goals for themselves, their families, and their communities. And this is where the last two years of our greening projects intersect, as the logics of growing and maintaining our productive green spaces has had a profound knock on effect, networking us to other growers and food security initiatives in our various project geographies.

Our Open Day on Sunday 29 May, is thus a distillation of the learnings from these supportive networks of socially minded change makers whose knowledge, offerings and services have been curated into a day of exchange and cross-over between, artistic expression, growing logics and wellness practices.

We invite you and your families and friends to join us for a variety of special events and activities, some of which are direct outcomes from our Open Week showcase in April, which included mushroom growing, Waste to Art, Nature and Art workshops, Visualisation Play Studios, Kinisiekids and fitness sessions, and so on.

Our Open Day is a City of Johannesburg approved event and all necessary safety measures will be in place, so please join us from 10:00 through 16:00. And we encourage you to share this release with all relevant networks.

As part of our ambition to transform The Tipper Warehouse and surrounding green spaces into a supportive wellness space, we have started to run workshops with multiple collaborators, which will form part of an integrated programme of ongoing activities.

Please see the programme for May and June below, these are excellent opportunities for knowledge exchange, to explore the area and meet like minded people.



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9TH STR EET

Photo by Anele Khoza, Photography by Alon, 2020

OPEN DAY

9th Street/ Creative Gatherings

9th Street is a community of multi-disciplinary Jewish artists, both emerging and developed, and all working in Johannesburg to contribute to the vibrancy and sustainability of a shrinking South African Jewish / Jewish South African community.

Creative Gatherings, is a grassroots community building music and performance arts project which invites participants from diverse backgrounds to perform collaboratively. Both communities draw from their pool of artists for this project.

They will be presenting D I S T A N C E, a collaborative which brought together 12 artists of different backgrounds to explore the distance between people of different identities and heritage on Heritage Day 2020. Artists who had never met before, worked together for one day in Paterson Park and shared aspects of their heritage and identity to create meaningful site-specific multidisciplinary performances, all while maintaining social distance and wearing masks. A short-form documentary film was made to showcase the event. For the Open Day, they will present the documentary and participants from the project will be present to engage with viewers and to answer any questions.



OPEN DAY

Harmonics



Indigenous wisdom understands and values the restorative qualities of expressive play - singing, dancing and drumming. Re-discover this ancient knowledge by being a part of one of our drum circle gatherings where we will explore the transcendental aspects of drumming. Regardless of your skill level, our facilitators will lead you on a rhythmic journey with the drum. Harmonics guided drum circles utilize a technique called “beat science”. This rhythmic process, which incorporates various games and exercises, harmonizes both hemispheres of the brain and settles the neural pathways in the body.

Harmonics will close off our Open Day with a participatory drumming circle, and all are welcome! Hope to see you there





OPEN DAY

Coronation Day School

Coronation Day School was opened in 1952 and is celebrating its 70th birthday this year! The school building dates back to 1906, and is situated between Orange Grove and Orchards. Built on a strong Adventist/Christian foundation, they believe that education must be incorporated with nature and lots of music. The property is filled with many fruit and nut trees and other vegetables which aid in the children's education, through nature walks and the like. The school is an ovo-lacto vegetarian institution, which means each child gets a well-balanced diet to enhance their development.

For our Open Day, Coronation School will be facilitating a land art activation with their students and parents, centred around the pecan nuts which grow on their school property. This activation will be facilitated in collaboration with community arts counsellors, Lefika la Phodiso.

LITTLE LAMBS

CORONATION DAY SCHOOL

4 SHORT ROAD | ORCHARDS | JHB | 2192

HOLIDAY CARE AND AFTER CARE

TIME: FROM 6:15AM - 17:30PM

CHILDREN AGED: 12 MONTHS - 7 YEARS

TEL: 011 640 3558 | CELL: 067 155 6882

EMAIL: admin@coronationday.co.za

EAGER BEAVERS

OPEN DAY

Mimosa School

Mimosa is a pre-primary and foundation phase school at the foot of the SABC tower in Auckland Park, Johannesburg. They believe that there's no way of knowing what world our children will inherit, that the future can be better by working together for tomorrow, today.

As a learning community that grows problem-solving, creativity and collaboration, emotional resilience and intelligence, and cultural flexibility, they are re-imagining education.

For our Open Day, Mimosa will be hosting a Spekboom planting area, where families will be able to learn more about this fantastic plant and take one home with them; as well as a children's story telling space.

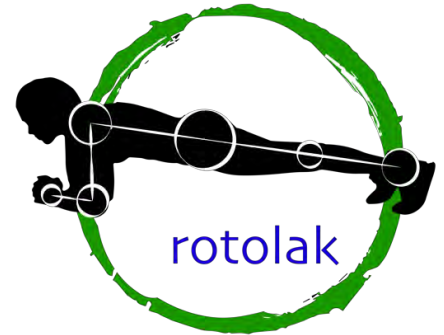
We are so excited to have them on board!





OPEN DAY

Rotolak



Angela Rajoo is certified Personal Trainer and Wellness Coach, and founder of Rotolak Pty Ltd. Rotolak advocates for daily physical activity for people from all walks of life, and the importance of good nutrition and balanced diets in communities. Angela loves engaging with people of all ages, and has a passion for teaching and learning.

Some of her sessions are geared towards Senior Citizens, by teaching relaxation exercises and techniques to practice good form during movements to avoid further injury from pre-existing conditions. In addition, Angela provides nutritional advice to suit their individual lifestyles.

Angela has also formulated a series of children and family sessions, encouraging families to engage in physical activities together. During these sessions, participants learn beginners exercises, and nutrition tips.

Angela has also devised a programme specifically for Muslim women, which are held in private, safe spaces. Through these sessions, she helps women engage in physical exercise, correct form and posture, as well as nutritional advice for individuals and the whole family.

During our Open Day, she will host an information table and a series of specifically curated fitness sessions throughout the day, targeted at children, families and senior citizens.





OPEN DAY

A Chance to Play

A Chance To Play is an organisation which advocates for a child's right to play, and for more safe spaces to play in across the city. They believe that the power of play must be integrated into children's and adolescent's ways of working, thinking, and being.

Their mission is to create a community of practice, a network and knowledge base that champions the right to play; because it is a basic human need, and an essential part of our humanness.

Unstructured, recreational, self-directed, imaginative and physical play is critical for the emotional, social, cognitive and physical development and health of children and adolescents.

At our Open Day, A Chance To Play will be facilitating a play space using recycled materials, that encourage free, child chosen and child directed play. The materials will be available for the children to interact with and adults will be encouraged not to interfere in any way unless the child requests assistance.

Be sure to bring your kids to experience this child-led play space!



OPEN DAY

Lefika La Phodiso

Lefika La Phodiso is Africa's first organisation offering community art counselling training. Lefika La Phodiso means the rock of holding and healing. It is just this for the many children and adults who use this safe space as part of their recovery and growth. Lefika La Phodiso's core areas of work, namely counselling and training, happen under the same roof, allowing for a meaningful symbiosis. Paper, paints, clay and recycled objects become transformative tools of creative expression, both joyous and cathartic. It is an equally pivotal place for the practitioners who are trained at the organisation with a view to offering accessible mental health services for children, in under-resourced communities. Based at the Children's Memorial Institute in Johannesburg, this optimum inner-city location is the ideal venue as it is accessible and secure. It's also home to many important health-based organisations.

At our Open Day, Lefika will run a land art activation in collaboration with Coronation Day School, and they will be running a book stall selling children's books.





OPEN DAY

Bronwyn Millar- Mind Body Heal: Kinesikids

mind body heal

Bronwyn Millar is a kinesiologist who incorporates Neuro Linguistic Programming into her practice. She believes in healing the body through internal reflection and connecting to our emotions, offering Kinesiology as a complimentary and supportive modality to more conventional medical practices.

She feels that Specialised Kinesiology is a powerful tool to find release for the issues that burden us, to help us unfold our experiences and find integration with our minds, spirits and bodies.

At our Open Day, Bronwyn will be doing short individual balances, and group exercises at intervals throughout the day. Over the past few weeks, Bronwyn has been working with a group of children from around the area through her Kinesikids programme. These children will put on a small performance for their parents to show what they have learnt through this process.

Be sure to give Bronwyn a visit to understand what Kinesiology is all about!



OPEN DAY

Joburg Photowalkers



The Joburg Photowalkers are a group of avid photographers who meet to shoot spaces across the city. Their activities are social events run by the members, most are free of charge, however when there is a cost to cover it is split between those who attend. Costs may include venue hire or security escorts for example.

Look them up on Facebook @JoburgPhotowalkers, and grab your camera to join them as they hit the streets and explore Joburg through a lens (any type encouraged), one photo walk at a time.

For our Open Day, Mark Straw will be running a special cyanotype photography workshop. Come and get involved to explore this alternative method of photography and image making!



OPEN DAY

Count

Count is a maths and science upgrading organisation aimed at improving mathematical literacy for school students, from Pre School to Matric.

They focus on changing negative attitudes towards maths, inspiring parents to get involved in their children's education, improving teachers knowledge and skills, and introducing fun and learner centred teaching and learning styles.

They have a range of programmes, targeted at different age groups, parents, and teachers.

At our Open Day they will be exhibiting their materials and talking to families about how to get involved in their programmes. Come and meet them to understand how we can rethink maths education!



COUNT





OPEN DAY

Exotically Divine Pulse

Exotically Divine Pulse is an artist collective, who focus on tracing our existence through healthy living lifestyles, and the practice of living as community where they share skills from art, gardening, and cooking and sharing food.

Currently based at the Drill Hall, they create safe spaces in the inner city of Johannesburg.

For our Open Day, they will create a fantastical installation using natural and found objects. It promises to be a feast for the eyes!



OPEN DAY

Gaby Fels

Gaby Fels is a kinesiologist and author with over 30 years of international experience, working with healing people from various backgrounds. Most notably, she spent 12 years working with prisoners in Leeuwkop prison, helping to rehabilitate them through her practice. After this experience, she published a book called *"Healing in a Maximum Security Prison - A Life Skills and Kinesiology Handbook"*, which has been reworked and published as an eBook titled *"A Call to Self"*.

Currently Gaby continues to see clients privately and is writing more Life Skills papers as an online upliftment programme available from her website, www.thecollegewithoutwalls.com

Over the past few months, Gaby has been offering healing and empowerment workshops to a group of local women at our venue, and she will have an information booth at our Open Day.



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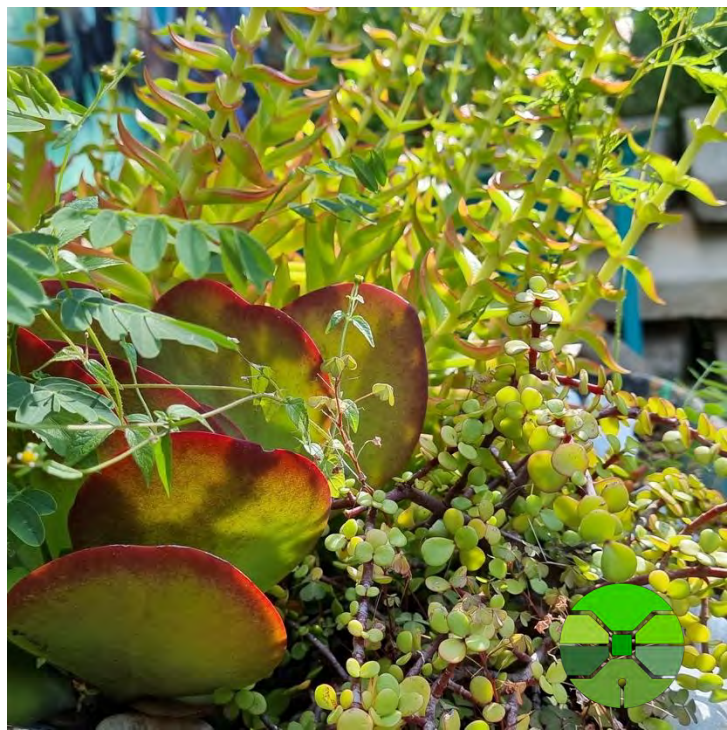
Green Grow Room

The Green Grow Room are our local indoor and outdoor growing specialists and an exotic plant nursery, situated right here on the Grant Avenue business strip.

Founded by partners Dave and Jordyn, who have over a decade of experience working in the green growing space, they came together in 2020 to formalise their relationship into the exciting business we know today. Both have a passion for cultivating, growing, and breeding and supplying specific plants and variations.

Their shop is an abundance of resources, information, and a wide range of supplies. Be sure to give them a visit to learn more about their exciting industry and perhaps pick up some supplies to start growing at home.

The Green Grow Room has generously donated plants towards our Open Day, and they will have a stall demonstrating some of their products and systems.



We have a group of gardeners from Alexandra township who are coming to our Open Day to share their knowledge around growing food in harsh urban environments. They come from three different groups, and each one is instrumental in serving their community and transforming public space.

Agcwala S'bahle Organic Food And Arts

Gcwala S'bahle was founded by Thabo Bongani Mtshali in 2005 in Alexandra township. He identified a high crime zone and a dumping spot in his area and decided to transform it into an organic food garden. At a later stage he initiated an arts movement, with the objective of touching the lives of the youth of his community through Arts. Today Gcwala S'bahle uses Arts as a tool to educate the community about environmental issues.

Suthani Organic Food Garden

Suthani food garden was an environmental project started by the community of West Bank in Alexandra township. In 2010 the community members wanted to clean their environment and create food security for themselves. As a result, they transformed a dumping site into an organic food garden. Today Suthani supports pre-schools, an orphanage home and disadvantaged homes in Alexandra township.

Philani Ma Afrika Organic Food Garden

Philani Ma Afrika is located at No. 70 - 4th street, Marlboro (behind Thoko Mngoma community clinic). Philani Ma Afrika organic garden was a high crime spot and a dumping spot. As a result, it was a threat to the clinic. In 2019 Philani Mtshali founded Philani Ma Afrika under COJ food resilient food office, with an aim to rehabilitate the space into a safe and beneficial resource for the community.

The purpose of the garden is to plant organic food to donate to pre-schools, disadvantaged families, to create jobs for the community and generate income for the organic garden.



OPEN DAY

Afrifungi

Integration of fungi into our lives is an essential cornerstone for engaging life in an authentic and meaningful way.

Afrifungi seeks to create experiences which embody a holistic inclusion and reverence for life through fungi. The way we teach, engage, and connect have everything to do with our relationship with nature and each other; revealing the unseen nuances and cultivating deeper layers of awareness in those we connect with is of primary concern to us. Together we explore the unveiling of many mysteries connecting the fungal kingdom to our lives and how these networks can transform the way we live.

We center our focus around creation of relationships and shared learning experiences where we acknowledge the power of community and sharing, living systems, collective care, fostering creativity and an internal shift geared towards initiating change on a personal and collective level. Fungi helps achieve this in many ways and we like to share our experiences with others.

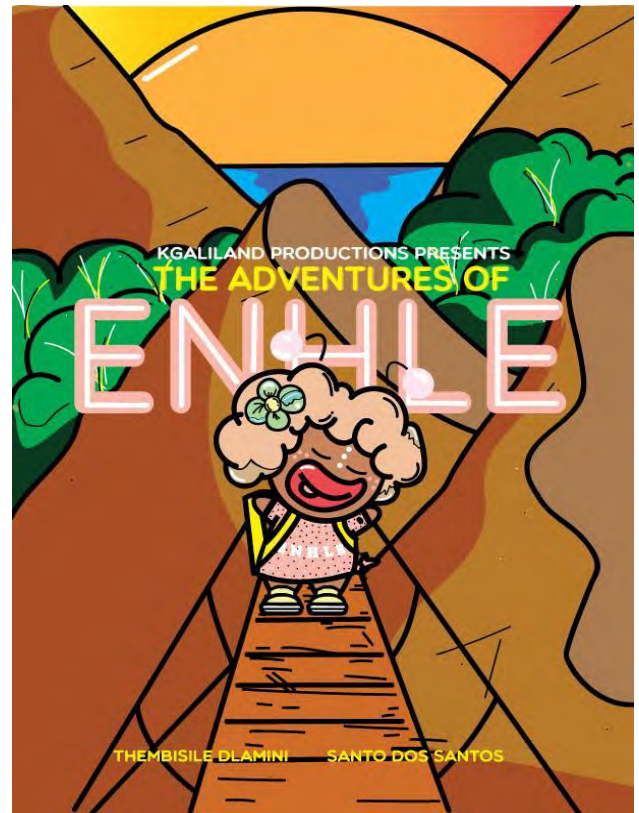
We place emphasis in the following areas in a practical and philosophical way: food security solutions, ecological awareness and expansion, holistic living through food as medicine, and so on.

Afrifungi will be doing fungi demos, and we have exciting workshops planned with them over the course of June. Come and join the journey!





OPEN DAY
Childish Nature



Childish Nature is a collective of artists, researchers, drama practitioners, and educators who have come together to share stories around children and their place in communities. The group is founded by Lekgolo Mayatula, Khanyisile Mtshobile, Pretty Ngwenya, and Santo Dos Santos.

At our Open Day, they will be presenting their new book, 'The Adventures of Enhle', by author Thembsile Dlamini (2021), and a special workshop to introduce the accompanying action doll, produced by Kgaliland productions.

The creative workshop will bring Enhle's world into reality by exploring the story and the adventures she embarks on in the book; it also seeks to practically explore the themes of community-building, environmental awareness, courage, and bravery.

Come bring your little ones by to participate in the workshop and to hear some locally produced children's stories!





LAWYERS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

OPEN DAY

Lawyers For Human Rights

Lawyers for Human Rights (“LHR”) is an independent human rights organisation with a 41-year track record of human rights activism and public interest litigation in South Africa. The organisation provides free legal representation to vulnerable, marginalised, and indigent individuals and communities, both non-national and South African, who are victims of infringements of their human rights, in addition to undertaking policy contribution, and community education and mobilization support.

LHR is today organized around six programmatic portfolios, including a Gender Equality Programme and a Refugee and Migrant Rights Programme, which is the organisation’s largest in terms of staffing and impact. With four walk-in migrant legal clinics located around the country, LHR provides some 10,000 refugees, asylum seekers, and other vulnerable migrants each year with legal advice and service, including a substantial number of LGBTIQ migrants. In addition, LHR undertakes significant migrant community education and outreach, will shortly launch an app designed to facilitate easy access for vulnerable migrants to legal information, and regularly contributes to migration policy reform in the form of submissions and publications.

Both the Trinity Session and LHR have a vested interest in creating safe and equitable spaces for all peoples, and we are interested in exploring this conversation further during our Open Day.



OPEN DAY

CAP

CAP has always been a movement, built on the spirit of community and volunteerism. As an NPO they believe in community and work towards ensuring these spaces are made secure - places where we can live, work and educate our children in.

They strive to become a part of the communities they serve, and believe in initiatives that create green spaces for residents to enjoy with the ultimate goal to prevent and eradicate crime.

They have also founded the Cleanup Crew, which focuses on cleaning up litter in the community. The idea behind the Cleanup Crew is based on the criminological Broken Window theory, which states that signs of disorder, crime or clutter create an urban environment that encourages further signs of disorder, crime, and clutter... a cycle that will lead to serious crimes. The theory suggests that controlling and targeting these less serious issues will therefore create an atmosphere of order, calm and lawfulness... and prevent serious crimes.

We are so grateful to CAP for providing security and their clean up crew for our Open Day!



OPEN DAY

NOAH CAN

NOAH (Norwood, Orange Grove And Houghton) **CAN** (Community Action Network) was formed at the end of March 2020 to support vulnerable people in the area who were financially affected by the lockdown. #BuildBackBetter is their new motto!

Community solidarity, dedicated volunteers and generous donations have enabled NOAH CAN's volunteers to achieve much during these desperate times.

Together, NOAH CAN believes they can create a platform that will have long lasting and positive interventions for both individuals linked to the CAN, and the area more broadly. These plans include:

- A regular supply of emergency food aid to those who need it (their priority)
- The establishment of community vegetable gardens
- Recycling schemes and the promotion of local micro-traders and support of spaza shops
- A project to support community members to use their own skills and assets to generate income

The creation of a circular economy whereby local businesses and consumers choose to first buy local and support smaller businesses is something NOAH CAN is actively pursuing. Continued support is needed to make this dream a reality.





OPEN DAY

Norwood Community Police Forum

The Norwood Community Police Forum (NCPF) is a community based organization that works in close harmony with community stakeholders. It creates a link between community and police and improves co-operation between both parties.

Your support is essential! Be proactive and help your community to be a better and safer place in which to live.

The NCPF is also involved in various community outreach programmes, such as Lifeline, and the anti drug campaign, Lean on Me.



OPEN DAY

Zivanai Matangi

Zivanai Matangi is a Johannesburg-based freelance documentary and performance photographer, specialising in the arts.

Family photographs sparked Matangi's interest in the photographic medium from an early age and after arriving in Johannesburg from Zimbabwe, he began working in photo labs and camera stores, first as a printing assistant in the labs, and later managing and overseeing labs and stores. These early interactions and experiences with commercial film photography have lent him a strong affinity toward the importance of a single image, what a photograph does, how it represents a moment or a person, and what the medium of photography means to the average person. It's also lent him an intuitiveness that is still present in his practice today.

For Matangi, photographing performing artists affords him a level of creativity and experimentation that's expanded his view on his craft, exponentially. He cites his time working with artists as having contributed a great deal to his growth as a photographer, as well as his journey as an artist. Instinct, sensitivity, and a love for storytelling are all qualities that he holds close to his practice.

Most recently, Matangi has been applying his photographic skills in a more collaborative capacity at The Centre for the Less Good Idea, as resident photographer, as well as co-curating seven Seasons of photographic work at The Centre for its 2020 online project, #FromTheArchive.





OPEN DAY

Bash Hops

Bash Hops is an artist born and raised in Soweto. Bash refers to himself as a “MoarT” a term he created to best describe himself when it comes to his artistic expressions.

The name MoarT is an abbreviation, which spells out “Master of art Trades”, Bash Hops believes that this term keeps him humble and motivated to keep giving his best in any field of expression until he becomes a master in that field. He has come to know that being a master is not a destination but an unending journey. Bash is a musician (rapper, singer), a photographer, a poet with two of his anthologies published. He draws his inspiration from himself, his environment and the artists he looks up to.

You can see some of his work on his social media platforms:

Instagram: [@tpfbashhops](#) for his photography and [@bashhops](#) for his musical works and his poetry.

YouTube channel: Bash Hops





OPEN DAY

Mark Straw

Mark Straw was born on a Free State farm in 1973. He holds a diploma in printmaking and photography from The Vaal Triangle Technikon. He is currently based in Johannesburg and works as a photographer and digital media artist.

Mark co-ordinates many photographic walks primarily around Johannesburg and has an interest in film, art and culture, and the convergence of these fields. He has created a photographic series that serve as a form of documentation of an evolving city where spaces are continually reinvented. Growing up surrounded by rural landscapes, his work deals with the contrasts between vast open natural landscapes where there is unlimited freedom of movement and urban public spaces.

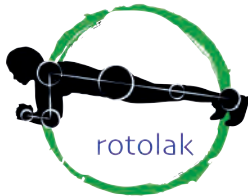


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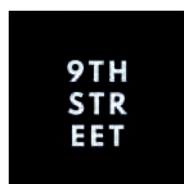
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EXHIBITORS AND VOLUNTEER SUPPORT



Ali Malingudzi
& Alex Gardeners

Gaby Fels
Healing & Empowerment





SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Over September and into October we have more workshops planned which we are excited to share with you. Ranging from kid's fitness sessions, to fungi and permaculture workshops, to art history and painting workshops, there is something for everyone to get involved in!

For more information please contact Pauline:
email pb@onair.co.za or WhatsApp 079 316 9579

@ STRAIGHT FROM THE GROUND

The REEA Foundation
20 Marlborough Ave, Craighall Park

FUNGI WORKSHOPS

Mini Oyster Mushroom Bucket

Saturday 17 September 10:30 – 12:30

Tickets R550 <https://qkt.io/DIV82b>

A Practical Workshop: Fungi and Fermentation

Saturday 17 September 14:00 – 16:00

Tickets R650 <https://qkt.io/O4KTgT>



@ TIPPER

The Orchards Project
5A Pine Road, Orchards, Orange Grove

FUNGI THEMED TALKS



Fungi and Fermentation

14 September 17:30 – 19:00

Fungi and Imagination

12 October 17:30 – 19:00

Attendance is free, but booking is essential.

RSVP: pb@onair.co.za or WhatsApp: 079 316 9579

PAINTING WORKSHOPS

Soundscape painting with Paul Boyter

Saturday 10 September 15:00 – 17:30

Tickets R300 <https://qkt.io/7goROy>

Painting by Piano with Phil Keye

Saturday 1 October 10:00 – 13:00

Tickets R300 <https://qkt.io/ZfJtK2>

Workshops include all materials,
briefs, and refreshments.

ART HISTORY WORKSHOPS

South African Masters

Friday 16 September 14:00 – 17:00

Tickets R200 <https://qkt.io/guci1x>

South African Surrealists

Tuesday 20 September 14:00 – 17:00

Tickets R200 <https://qkt.io/srFylr>

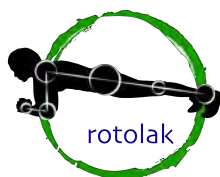
South African Feminists

Friday 30 September 14:00 – 17:00

Tickets R200 <https://qkt.io/JMBUhc>



Artwork detail by Phil



KIDS HIGH ENERGY FITNESS SESSION

WITH ANGELA RAJOO FROM ROTOLAK

Saturday 1 October 9:00 – 10:00

Tickets R120 <https://qkt.io/cN4pDg>

FOOD FOREST WORKSHOP

WITH SA PERMACULTURE

Saturday 1 October 9:00 – 12:00

Tickets R375 <https://qkt.io/Cd71s9>



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