



ARTSCAPE WOMEN'S HUMANITY FESTIVAL 2023 PROGRAMME

"Celebrating, Supporting, Empowering"

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1 - 30 AUGUST

SHE HAD A NAME 365 (An installation)

Marble Foyer Extension

The sentence 'She had a name', carries the weight of acknowledging every murdered woman as a person, forcing us to look past the numbers we see on the statistical crime sheets, reminding us that, 'She had a name'.

Exhibition – **Milestones:** Celebrating, Supporting, Empowering Women of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.

8 AUGUST

1000 Women 20th Anniversary Theatre

Join the Women's Trust at Artscape Women's Humanity Festival and rub shoulders with your future. A day filled with networking, entertainment and education.

26 AUGUST

Book launch - Sindiwe Magona book launch marking her 80th birthday.

I SeeU Workshop
Empowering young women.



4 - 5 AUGUST

My Kroon se Krank

Arena

My Kroon se Krank is set at the time where Miss South Africa 2019, Zozibuni Tunzi, has just been crowned as Miss Universe and natural hair is more in than ever. Auntie Pat, a council member in the community, has to take new photos for her campaign and wants to follow the natural route. Roxanne, her baby, is busy opening a hair salon and also finding her roots, while confident Debbie begs them to be their natural selves. Three characters on a journey of renewal, repentance and one of new beginnings.

AWHAF Launch

Innovation Lounge

Fatima Dike A Life in Theatre (2023 AWHF icon)

With over fifty years in the industry Dike continues to be an inspiration to a generation of theatre-makers. She is the first black South African woman to have a play published and performed.

9 AUGUST

Humanity Walk

10h00

Starting and finishing at Artscape including music and poetry performances.

Dope Saint Live

Theatre

Dope Saint Jude will be performing a special live show on Women's Day at Artscape Theatre. Supported by a live band made up of Giovanni Serci (Drums), Antonio Cencherle (Keys), Arianna Carini (Guitar) and Jody Engelbrecht (Musical Direction) and many more, this will be her first live band offering in South Africa in over 5 years. Long time Dope Saint Jude collaborator and Drag Queen, Manila Von Teez will serve as the opening act of the show.

Do Not Fear the Past: a mother's guidance

Arena

A multidisciplinary collaboration led by Stanford associate professor of classics Grant Parker and music lecturer Marie-Louise Catsalis, Do Not Fear the Past examines the universal theme of a mother's love for Women's Day.



6 AUGUST

Knit&Natter – Stitch-Along

Isibaya

All welcome to knit scarves for seniors. Whether you knit or not come along to knit, crochet or learn. Stay for tea and natter.

11- 19 AUGUST

ABFAB Drag

Theatre

The annual hit, ABFAB DRAG, returns to Artscape with a bang on 11th and 12th August 2023. With fine feathers preened, false eyelashes fluttering and sequins glittering, the fiercely feminine/masculine are gathering to celebrate the world of "lip sync", with ambiguous seduction and gender identification. Cape Town has a scintillating DRAG tradition that dates back to the thirties, especially in vibrant District Six.

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST

Book launch - *W for Witness* Karen Lazar
Woman Zone Library

The Story Club – Balisa Nathi
Woman Zone Library

14 - 19 AUGUST

He Had It Coming

Arena

The same team that brought you My Fellow South Africans, combines to stage He Had It Coming, another multi-sketch revue that this time focuses on gender-related themes. Ideal fare for August, a month which marks Women's Day, the multi-talented Kim Blanche Adonis delivers another power house performance of sketches, comedy, drama, poetry, song and physical theatre from the pen of Mike van Graan.

27 AUGUST

FMR COMMUNITY CONCERT

GUGA S'THEBE, LANGA

The FMR Take Note Project is a series of monthly jazz concerts at Guga S'Thebe Theatre in Langa.

The project is funded by the MDDA (Media Development and Diversity Agency) and curated by the Cape Town Music Academy. It takes place every last Sunday of the month, starting at 15h00, and featuring a variety of local artists.



Please note that starting times and ticket prices of the productions will be announced on the Artscape and Computicket websites as soon as they are finalised.

