

THE ART MUSEUM IS A MEETING PLACE FOR FUN AND ADVENTURE!



The Art Museum has a committee of art specialists that select important artworks for the collection. The Museum staff and selection committee are always on the lookout for new amazing artworks to add to the collection.



One of the most important roles of a museum is looking after the collection. The Museum conservator looks after all the artworks and makes sure that the artworks are stored in the right conditions and that each artwork is cleaned and maintained to last forever.



Throughout the year the Art Museum organises many different exhibitions so that each section of the art collection has time to be on display. We want to share the history of art with the public and show off the wonderful creative spirit of local artists.



The Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum is home to a comprehensive collection of South African art and craft and specialises in the art of the Eastern Cape. The collection is made up of over 8000 artworks. One of the oldest artworks in the collection comes from the 1100s and is a ceramic burner from the Song Dynasty in China. Our contemporary artworks are made up of paintings, drawings, prints, ceramic art, sculpture, photographs and video works. We also take pride in traditional art forms and have a large collection of Xhosa beadwork and traditional attire.



Art teaches us to look at the world in new and interesting ways.



The Art Museum is also an important place for research. We have a large collection of books on art and anyone who needs information can come and use our special library. We also have a website where you can learn more about the collection and view artworks online.

