

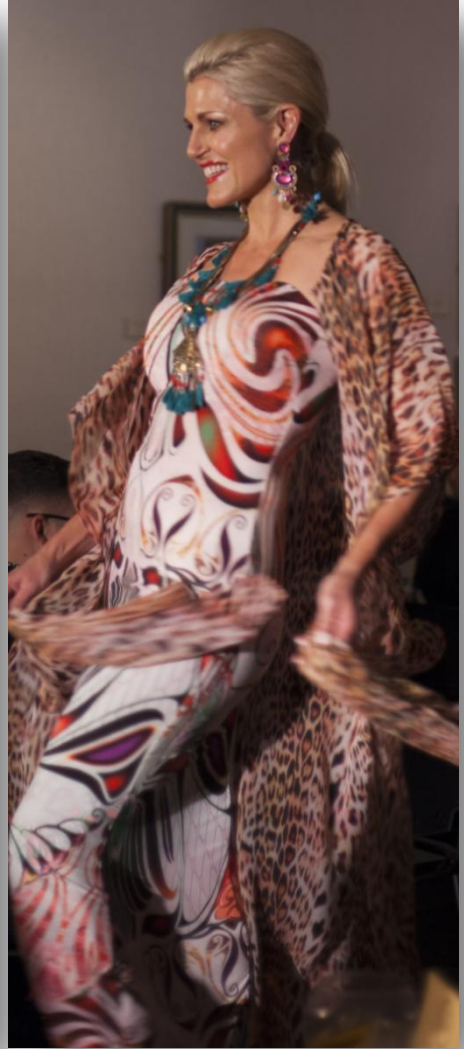


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ART MUSEUM

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Event of the year

The 2019 Museum Gala by Mantis was a huge success. On the ramp, gowns in motion, expert cat-walkers brought the house down while they showed fabulous collections with themes of rich pattern, movement and accentuated silhouettes.



A big thank you to our Gala Sponsors!



The Friends of the Art Museum would like to thank Adrian Gardiner and the Mantis Collection, the designers, the models, all the sponsors and the fashion enthusiasts who made this year's Museum Gala possible, thank you for making it all happen! A special thanks goes to the Art Museum staff who brought their love and passion to the magic of the evening!





A huge thank you to Michelle Brown who shaped the evening into a night to remember!

Thank you to Jenni Button for jetting into Madiba Bay bringing her fabulous collection of gowns.

Below, Nadine Murray with her outrageous range of *Kitibella* shoes.





Cleo Allison on the ramp with her full skirt heart-breaker.

Lee-Anne Ruth, models with her collection of little black and white dresses.





Above right, a satin gown by Gugu Peteni, above left, Gugu takes a hand of applause from the ramp after presenting a collection full of power and attitude.

Centre, behind the scenes; the glamorous dressing-room ladies.

Right, Amanda Knots showed an unforgettable collection of pure white gowns. Models strutted her sensual long dresses with dapper white retro hats.



The 2019 Museum Gala by Mantis

Made possible by;

The Mantis Group

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Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum and Team Gala

The Friends of the Art Museum

Designers: Jenni Button , Amanda Knots, Cleo Allison,

Gugu Peteni and Lee-Ann Ruth

Nadine Murray of *KitiBella* shoes

Maritime Sure Travel

No. 5 by Mantis

Fatcats Catering

Magnetic Storm

Corporate Liquors

Meridian Wine

LX Events

Heinz in Style

Mohair SA

Woolworths Beauty Department

Moroccan Oil

Execu-Specs

Peugeot

Healing Earth Shower Gel

Coca Cola

Chocolates by Lindt

The beautiful models: Candice Coetzee-Gallagher,

Marie-Louise Crocker, Nomsebenzi Tsotsobe, Lauren Rushmere,

Carmenita Redcliffe, Ingrid Ferreira, Lee-Anne Sayster,

Michelle Kielblock, Taryn Large and Theresa Deyzel Vlok

...and to everyone who bought tickets and made the evening wonderful, thank you!





Enjoying drinks by *Honey Box*, superb wines, a sumptuous five course meal prepared by *Fatcats Catering* and sound by *Magnetic Storm*, guests partied the night away. Sunday Times columnist Craig Jacobs flew in to enjoy Nelson Mandela Bay's special evening.

What a party, what a night!



To all our guests, thank you for sharing our special night with us!

See you next year!

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Funds raised at the Museum Gala
Going towards new works; developing our collection of Eastern Cape art



Museum news

You can make a difference too, with just a pair of shoes

The poetry duo Eve's Apple in partnership with the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum invited the public to celebrate this year's Mandela day with a campaign to buy school shoes for junior school children in need.

On 20 July, a chilly winter's morning, Eve's Apple along with other young performers showcased their talent on the event titled *Art Infused: You can make a difference too, with just a pair of shoes*, that was held at the Museum; A very special morning enjoyed by all who braved the cold.

Over 40 pairs of shoes were collected in total. The shoes were handed over to the learners at the Charles Duna Primary School and to Ben Sinuka Primary School in New Brighton. A big thank you to everyone who donated shoes. A special thank-you to Spectrum Brokers who donated over half the pairs collected.



Current exhibitions

SPRING IN AUTUMN

Closing date: 27 October 2019: Celebrating the beauty of flowers and landscapes

ART OUR PASSION – MUSEUM OUR HOME

Closing date: 27 October 2019: Join the staff of the Nelson Mandela Art Museum in celebrating art from the museum's permanent collection

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Opening times: Weekdays: 09h00 – 16h30 [closed Tuesday mornings]

9:15 – 12:45: Second Saturday in the month and the last Sunday in the month

Entrance to the Art Museum is free

