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L'ALLIANCE FRANCAISE CAPE TOWN
2025 AUCTION CATALOGUE

A CELEBRATION OF CULTURE, LANGUAGE, AND SOLIDARITY

FUNDRAISING AUCTION — ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DU CAP

FOR ALMOST SEVENTY YEARS, THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE OF CAPE TOWN HAS BEEN A VIBRANT MEETING PLACE FOR CULTURES — A BRIDGE BETWEEN FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES AND SOUTH AFRICA, WHERE LANGUAGE, ART, AND IDEAS COME TOGETHER.

TODAY, WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME PART OF THIS STORY.

THIS FUNDRAISING AUCTION IS NOT JUST ABOUT COLLECTING ART, EXPERIENCES, OR TREASURES — IT'S ABOUT SUPPORTING THE RENOVATION AND REVIVAL OF THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE, ENSURING THAT OUR CLASSROOMS, LIBRARY, AND CULTURAL SPACES CAN CONTINUE TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION.

BY BIDDING TONIGHT, YOU ARE DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING TO:



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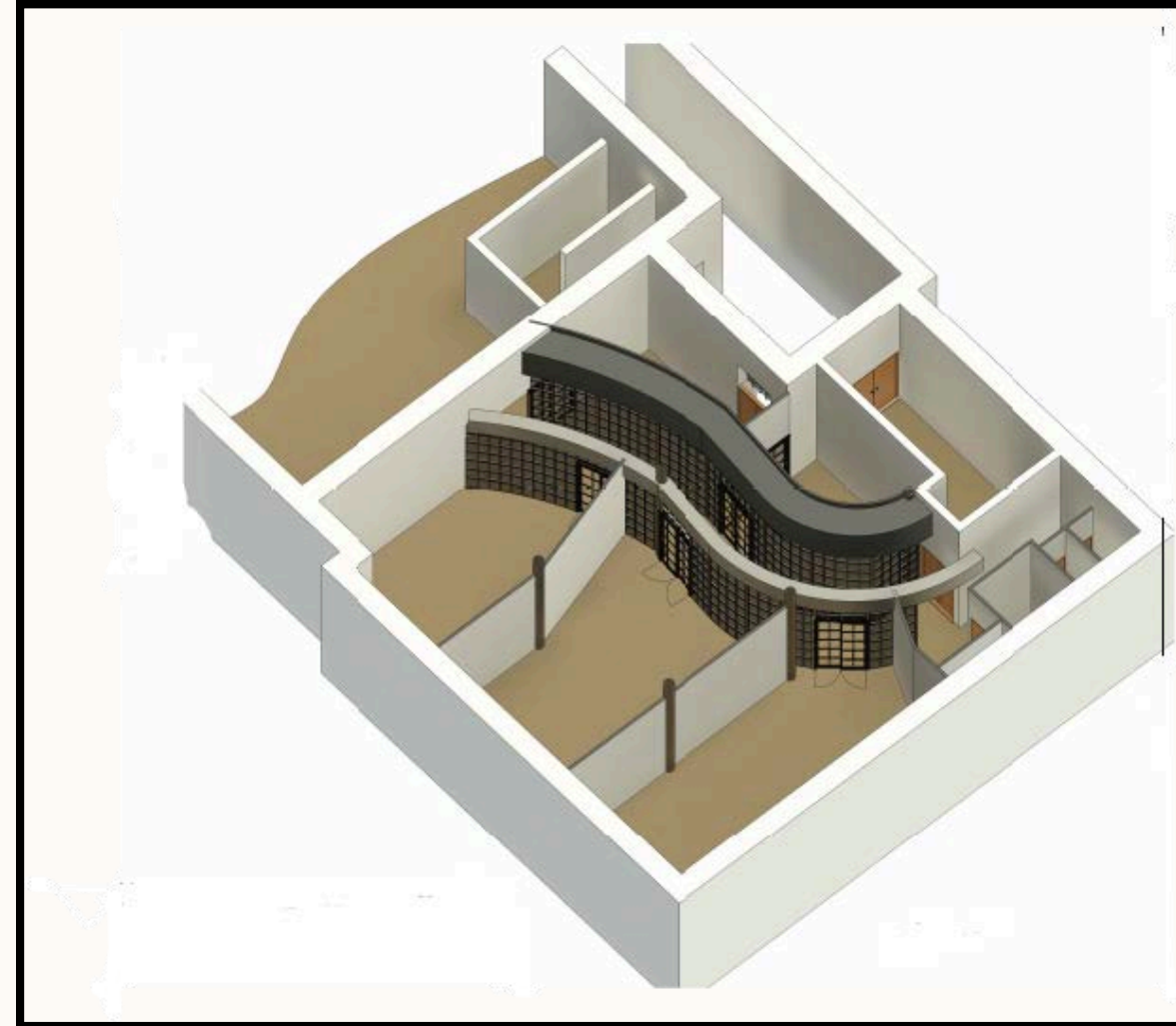
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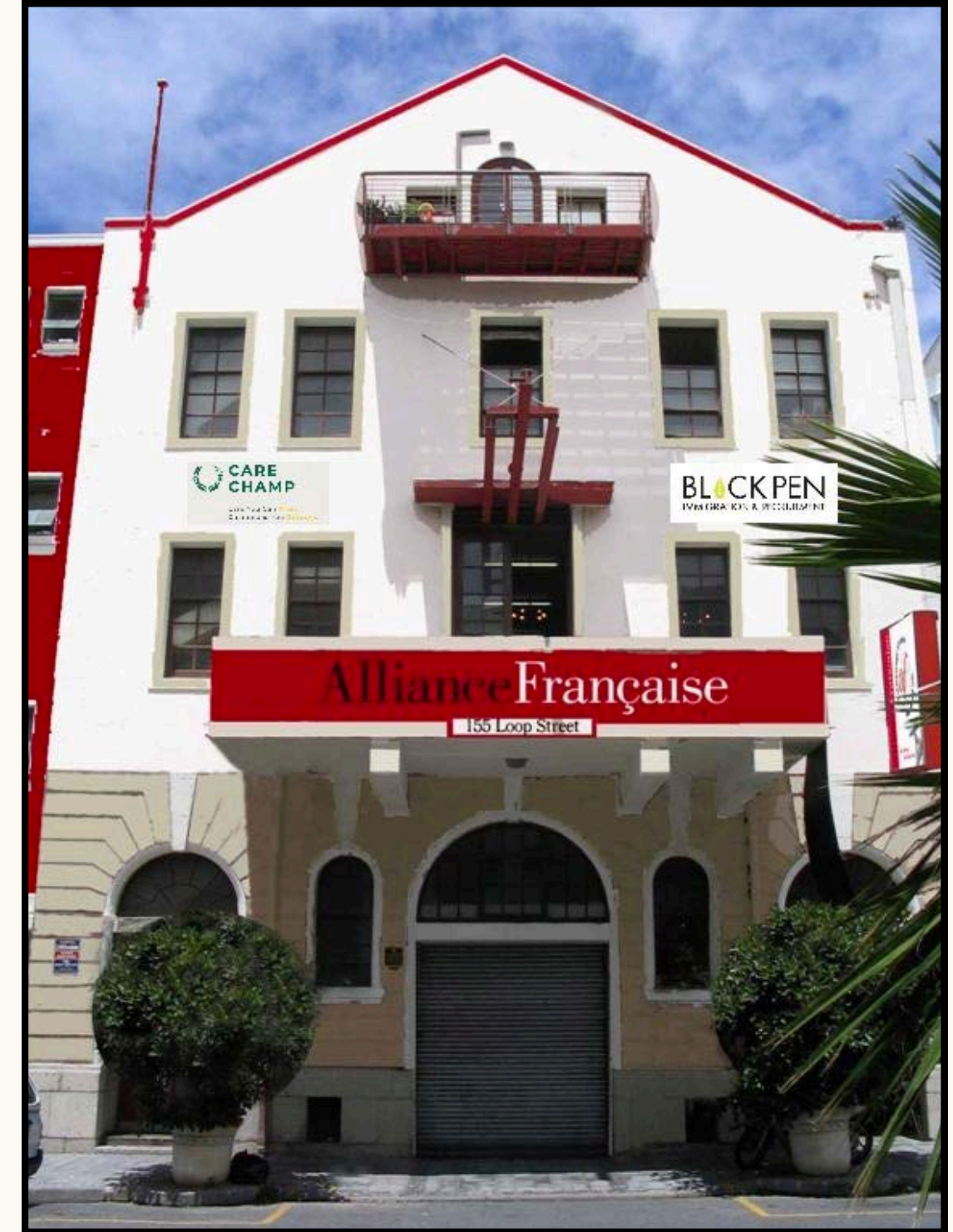
YOUR GENEROSITY KEEPS THE ALLIANCE SHINING AS A HOME FOR DIVERSITY, DIALOGUE, AND DISCOVERY.

GAËL CORRIGNAN
DIRECTOR, ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DU CAP & MITCHELL'S PLAIN

Renovation project:



- Construction of five new classrooms
- Complete renovation of the bar and kitchen area
- Restoration and enhancement of the building's façade



ORDER OF BIDDING

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| 1. TOUR OF NORVAL FOUNDATION | 11. PRINS & PRINS DIAMOND |
| 2. ILLUSTRATION BY LUCIE DE MOYENCOURT | 12. PORTRAIT BY RUAN HUISAMEN |
| 3. STAY AT 1 ROYAL STREET GUESTHOUSE | 13. LUXURY TRAVEL IN FRANCE |
| 4. PAINTING BY YASMINE YACOUBI | 14. MOTSWARI BUNGALOW STAY |
| 5. STAY AT DIE LANGHUIS BARRYDALE | 15. DIAMOND EARRINGS, BY SHIMANSKY |
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| 7. STAY AT THE HYDRO | 17. PHOTOGRAPH BY PATRICK DE MERVELEC |
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HERMANUS | 18. DIAMOND PENDAN, BY SHIMANSKY |
| 9. CERAMIC DINNER SERVICE BY MERVYN GERS
CERAMICS | 19. STAY AT DAVID LIVINGSTONE SAFARI LODGE |
| 10. STAY AT LA RESIDENCE, FRANSCHHOEK | 20. SCULPTURE BY ZEROCRETE |
| | 21. STAY AT THE CLUB MED |
| | 22. EXCLUSIVE DINNER WITH THE FRENCH
AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH AFRICA |
| | 23. ANTIQUE FRENCH FLAG |

01- Tour of Norval Foundation

Discover powerful voices, bold stories, and world-class exhibitions under one roof: from sculpture gardens to galleries and exhibitions, every corner invites you to see Africa differently.



The Norval Foundation specialises in 20th and 21st Century Modern and Contemporary Art from South Africa and the broader African continent. Its goal is to make art more accessible to the public, while also preserving and researching African art heritage. The art sanctuary mixes permanent collections, temporary exhibitions, a sculpture garden, performance spaces, and an art library.

It has become one of the flagship institutions for African modern & contemporary art, comparable to Zeitz MOCAA (Museum of Contemporary African Art) in Cape Town. It also provides education programmes, residencies, talks, and performances.

This lot includes :

- A complimentary curator-led private tour for eight people at Norval Foundation
- **Valued at: R3 500**

Enjoy a tour at the Norval Foundation, where culture, landscape, and imagination connect. More than a museum, it's a home for African creativity, past and present.

02- *Grande Parade*

illustration by Lucie de Moyencourt

An opportunity to travel back in history by acquiring an original work on premium materials, professionally framed for longevity.



Grand Parade is an original illustration in Indian ink on Saunders Waterford paper.

- Indian ink is a high-quality, deep black ink often used in illustration, drawing, and pen work. It's known for its permanence and strong contrast.
- Saunders Waterford is a prestigious, archival-quality English watercolour paper known for texture and durability.
- Ash is a pale hardwood, often with subtle grain. It's valued in framing for its light, contemporary look, and strength.
- A box frame has depth which makes an artwork sit recessed behind glass, with a spacer or mount keeping the paper away from touching the glass.

Lucie de Moyencourt, who works in ink drawings, is Franco-South African, and her practice includes capturing urban scenes and people with expressive linework.

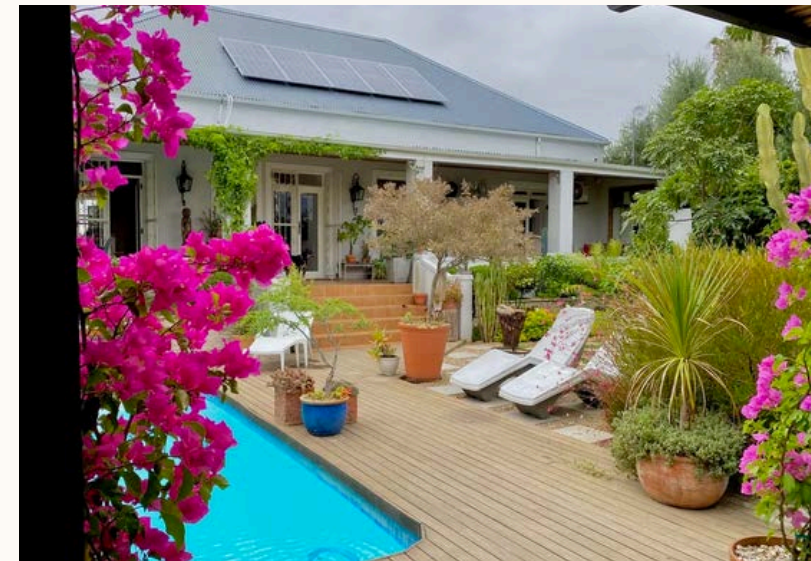
Much of her work focuses on cityscapes, suburbs, everyday people, urban architecture, crowds, sea and coastlines (especially Cape Town).

She tends to use black ink in layered washes, linework, and sometimes mixed media. The layering gives depth, contrast, somewhat photographic quality in some of her works.

Valued at: R4 000

03- Stay at 1 Royal Street Guesthouse

Indulge in the beauty of the Swartland and create memories that will last a lifetime.



Located in the heart of one of South Africa's oldest and most historic towns, 1 Royal Street Guesthouse offers the perfect blend of comfort, art, and authentic village life. This beautifully restored Victorian house, infused with character and creativity, is just steps away from the vibrant restaurants, shops, and cafés of Riebeek Kasteel.

Guests are welcomed into a warm and intimate setting where unique artworks and treasures from the hosts' travels create a truly personal atmosphere. With the majestic Kasteelberg mountain as your backdrop, the Swartland valley provides the perfect escape for lovers of history, wine, and nature. Experience the charm of Riebeek Kasteel in a Victorian boutique guesthouse.

This lot includes:

- A two-night stay for two people in a boutique guesthouse
- A complimentary 3-course continental breakfast each morning
- Prime location, only a 30-second walk from the village center
- A serene, art-filled retreat with unforgettable local charm
- **Valued at: R5 000**

04- *Moment de Quiétude* painting by Yasmine Yacoubi

A serene and timeless artwork that will elevate any collection with its quiet emotional power.



With roots between Dresden and Casablanca and a life shaped by travels across Europe, Australia, Chile, and now South Africa, Yasmine Yacoubi infuses her art with a rare sensitivity to diversity and emotion. Trained in international workshops, including the prestigious École Nationale des Beaux-Arts in Paris, her artistic journey reflects both mastery of technique and the freedom of modern abstraction.

Since 1997, Yacoubi has been translating the essence of daily life into vibrant canvases, whether capturing the fleeting beauty of blossoming prune trees or transforming emotional impressions into bold abstract forms. Her Cape Town home serves as a wellspring of inspiration, where the interplay of nature, light, and feeling finds expression in every brushstroke.

This lot includes:

- *Moment de Quiétude*,
- oil on canvas (60cm x 40cm)
- A unique modern and abstract expression of Yacoubi's artistic vision
- **Valued at: R12 000**
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05- Stay at Die Langhuis Barrydale

Experience the allure of Die Langhuis in Barrydale where exclusive luxury and historic charm await your discovery.



The little town of Barrydale lies nestled at the foot of the Langeberge in the heart of the Tradouw Valley.

Step into a world where the tranquil beauty of the Klein Karoo meets French-inspired elegance at Die Langhuis, a sanctuary of history, nature, and luxury nestled in the heart of Barrydale. It also offers a curated shop with antiques, gifts and homewares as well as an all day café and exclusive accommodation.

Whispering tales of yesteryear, Die Langhuis invites you to linger in its embrace, with every corner telling a story and every moment feeling like a timeless embrace.

This lot includes :

- A two night stay in a luxury cottage for two people sharing
- Breakfast and dinner daily.
- **Valued at: R12 000**
- Please contact Gert van de Merwe to make your booking

06- Cooking class with Christine Capendale

An unforgettable culinary experience where food, culture, and creativity come together in perfect harmony.



Discover the joy of cooking in an intimate and inspiring setting with Christine Capendale, celebrated chef, cookbook author, and passionate advocate for wholesome, creative cuisine. With a background in Home Economics and Dietetics and over two decades of culinary expertise, Christine combines nutrition, artistry, and flavour to craft dishes that celebrate both South African and French traditions.

Hosted in her beautiful Hermanus Cooking Studio, this private, hands-on class for six guests is a delightful journey through the senses. You'll cook alongside Christine as she shares her secrets for creating seasonal, ethically sourced dishes, simple, fresh, and bursting with personality.

This lot includes:

- a private South African - French fusion cooking class for six people
- hosted by Christine Capendale at her Hermanus Cooking Studio
- Signed cookbooks for all participants
- **Valued at: R12 000**

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07- Stay at The Hydro

Nurture your body, empower your wellness and strengthen your soul at The Hydro, a haven of tranquility and renewal.



Nestled on the slopes above the breathtaking Stellenbosch winelands, The Hydro's tranquil location has become the cherished retreat for many of South Africa's most esteemed citizens. The Hydro is South Africa's Premier Health and Wellness Sanctuary.

There, you can immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the surrounding mountains, gardens, orchards and vineyards, savour delectable and nourishing cuisine, crafted from locally sourced seasonal ingredients, and delight in the personalised attention of our qualified therapists and staff all dedicated to ensuring your every comfort. With their holistic approach to wellness, they strive to empower every guest to take control of their health and make lasting lifestyle changes.

This lot includes:

- A two-night stay for 2 people sharing in a standard double room and accommodation
- All meals with two Hydrotherapy Treatments and Vitality Massages per person
- **Valued at: R16 200**

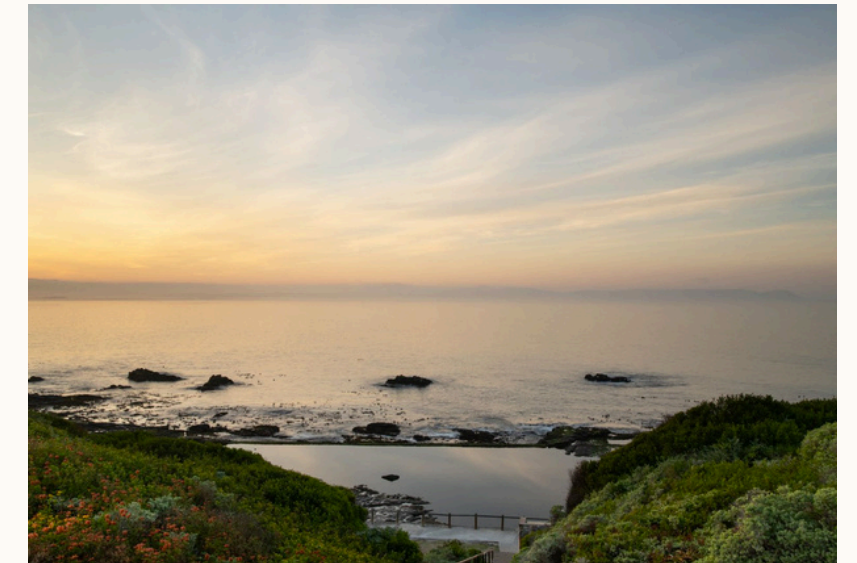
Voucher expires on : 23/09/2028

This voucher is valid for a period of 3 years
Reservations are essential and subject to availability.

Experience the transformative power of The Hydro's specialised wellness programmes, where ancient healing traditions meet modern wellness practices in an ethically conscious environment.

08- Luxury stay at The Marine Hotel, Hermanus

Enjoy an unforgettable seaside escape at one of South Africa's most iconic hotels.



Part of the prestigious Liz McGrath Collection and Small Luxury Hotels of the World, The Marine offers the perfect blend of elegance, comfort, and natural beauty.

Located on Hermanus' famous cliff path and overlooking the breathtaking Walker Bay in the Western Cape's Overberg region, it is one of South Africa's most spectacular seaside hotels and is renowned for its idyllic surroundings.

This lot includes :

- A two-night stay in a luxury double room for two people
- Daily full English breakfast
- Breathtaking ocean views over Walker Bay – one of the world's best whale-watching destinations
- **Valued at: R19 300**

Available dates: 17 June 2026 to 15 September 2026 // 1 April 2027 to 31 August 2027

09- Ceramic dinner service by Mervyn Gers Ceramics

Bring elegance and artistry to your dining table



In his Cape Town studio, Mervyn Gers does more than shape bowls and plates, he gives form to stories where earth, fire, and human touch meet. A self-taught artist who creates his own materials.

Today, his collections travel from Cape Town to tables around the globe, carrying with them the warmth of South Africa and the poetry of the handmade. Yet at the heart of it all, he remains an artisan, a man who, by returning to the earth, has found a luminous simplicity.

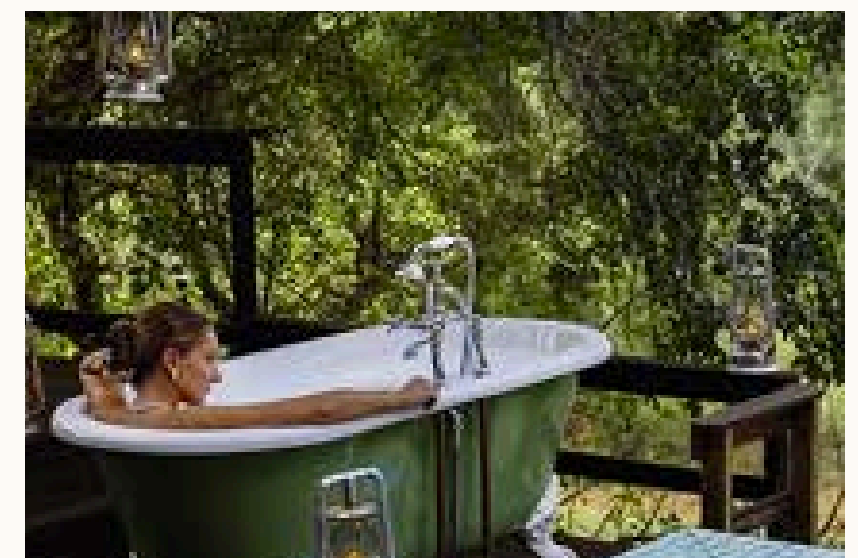
A true masterpiece of South African design, blending craftsmanship and contemporary style to elevate every occasion.

This lot includes:

- A complete 40-piece dinner service for 10 guests.
- Your choice of over 50 unique glaze colours
- A 90-minute consultation at the Mervyn Gers studio in Cape Town
- Delivery within Cape Town
- **Valued at: R25 000**

10- Stay at La Résidence Franschhoek

Discover a hidden gem in Franschhoek's wine country, where privacy, elegance, and panoramic vineyard views meet.



Nestled in the heart of Franschhoek's vineyards, La Résidence invites you to indulge in timeless elegance, breathtaking views, and a sanctuary where every detail whispers luxury and serenity.

At La Résidence Franschhoek, every sunrise paints the vineyards in gold, every evening whispers serenity, and every moment invites you to linger in pure bliss. Surrounded by Franschhoek's breathtaking landscapes, La Résidence offers a peaceful retreat where vineyard views, gentle breezes, and refined comfort come together in perfect harmony.

The voucher expires one year after the 1st November 2025 and is subject to availability when booking. Validity cannot be extended under any circumstances.

This lot includes :

- A one-night stay for two people sharing in a double room
- Dinner & breakfast,
- accommodation full mini bar, house wines, limited laundry services, teas and coffee, wifi
- This lot excludes the period 15 December 2025 to 28 February 2026.
- **Valued at: R35 000**

11- Prins & Prins Diamonds

Create Your Bespoke Jewel with Prins & Prins Diamonds



Step into the world of timeless elegance at Prins & Prins Diamonds, a name synonymous with craftsmanship, heritage, and natural beauty since 1982. Located in the historic Huguenot House in Cape Town, Prins & Prins is part of South Africa's fine jewellery legacy, home to expert gemologists, master goldsmiths, and a renowned Museum of Gems & Jewellery.

With this exclusive voucher, you will have the opportunity to select from their exquisite inventory of diamonds and coloured gemstones to create a bespoke jewel of your choice, beautifully handcrafted in gold, platinum, or argentium. Guided by a professional jewellery designer, your piece will be custom-made by Vuyani Gumedi, winner of the 2024 PlatAfrica Jewellery Competition.

This lot includes:

- A **R25 000** voucher toward the design and creation of a custom piece of jewellery
- Your choice of diamonds and coloured gems, set in gold, platinum, or argentium
- A private guided tour of the historic Huguenot House, Goldsmith Atelier, and Museum of Gems & Jewellery

Transform your vision into a timeless masterpiece with one of South Africa's most iconic jewellers.

12- Portrait by Ruan Huisamen

Capture a timeless memory with a bespoke charcoal portrait



Known for his striking detail and emotional depth, Huisamen created a personalised artwork (420 x 594 mm), professionally framed by Framed Master Guilders in Cape Town valued at **R30 000**.

The award-winning artist, Ruan Huisamen is a self-taught artist whose charcoal portraits show a mastering of the human form. While his early works were in graphite pencils, he now uses charcoal for its ability to give more dynamic range, light and shadow. Huisamen doesn't want to only depict portraits, he wants to give deeper allegorical subtext and historical symbolism. His skilful drawings represent a realistic observation of the human body, both physical and emotional. He often starts with photographic references but then relies on his own intuition in order to highlight certain aspects of the drawing and its meanings.

An extraordinary opportunity to own an original artwork from one of South Africa's most celebrated charcoal-portrait artists.

13- Luxury travel in France

*Enjoy a high-end travel experience in France —
Fly with Air France, stay in a château, dine at fine restaurants. Discover the best France Art de vivre.*



This lot includes:

A Taste of French elegance — an experience that will stay with you forever.

Fly to Paris with Air France and indulge in the art of French living — from a luxurious stay at the Château de Montflour to unforgettable dinners with renowned hosts and chefs.

A journey where every moment celebrates beauty, culture, and gastronomy.

- Two Air France return tickets to Paris
- A 3-night stay at the spectacular Château de Montflour, breakfast, lunch included, **valued at R50 000**
- Dinner at the Château by local French Chef
- Dinner at Le Rembucher hosted by Hardy Olivier and Louis Jansen van Vuuren
- Dinner at Chez Sunelle in Boussac

Total value : R 110 000

14- Stay at Motswari Private Game Reserve

Experience Africa's wild beauty in its purest form, where you arrive as a guest, but leave as a friend.



Nestled within the heart of the Timbavati Nature Reserve, Motswari Private Game Reserve is one of South Africa's true safari jewels; a sanctuary where luxury, authenticity, and wilderness meet. Family-owned and steeped in over 30 years of warm hospitality, Motswari invites guests to experience the rhythm of the bush in a setting that feels both intimate and untamed.

Wake to the scent of freshly baked bread and birdsong drifting through the trees, before setting off on an exhilarating morning game drive guided by expert trackers and rangers. Spend your days relaxing by the pool, surrounded by sweeping bushveld vistas, and your evenings dining under starlit skies, savoring local flavours and stories shared around the fire.

This lot includes:

- A two-night stay for two people in a luxury bungalow at Main Camp
- Full board, including daily game drives
- Access to lodge amenities: swimming pool, art gallery, lounge, and boma dining
- **Valued at: R39 600**
- (Transport and conservation levies not included)

Dates of reservation :

This voucher is valid from the 1st November 2025 to 30 November 2026. Excluding all peak periods and all public holidays

Reservations are essential and subject to availability.

15- Diamond Earrings, by Shimanski

Owning Shimansky is to carry a piece of South Africa's soul, a meeting of nature's perfection and human artistry.

Shimansky 14K Yellow Gold Diamond Dreams Teardrop Earrings

From the world-renowned house of Shimansky, these Diamond Dreams earrings embody modern elegance with timeless South African soul. Crafted in 14K yellow gold, each earring features a graceful open teardrop design, delicately adorned with brilliant-cut round diamonds that shimmer with understated luxury.

Designed and handcrafted in Cape Town by Shimansky's master jewelers, these earrings speak to the brand's commitment to precision, ethical sourcing, and contemporary style. Inspired by the idea that every woman's journey deserves to be celebrated, the Diamond Dreams collection captures the essence of femininity and strength in every curve and sparkle.

Perfect for marking a personal milestone or elevating your everyday, this pair is more than jewelry—it's a promise of beauty that endures.



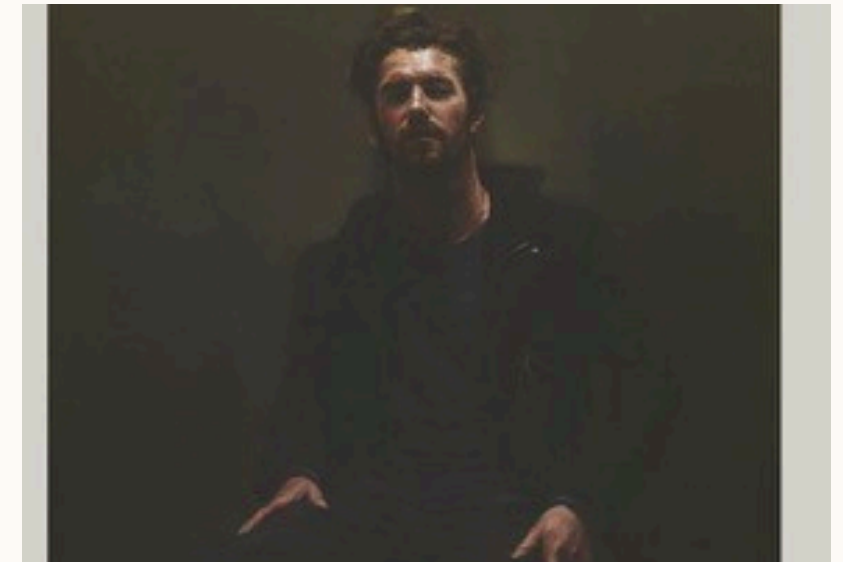
This lot includes:

- Sets of diamond earrings
- Valued at **R26 900**

16- Painting

by Ashley Ogilvy

Acquire a timeless piece of fine-art created by award-winning South African artist Ashley Ogilvy.



Rooted in Cape Town yet shaped by fine-art study abroad, Ashley Ogilvy's art bridges continents and generations. It speaks of resilience, of beauty in age, of the humanity that persists beneath surface appearances.

Primarily working with charcoal and oil paint, her portraiture work focuses on capturing presence, character, and often uses settings or elements that hint at her subject's story or identity.

The renowned artist tends to direct her work toward intimate and atmospheric portraits, which captures emotional presence.

To encounter her work is to feel not just that you have seen a face, but that you have met a soul.

Valued at: R40 000

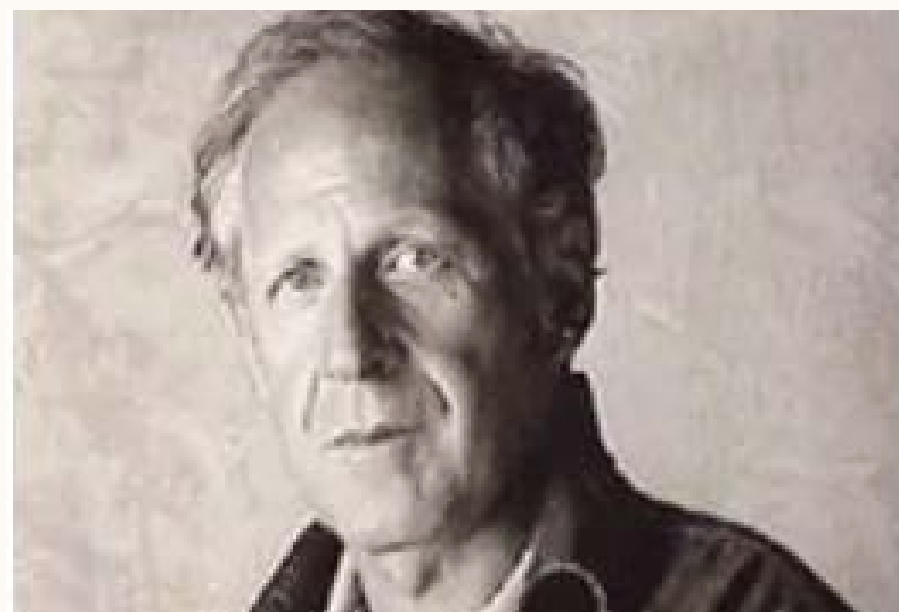
17- *Philippe Petit, Tour Eiffel* photograph by Patrick de Mervelec

A powerful visual testament to courage, artistry, and the timeless elegance of Paris.



Captured through the lens of celebrated French photographer Patrick de Mervelec, this remarkable image immortalises an extraordinary moment in history. On 26 August 1989, the bicentennial of the French Revolution, high-wire artist Philippe Petit crossed the Seine from the Trocadéro to the Eiffel Tower, 110 metres above the ground, to present the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to Jacques Chirac, then Mayor of Paris.

De Mervelec's mastery of light and composition transforms this historic feat into a timeless work of art, both a tribute to human daring and to France's enduring spirit of liberty. Printed with archival pigment ink on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Baryta 315gsm, the photograph's rich tonal depth and impeccable craftsmanship ensure its place as a collector's piece of exceptional value.



This lot includes:

- Archival Pigment Ink on Hahnemühle Photo Rag Baryta 315gsm
- Edition: AP (Artist's Proof), signed by the artist
- Mounted in a black frame (1130 x 785 mm) with archival backing
- Includes Certificate of Authenticity
- **Valued at: R50 000**
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18- Diamond pendant, by Shimansky

Owning Shimansky is to carry a piece of South Africa's soul, a meeting of nature's perfection and human artistry.

Shimansky 18K Yellow Gold Princess-Cut Diamond Solitaire Pendant with chain, **valued at R22 900**

Sleek, striking, and infinitely elegant, this Shimansky Solitaire pendant necklace is a celebration of modern design and masterful craftsmanship. Set in 18K yellow gold, the pendant's clean geometric shape frames a radiant 0.25ct princess-cut diamond, capturing the light—and attention—with effortless sophistication.

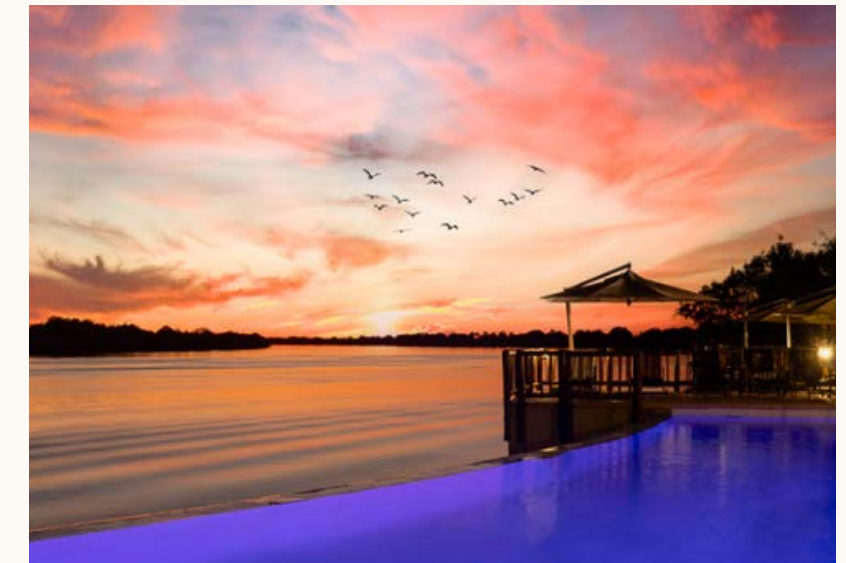
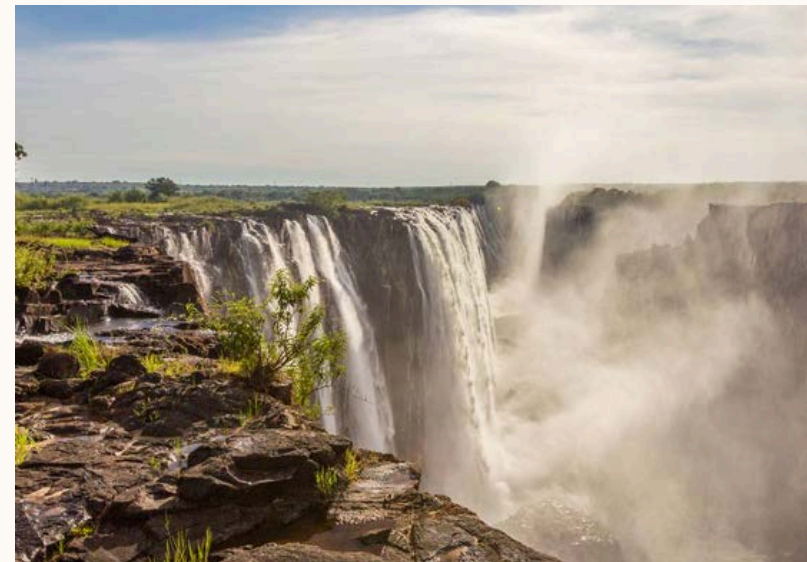
As with all Shimansky creations, this piece is proudly crafted in South Africa, where every detail is considered and every diamond ethically sourced. The design is minimal yet meaningful—born from a legacy of innovation that has made Shimansky a global name in fine jewelry.

Whether worn as a personal emblem of strength and style or gifted to someone special, this pendant offers more than elegance—it offers a story in gold and diamond, written by one of South Africa's most iconic jewelers.



19- Stay at David Livingstone Safari Lodge

Enjoy a front-row view of the Victoria Falls from the comfort of your lodge : nature's most spectacular show at your window.



The David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa blends timeless luxury with the raw beauty of the Zambezi River. Just minutes from the majestic Victoria Falls, guests can indulge in riverside dining, sunset cruises, and rejuvenating spa treatments, all while surrounded by Zambia's most iconic landscapes..

Every detail is curated to ensure guests leave with not just memories, but a deep connection to the land and its heritage.

This lot includes:

- A 3-night stay for 2 people sharing in one of the David Livingstone signature suites
- Breakfast overlooking the Zambezi River
- Sunset cruise aboard the Lady Livingstone
- A guided tour of the Victoria Falls

Valued at : **R 58 850**

Validity : 15 December 2026, Reservations are essential and subject to availability.

20- *Tivoli Dancer* - Sculpture by ZeroCrete

Where classical art meets modern sustainability, a masterpiece born from reinvention.



A striking blend of art, innovation, and sustainability, *Tivoli Dancer* re-imagines classical beauty through a modern, eco-conscious lens. This limited edition cast sculpture [1/9], standing at 1.25 meters on a stand, has been hand-rendered entirely from commercial waste — transforming discarded materials into timeless art.

Created by ZeroCrete, a pioneering design initiative dedicated to sustainable craftsmanship, this piece embodies both aesthetic grace and environmental responsibility. The fluid drapery and poised movement of the dancer capture an eternal elegance, while the medium itself speaks to renewal and reinvention.

This lot includes:

- “Tivoli Dancer”, a limited edition (1/9) cast sculpture
- Height: 1.25 m on a stand
- Composed entirely of recycled commercial materials
- Gifted by ZeroCrete
- **Estimated value: R45 000**
- **Reserved price: R15000**

21- Stay at the Club MED

An invitation to slow down and enjoy the rhythm of nature, the warmth of human connection, and the luxury of time well spent.



More than just a holiday, Club Med is a way of life : one that celebrates freedom, togetherness, and the joy of living.

Guided by strong values, Club Med is committed to sustainability, respect for local communities, and the protection of our planet. Through its “Happy to Care” program, the brand supports eco-certified resorts, reduces plastic use, and fosters cultural exchange with local partners.

One of Club Med’s trademarks is its sense of community. The famous G.O.s (Gentils Organisateurs), the friendly staff members, create a warm and welcoming atmosphere where everyone feels at home.

This lot includes:

- 3-nights stay for 2 people in Superior room
- 3 meals daily - Breakfast, Lunch & dinner, including snacks, wine, beer & soft drinks
- Open Bar day 1 night snacking
- Sports & leisure activities
- Unique Club Med entertainment

This lot is valid for travel from August 2026 – August 2027. This prize may not be used over peak seasons and school holidays.

Estimated value: R45 000

22- Exclusive dinner with the French Ambassador to South Africa

A once in a lifetime evening of diplomacy, culture, and French elegance



A truly exceptional opportunity awaits you, an intimate dinner with His Excellency David Martinon, Ambassador of France to South Africa. This unique experience offers a rare glimpse into the world of diplomacy, culture, and international exchange, shared over a fine meal in an atmosphere of elegance and conviviality.

The dinner will take place in Pretoria or Cape Town, depending on the Ambassador's schedule, and promises an evening of engaging conversation, refined cuisine, and authentic French art de vivre. It is an invitation to connect, exchange ideas, and celebrate the enduring friendship between France and South Africa.

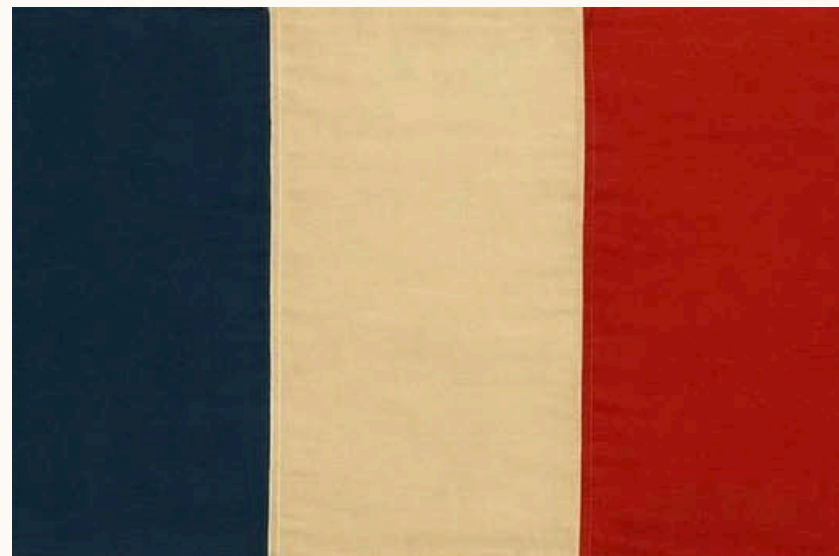
This lot includes:

- A private dinner with the French Ambassador, His Excellency David Martinon
- For 8 guests
- Location: Pretoria or Cape Town, according to the Ambassador's agenda
- Estimated value: Inestimable

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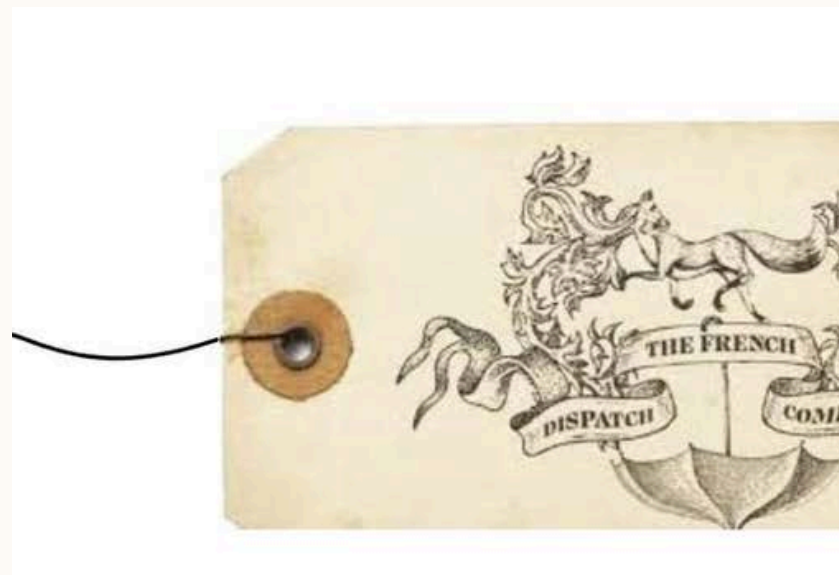
23- Antique French Flag

A timeless emblem of French heritage: refined, rare, and unmistakably elegant.



Celebrate the timeless beauty of French history with this authentic antique French flag, a symbol of pride, culture, and artistry. Gracefully preserved and framed in perspex, this piece brings a touch of vintage sophistication to any interior, a perfect addition for collectors, Francophiles, or admirers of design with a story to tell.

Gifted by The French Dispatch Company, renowned for its curated collection of unique and historical artefacts, this flag embodies the enduring spirit of France: its creativity, resilience, and enduring allure.



This lot includes:

- An authentic antique French flag, elegantly framed in perspex
- Gifted by The French Dispatch Company, 16 Durban Road, Wynberg
- **Valued at : R7 900**

Bidding Form

SALE: L'Art de Donner, Alliance Française, Cape Town

SALE DATE:
Saturday, 1 November 2025, 7pm

ENQUIRIES: JHB +27 (0) 11 728 8246

Bidder Number (for office use only)

Absentee ☐ Telephone ☐ (Please tick applicable box)

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