



Ben Arnold admires one of the sculptures made by Mr. MacDonald Mahlobo (with glasses). Mr. Mahlobo came from Nigel to attend the opening of the exhibition.

## Two-man show is thrilling art lovers in city

**T**HE two-man art exhibition by South Africa's notable artists, Ben Arnold and Trevor Stone, started with great enthusiasm at United States Information Service Auditorium, Johannesburg, yesterday.

The exhibition was officially opened by Mr. Reiner, the American Consul General.

In his opening address Mr.

Reiner said he was happy to welcome the two artists and also hoped that their kind of work would be shown throughout the world.

To demonstrate his appreciation, Mr. Reiner presented the artists with two books; "The American Art", and said he believed the books would be of interest and value to them.

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Arnold has already made a good name for himself and has taken part in a number of group shows. He has held four one-man shows. He was recently assigned to do a terracotta bas-relief for the city's Central News Agency building.

He studied with Cecil Skotnes, another fast-rising artist, for several years.

Trevor Stone is dubbed as an up-and-coming artist from Cape Town. He taught himself to draw and paint at an early age. He comes from a family of painters. His mediums are contour, charcoal and pastels.

### FIRST TIME

He is exhibiting in Johannesburg for the first time although some of his paintings were recently displayed at the Artists' Gallery, Cape Town.

The exhibition goes on until December 9, opening from 8.30 a.m. 8.30 p.m.



Mr. Chris Henze (centre) of the United States Information Service, congratulates Cape Town artist Trevor Stone after he was presented with a book about American art yesterday by the American Consul General, Mr. Reiner.