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NGATANE, Ephraim Mojalefa.  
(b.1938 Maseru, Lesotho, d. March 1971, Soweto)

Ngatane came to Johannesburg in about 1943. He was educated at Mooki Memorial School and Orlando High School, Soweto. From 1952 until 1954 he studied painting under Cecil Skotnes at the Polly Street Art Centre. In abst 1954 he was also taught by Durant Sihlali and between 1954 and 1956 was a pupil of Rev. Hall Duncan, an American missionary at St Peterâ\200\231s Secondary School in Rosettenville, Johannesburg. He later taught at the Jubilee Art Centre and privately at his home. Ngatane also played the alto-saxophone. He died suddenly of tuberculosis in 1971.

Exhibitions::

1960: Lawrence Adler Galleries, Johannesburg (Artists of Fame and Promise).

1962: Town; Pretoria (solo).  
Adler Fielding Galleries, Johannesburg (Artists of Fame and Promise; solo). ;  
Lidchi Art Gallery.

1963: Adler Fielding Galleries, Johannesburg:  
SAAA, Pretoria.  
Lidchi Art Gallery, Cape Town (Polly Street Artists).

1964: Adler Fielding Galleries, Johannesburg (solo).  
WHAG (Transvaal Artists).

1965: Adler Fielding Galleries, Johannesburg (African Art 1965).

1966: Pretoria (Republic Festival Exhibition).  
Piccadilly Gallery, London, UK (African Art Exhibition ).  
Adler Fielding Galleries, Johannesburg (solo).

1969: Champs Elyses Gallery, Johannesburg.  
Helen de Leeuw Gallery, (Polly Street Artists).

1971: Champs Elyses Gallery, Johannesburg.

1972: Gallery 101 (group).

1981: Jabulani Standard Bank, Soweto (Black Art Today).

1983: Gallery 21 (group).

1986-7: JAG Johannesburg Art and Artists: Selections from a Century).

Commissions:

1969-1971: Commissioned to do murals in-St Maryâ\200\231s Church

and Mooki Memorial School, Orlando, Soweto.

Collections:

PAM; Sandton Town Council; WHAG; WITS.

References:

5, 82, 83, 85, 86, 93, 94, 197, 231, 240, 267, 409, 410, 415, 416,  
420, 509, 510, 518, 557, 661, 671, 692, 702, 703, 803, 804, 848,  
857, 899, 946, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1053, 1054,  
1228, 1233, 1236, 1239, 1245.

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Watercolour, ink on paper, 49 x 68 cm (sheet and image)

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Pregnant wife ree

Oil on masonite, 40,5 x 25,5 cm

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Young brother, 1959

Oil on board, 76 x 35,5 cm

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Phraim Mojalefa ( 1938-1971)

132. NGATANE. Ephraim Mojalefa (1938-1971)

Night rain Old Orlando, 1969

Watercolour on Paper, 50,4 x 67,3 cm (she  
image)

Oil on masonite, 60,6 x 76,1 cm

Inscribed br/â\200\23169/E. Ngatane; verso: Overcrowded  
place â\200\23169

Inscribed br: EPHRAIM: verso: Night Rain

Mrs A. Pohl

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