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JOHANNESBURG. model, Miss Colleen Andrews, *- studies some of the many QQ sculptures which \hat{A} © \hat{a} \200\230have \hat{a} \200\230been flown to Johannesburg for exhibition at the Adler Fielding Gallery this week. Mrs. Mary--Waddell will CURR iain .open the exhibitton. eS Eee ih)

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LMND ay MAIL, Monday, r, August 8, 1966. a

anait intensely black cup of coffee in the famous cafe, + Florianâ\200\231s, in St. Markâ\200\231s Square. There are many 1-Italians from other parts paying tribute to, this ancient

and famous city which comlnncs brilliant gaiety with

- ' despÃ@tatd melancholy.
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pHOBURS of eee $\hat{a}\200\230$ te ans, anadians $\hat{a}\200\230$ and Australians, \hat{A} © Venice is all things fol men. It $\hat{a}\200\231$ s a citadel of culture

- . to the art fanatics who wear $a \leq 200 \leq 31$
- * their ankles to the bone ean . ing through galleries, museu and churches that the ordinal
- ' taptists Revorerster $\hat{a}200\234$ it is a $\hat{a}200\230$ terhple Of luxury to the rich + yachtsmen who berth their
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> ashore to satmgle the delights
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alaces and tourists and down
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Yfamous bathing â\200\231spa in the
* world, where the dome of the</pre>

HAwardian Excelsior Hotel
* domunates the scene.

Here there are. miles of flat beaches covered in regimental rows of elaborate beach cabins with striped awning.—shades.—Venetians themselves, and visi—*tors to Venice fight and pay: peo for the privilege ¢

Cerne these cabins, which

y first priority to the people. staying at the smar Hotels alony the Lido. A cabin at the Excelsior Beach can cost up to R12 a day. There is the Bamboo Bar where the fashionj ablt meet; there is a place for the young to dance; and although .the Execisior has its; own hairdressing establishment â\200\230the really languid beach flowers have an assistayt down to set â\200\230their hair in the privacy of â\200\230their own Cabin.:

These who stay at the Exelsior each year include the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who are at present in Spain.

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A witty South African friend

â\200\230surveying the dining-room the
other evening on a gala might
remarked: *â\200\230Never have 1 seen
s0 many well-dressed vultures
. So covered in diamonds.â\200\235

Venice is also the mecca for the art critics and the cinema, experts. The 33rd International;

 $\hat{a}\200\230Biennale <math display="inline">\hat{a}\200\234of$ Art is at present in full swing and the flags $\hat{a}\200\230of$. all nations, $\hat{a}\200\224$ including the RepubliG, fly from the landing | stages at the:.gardens onte . built by Napoleon for the

- : Venetians, and now taken up {with pÃ@rmanent buildings for., }the $\hat{a}\200\234$ two-yearly exhibition of | 'this most modern of art. South
- ' Africa has an excellent entry. $\hat{A} \otimes A$ litle gem in its way. The $\hat{A} \otimes 5$ South $\hat{a} \times 0$

compare well with the entries $\hat{A} \odot$ of far larger countries.

 $\hat{a}\200\230$ two $\hat{a}\200\230$ impressive carved reliefs \hat{A} ©!

in wood. There is a fine_group hree bronzes by $\hat{a}\200\234\$ Syne woodcarving

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inters.â\200\231 Other South Africans,
rin â\200\234the sexhibition are Judith

 \hat{a} 200\2344 ~Mason, \hat{a} \200\235"*Kenneth: Bakker, Frank

â\200\230Spears, Helmut Starke. Solly :Disner,, Eben,,Leibrandt and vCecily Sashiy

A. FEATURE

epuiny â\200\230Africans go not rung to the extremes of modernism and pop art which are naj a feature of the Biennale, :and woe betide anyone who mocks: ot criticises because they. are immediately Jabelled â\200\234old and

an Kelly, the Ameg)n, paints in flat, glaring. pri- +

ary $\hat{a}\200\230$ Colours and one.of the i: yas unpacking pictures for . \hat{A} ©

â\200\230the Smithsonian Institute, now financing the American sew tion, had to take a few daysâ\200\231 sick leave to recover from ilworking ~ among the violent colours. 7 overheard an American tourist. visitorâ\200\231 saving to â\200\230her husband â\200\234Gee George, get +;me-out of this. it sure make

my eyeballs acheâ\200\235. Ss,

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ART SHOWS | ~

Still they come. Almost every month sees the emergence of a hitherto relatively unknown African artist. Today we have

the work rst-time \hat{a} 200\235 Africans, % a sculptor of superb guality, and

Cousin Walaza, a Pee icenry fine draughtsman, who are at the Adler Fielding Galleries. Each is splendidly interesting in his own field. Collectively they are quite uninhibited. working for the sake

of working and expressing themselves in magnificently pure and sensitive line.

rawing, $\hat{a}\200\234$ Cruci-fixion, $\hat{a}\200\235$ 1s memorable for its unusual composition and for the suggestion of the crowd at the foot of the Cross.

Macalaâ $\200\231$ s â $\200\230$ Mother and Childâ $\200\235$ is a superbly moving Madonna, though probably not conceived as such, which is full of significance. H.E.W,

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THE EXHIBITION: Year's Findings, 1964 (Adler Fietding Gallery).

By MARY

PACKER

ps THE YEARS THAT HAVE elapsed since the first of the $a\200\234$ Year $200\231$ S Findings. $200\235$ I do not remember one better than the present exhibition.

Not only have the pair tures heen selected with dis

The outcome sheds new light on the $a\200\230$ individual outlook of the best South African artists, and though the exhibition includes a few works by $a\200\234$ European painters of world ., Feputation $a\200\234$ European painters of world $a\200\234$

and one of Souigâ\200\231s excitin { canvases ' among â\200\230 them â\200\224It! ' speaks well for the artists of | this country that they are not; wholly eclipsed.

One of the most important $a\200\234$ indigenous $a\200\235$ paintings to greet $a\200\230$ the eye is certainly a $a\200\234$ composi-

chosen to group a variety of everyday objects, including motor wheels, and of textures, like the thinly painted background of golden wood, into a semi-abstract of extraordinary strength, depth and originality.

POETIC

This to my mind is art; and $200\231$ into the same class falls $200\234$ Entrance to the Grange, $200\235$ by Lionel Abrams, Matthew Whippman $200\231$ spectic $200\234$ rewynn $200\235$ and Walter Battiss $200\231$ brilliant $200\234\200\230$ Littoral.

. But the originality which Leomes from within tsemi@ar-feunc \mid in a snow scene by Richard, Cheales and in the work of such \hat{A}°

â\200\234realistsâ\200\235 as Jeff Huntly and |
the African? inaFeREMORIONAO
both of whom paint and draw
literally what they see rather
than what they inventâ\200\224but it Is
seen with their own vision and
nobody else's.
{ Two other Africans who are
â\200\230living up to_expectations as time
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he knows are quite astoundingly
{accomplished).

itings, drawings and sculpcrimination, but they show

a refreshing lack of bias for any one artistic cult. 1 \hat{a} 200\230 N In this vast exhibition there

are many familiar names, past and present, and some of the paintings may hzve been seen beforeâ\200\224tike Van Esscheâ\200\231s dignifiedâ\200\230 â\200\234Water Carriers,â\200\235 Frank Spearsâ\200\231s strong portrait and Maud Sumner's other-worldly woods.

But I do not remember that unusual and endearing little landscape with hillé*hy Pierneef,

ithe small, lyrical Cape scene by

Terence McCaw or Timlinâ\200\231s river at dusk.

- Sculpture is rare, as usual;

tienâ\200\235 by George Boys, who hasj:::bat Gerard fle Leeuwâ\200\231s bronze

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striking African head.

Other interesting works are by Rhona Stern and Louis Maurice.

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ue very interesting, this. A yearâ\200\231s exhibition of â\200\234Year's Findjngsâ\200\235 at the Adler Fielding Galleries is surely \$%&e best we haveâ\200\231; seen. Undoubdteiy much work has; gone into the selection Of tis ly show and it could. take its place amonggany of the}

WwAtry's national art exhibitions.

ther than the highly asinall

Picasso etching. ~ Souzaâ\200\231s canvasses, Madeleine Pearson's very interesuny pamtings in mixed! media, and lithographs by Venard the exhibits are by South Alrican artists. 3

An excellent $\hat{a}200\234$ late arrival $\hat{a}200\235$ 1s exc:tig and emolive $\hat{a}200\234$ Dead Sea $\hat{a}200\231$ by the rising young artist. Aileen Lipkin Although Wim Blom seems $\hat{a}200\230$ to be permanently a resident of Canada these days, he Is 4 \hat{a} °South African artist and the gallery is very fortunate to be-able to show his lovely ab-! sfFactions $\hat{a}200\234$ Approach to the island. $\hat{a}200\235$ g:

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a ne : pops up with increasing fre-

quency and is fostered accordingly. A new exhibition by four $\hat{a}\200\234$ township $\hat{a}\200\235$ artists (one from Pretoria) includes work that would have been a seven-days $\hat{a}\200\231$ wonder even about ten years A $\hat{a}\200\234$

a former $\hat{a}\200\230*\hat{a}\200\234$ Rembrandt $\hat{a}\200\235$ prize-winner,: and -product of the Polly Street art centre, is one of them. His $\hat{a}\200\234\hat{a}\200\230$ Con-gregation, $\hat{a}\200\235$ $\hat{a}\200\234$ Workman, $\hat{a}\200\235$ $\hat{a}\200\234$ Washer. woman $\hat{a}\200\231$, show a developing and sophisticated appreciation of constructional form. Simplified. static and solid, and restricted to $\hat{a}\200\231$ a few earthen colours, these paintings might be studies for See panels.

a ONISHING gouache paintings are almost incredibly accom-

plished and his grasp of oil technique row is almost as astonishing. Apart from this extraordinary aptitude, this young Basuto of 26 finds beauty everywhere. has already lachieved a reputation for his sculpture, still largely inspired by the primitive work of his disbears. perhaps the most purely uninfluenced natural artist of the four. Realism in detail is his delight, but a realism so much of his own making that his laborious drawings have the tang of originality. This exhibition is yet another milestone in $a\200\234$ urban African $a\200\235$ art.

Rand show for African painters

The work of four African artists, two of whom are already widely known in Europe and America. will be on view in Johannesburg for 10 days. The exhibluon will be opened this evening ata Johannesburg

have mastered esteen1 techniques and developed highly individual styles. d

Work by all four will be sent to London for-an exhibition of art by Africans at the Piccadilly Gallery in June. Give Mw (?

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â\200\231 ADLER FIELDING GALERY, JOHANNESBURG.
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vestment is a subject that needs no under lining these days. With shrewd judement, and a $\frac{3}{200}$ of luck, there are fortunes to be made in picture-buying. Just how fast-crowing these fortunes are. however, was brought into vivid focus this

week.

In conversation with Mr. Etic Estorick, the director of ithe Grosvenor Gallery in London, who 1s now visiting South Africa,

the fact came out that in the,

film â\200\234The Victors,â\200\231 recently screened jn Johannesburg, he had his name in the list of credits. Mr. Estorick had his name in lights as â\200\234Art Adviser.â\200\235 The background to his screen appearance 3s this: In the film the screen hero, Eli Wallach,

during the D-Day landings passes N. through a battered

French village looking for a.

billet for his platoon. In the only house left standing he finds the heroine, Jeanne Moreau, who plays a widow trying to rescue a coilection of oil paintings built up by her husband

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He was created as being a} French middle-class professional ! iman (a country doctor), not é

wealthy, who built up his collec: _

tion $\hat{a}\200\230$ of contemporary French! and Italian Paintings and draw—Incs from between 1920 and 1924. When he was a student in $\hat{a}\200\230$ Paris, continuing his collection /as a practising @octor from 1925 $\hat{a}\200\230$ to 1934. Until the outbreak of the Second World War, he and $\hat{a}\200\230$ his wife would have collected together.

These are only a few of the { pictures he could have bought,

¢and which made an appearance in the flim â\200\224 A- large Picasso | drawing of one of his early} loves: a couple of Rouault draw. - ings. a de Chirico Metaphysical painting; still lifes by Viaminck and Juan Gris: drawings by ¢ Matisse and Modighani; a Cezanne water-colour; and one of Wislingâ\200\231s most famous paint. ings. a rainbow in a landscape, {which he painted at the end of éthe First: World War

CURIOSITY

the pictures would have been worth during their fietrona!

 $a\200\230$ $a\200\231$ ok Vearking on the basis of what

collectors lifeume. Mr. Estorick calculated that between R10,000 and R11L.000 would have been pail \hat{a} \200\224 nol exorbitant when spread across 15 years

Then, as a matter of cursosits, \$ Mr. Estorick went on to work out what the same collectsor would have been worth oniv 25 years later, In 1962, when â\200\234The Victorsâ\200\231 was shot in England, basing his figure on the paint. Ingsâ\200\231 current valuation

He came up with the stagger. ing total of about Ra00.000

And Mr. Estorick snould know Most of the paintings are in tas own collection He added that he \hat{a} \200\231 hopes, some time in the fulure, to exhibit the works in South Africe beweeve we tee

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The $\hat{a}200\234$ Chairman's Office, $\hat{a}200\235$ as the Grosvenor Gallery sees it $\hat{a}200\224$ with an array of works ranging from bronzes bu Henry Moore and Emilio Greco to paintings by Kandinsky, Severini and Be n Nicholson. This section alone contains 17 works. Lucky chairman!

_ London show brings
art to executives:

IWS MR. ERIC ESTORICK, director of the Grosvenor Gallery in

London. arrived in Johannesburg this week he told me of an exhibition he has just opened in his West End gallery. It might be an idea for $a\200\230$ one of Johannesburg's larger galleries to follow. .

|. The Estorick show is called: form the gallery (which is the $200\231$ A bird $200\231$ s-eye-view of the Art in

 \hat{a} \200\234Art in the Executive Suite and. largest in England, possibly in the Executive S uite shows:

 \hat{a} 200\230in the Working Environment, \hat{a} 200\235 | Europe) into a suite of six offices \hat{a} \200\230 Bright and cheerful lithographs

'and it is designed to show how | from Reception to Board !in the typist's office; scul ptures

 \mid modern art can be harmoniously! Room. The second will add aj and paintings by talente d

|fitted into the offices of today.|Staff Canteen. The offices are |younger British artists (among

 $\hat{a}\200\230$ The exhibition will be held sa eRSED as completely jus pea tem acne seo eee a

nll trans- (rooms. | ton and Prunella Clough) in the

ee) Does aaa NAPS cy a $\hat{a}200\230$ office of an imaginary $\hat{a}200\234$ with-it $\hat{a}200\235$ young executive.

The chairman's office reflects; the status and taste of an older devotee of modern art (and how rare that is!) with sculptures by Henry Moore and Alexander Cal-, faer and paintings by Ben Nich son, Magritte and Severini. te The board room is set out as a dignified background to meetings and business luncheons. A fine Kokoschka portrait shows that official portraiture need not be dull, and major oil paintings (by Gruber, Kitschner

and Campigli) reflect a cosmopolitan sophistication.

A STIMULUS

Nearly 80 works in all are set â\200\2300ut in the rooms of this imaginary enlightened concern â\200\230where good art is seen. not as prestige-building or something from a cloud-cuckoo-land_ of -vague values, but for what it 1s: â\200\230a constant source of stimulattion, meant to be lived and {worked with.

I hope one of our gallerie: takes up Mr. Estorickâ\200\231s idea.] might be an eye-opener for som: of Johannesburg's upper-echelo executives to find that an offic ineed not necessarily look like | barracks.

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R. ERIC ESTORICKh, director.of Londonâ\200\231s Grosvenor Gallery, the largest and best:equipped private art gallery in England, if not in Europe, and himself a world-famous art collector, arrives in Johannesburg ou

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Sunday. \mid xia Estorick was born in New He is coming to South Africa \mid York and settled in England in ts launch a series of exhibitions \mid 1947 There 1s adlink between

by internationally known artists \mid this American-born: British art S hat \mid dealer and South Africa that

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could be the first really re- | gives a curious piquancy to his ibiti | eiggHtamivt forthcoming visita

His own personat preference in mY _ | painting and sculpture is for the;
On â\200\230Tuesday, Mr. Estorick | period between 1890 and 1930, the | opens an exhibition of paintings } period he feels as being decisive | by F. N. Souza, the distinguished | for contemporary wrt, when ee Goanese painted, in the Adler | foundations were Yaid on which Fiel@ing Galleries. This is to be later men had to b a. And h'! followed next year by exhibitions | collection has become*famous for Sf the work-of Michael Ayrton, jjts Italian section, Â*tegarded Mario. SirÃ@ot and, should South } as one of the most important out-African interest merit it, other | side Italy. 2

British and Continental ae The new â\200\230Grosvenor Gallery I met Mr. Estorick, a tall, im- opened very nearly a year agoâ\200\224 pressively bearded figure, in Lon- | i, November, 1963â\200\224although Mr. don last month, when he told ystorick has been a picture me of his plan to-visit South | gealer for seven years Africaâ\200\224to â\200\230stow. his remarkable iH : ; si stock of 20th-century art here, e has said himself that his, and to prospect the talents of \mid ambition for the Grosvenor is for South African artists with a view [it to be a gallery of living art, a \200\235 | to holding a group show in his \mid illustrating the major ideas and magnificent gallery in the West \mid movements of the century $200\224$ those Hodes eae as well as those for-Sr | gotten, , ; He added: \hat{a} 200\234The day we cease to be receptive, I hope the doors iclose.â\200\235 d The vis of Mr. Estorick, with his finger on the pulse of European art, coul i imme: jas well as

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B--ERIC ESTORICK, who has helped film stars and the celebrities of

E Beverly Hills. California. to build up art collections, is in Johannes-

purg. It is his first visit to South Africa and he plans to stay several weeks. He is director of the Grosvenor Gallery, London.

4. ______a $\200\224$ _ fe came here to open the ex-!California with hundreds of

hibition of work by F. NX. Souza: painungs and sculptures. Burt

ee the Adier Fielding Galleries! Lancaster, Kirk Douglas, Tony

{this week, to supervise arrange- | Quinn, Shirley MacLaine and ments for two more exhibitions' Jack Lemon were among his by British artists, to see the work i clients. i of South African artists â\200\224 and â\200\234Kirk Douglas introduced me he admits, to get away from the! to Tony Quinn soon after I had English winter. jecen vis film ae for Lite a [alee cree nel porn ini News Manco cc mappesned as Nan oOe ty ved Cait be a Heats art: and Gaugin and argued at length ~

 $\hat{a}\200\230$ dealer, Bare ws oe a Piles Homneacithe Mr. Eric Estorick in the Grosvenor Gali eru, London, of which he ts director. He opened it ; Europe and the United States.

Rein aaavanumnlervalsiene visited | Teal-life Quinn and Douglas at © wear ago to show work illustrating the major ideas and movements of the 20th century and : a â\200\230once begin arguing about art, also that of young, experimental artisis. He has called it â\200\234a point in time and development wee ae In this case the merits of certain por een th a onalide ease Kets?

ramntereioditodscal n the traditional dealer an ew supermarket.

: In Beverley Hills, says Mr., a

^{&#}x27;Estorick. there are more art! i

icollectors to the square mile,

than anywhere in the world ex-{cept central Manhattan.

HEADLINES

While the work of famous {artists changes hands at five-{ficure or six-figure prices which) nit the headlines. Mr. Estorick {maintains that there is today a | wider cross-section of people | buying pictures than ever before, {all round the world, including ithe Soviet Union.

, His gallery in London, which {he believes to be the largest and \pest equipped in England if not /in Europe, recently sold graphic $a\200\230$ work from R24 and water colours : for i

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ror JOHANNESBURG ART LOVERS who haveâ\200\231

been waiting patiently for the exhibition of the much-heralded Pilkington selection of Suuth African art hefore it went to London, an even longer wait is in store.

After Mr. G. Pilkington of due to be held in London this the Piccadilly Gallery, London, month and work, will be re-,; had toured South Africa last. selected.

year, we were promised a fare- The show is to be held in aj; well exhibition before it went j year's time. <A. selection of!; abroad. a a^200^230 work will be made-by three gal-

 $\hat{a}\200\230$ then ae was reported that the | jeries in Johannesburg. This is vexhibitioa- was to be held af the ; |much the better idea since, no Whippman* Gillery in off | matter how good the inten-Street. Then we heard that: the |tions, one gallery can never | exhibition had had to be post-|-organize a best-in-the-country; poned. j art. show. This is, fundamen-!

Let the truth be told $a\200\224$ thej tally, best done at Government Teal reason the exhibition was level. not held was because it was not The three galleries involved good enough for showing any- $a\200\231$ are the $a\200\234$ Whippman, the Egon where, let alone London. Guenther and the Adler-Fielding

IT had akong talk this week a oh with Aubrey Fielding, who was ENT instrumental in brigging Mr, Pii- The representative selection kington out. He agreed with for the show is to be made those whose views in the art from a. list of Pikkingtonâ\200\231s world carry weight $a\200\224$ the show 'OWn choosing. The names are: was not up to standard, * Battiss. Gordon Worster, Van

: ne men Essche. Preller, Georgina Ormis-' NO REFLECTION * \hat{a} 200\230ton, Whippman Welz Anna

The failure cast no reflection: Verschoyle, Paul du Toit. Domon Mr. Pilkingtons judgment, !saitis, George Boves. Bill Ainslie,â\200\231 he said. It was simply that; Irma Stern Davies, Richard most of the artists were â\200\23000 eae ! apathetic to show interest in Maurice,

the invitation to send their best 'Julis Cramian Cth Commer On) work. or did not Dave work of $\hat{a}\200\230$ Guenther Group. Edoardo Villa, sufficiently high stwodard avail-: Cecily Sash, Cecil Skotnes, Giuable when he viagited their s > Cattaneo ard studios

Mr. Pilkington his agreed to Let us hope that this ume the postpone the show which Was show gets off the ground

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London art gallery, Mr. in ere ali e SC eme |

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Eric Estorick, said in Johannes-

burg this week that he hoped) o \hat{A} ¢ vitality and thrust about it. visit te South Africa. \hat{A} \200\235 he sald.

to arrange an \hat{a} 200\234interchange of | 1 think this relates to architec-| "J brought the exhibition with,

artâ\200\235 with South Africa. tural development, particularly in} me ahd it is the firststage in my \mid

 $200\234$ think South Africa. ang Sculpture, murals and paintings plan to arrange $200\231-$ Fegular ex-'

Britain would beneftt from a/0, mesern buildings. \hat{a} 200\235 change of art between the two

cultural exchange of this nature, \hat{a}^200^235 Mr. \hat{a}^4 storick, who has visited ean Estorisk \hat{a}^200^230 returns to!

the bearded 51-year-oM art col- {Russia 15 times in the past four |London, his . assistant, South!

lector added. years collecting the work of new | African-born 's. Linda Miuler, |

 $\hat{a}\200\234I$ have seen enough work by/|artists,.opened an exhibition in | il! continue pla nning the sxhi-

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South African artists already to Johannesburg on Tuesday. in Mendon aur ie pl eben

know that there is a great deal $\hat{a}\200\234$ This was the reason for my/next year. \hat{A} «

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Artists of Fame and Promise Exhibition with a feeling of .expeciancy and almost suppressed excitement. We have been disappointed on occasion but this year,! J think. everybody will agree that! the jury has excelled itself in its choicea\200\224or is it that the artists lealising the stiff standard set, nave taken greater pains to work to that standard.

Pranas Domsaitis, that grand!
young old man of South African,
art. has been awarded first prize,
8 well-deserved decision although
I preferred his fresh vigorous
end freely .painted landscapes.
Carl Buchnerâ\200\231s exquisitely â\200\230small
beautifully painted â\200\234Figures in a
Doorway" must have been very
much in the running. The faces,
full of expression and the beautifully poised figures intrigued,
me immensely.

His $\hat{a}200\234$ Early Winter $\hat{a}200\235$ is excellent, or peautiful colour and vitality. I like Bill Ainslie $\hat{a}200\231$ s $\hat{a}200\234$ Herd Boy. $\hat{a}200\235$! I is Well composea and the head |; a $\hat{a}200\230$ p has great appeal. Ehzabeth Sebok | My OER 4 ' oa. a : Kt \hat{a} ti is showing a delizhtfully bri

i het $\hat{a}200\234Sull$ Life, $\hat{a}200\235$ fuil of colour an movement. H. van Wat is ex-, hibiting a painteriv abstract and $\hat{a}200\230$ here are several very good water colours particularly by Nigel Chapman and Ulrich Schwanecke.:

Of the sculpture, I particularly liked Zoltan Barberekiâ\200\231s â\200\234Mar-' quetâ\200\235â\200\231 quite the bes: thing he has! done for some time, and Merle}!

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 $\hat{a}\200\230$ The Dying Wa rlhog $\hat{a}\200\231$

SOME of the sculpture soles put pees: The he So ae the complete ct Freund's â\200\234Lo vers. Aare ipa ; a is subject of to ayâ\200\231s picture animal sti erect on its ae A exhibited in the aa iM arthog.â\200\235â\200\231 hindlegs. The ears are | Same S.: ists of Fame and Promise a splen- most sensitively treated, Gime * compe terra coral exhibition at a city gallery iron wood by drawn back and tense. He | ~~ mnt is outstanding. There !s_ this African artist who has even suggests the â\200\230glazin g er SSN ACA MEE Borberekiâ\200\231s bronze â\200\230â\200\230Mar- clearly progressed well be- of the wa rthogâ\200\231s eyes. Et quet, â\200\235 â\200\235 reminiscent of yond. the â\200\230 â\200\230 tourist sculp- Surel y it is a most pathetic â\200\234a Rodinâ\200\231s â\200\234The Burgesses of ture tradeâ\200\231 stage. The argument again st wilful | Calais,â\200\231 and, | think, one artist has recorded move- destruction of wild life of the best works he has ment beautifully without It is a pity that this done, ond a lovely little a _ trace of the purely head cannot stay in South 't ivory, \hat{a} \200\230Lovers, \hat{a} \200\231 by Merle academic. : Africa, but already itshas V_{-} Freund Although he gives us been purchased for New Ginny Pamboukianâ\200\231s two only one torepow bent in Zealand. ih

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terra. cotta pieces are the creature's last agony FLEW,

 $Joa^200^231burg$ Mayor criticises modern art

SUNDAY TIMES REPORTER i

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"THE Mayor of Johannesburg, Mr. Pieter Roos, this week made a thinly-veiled attack on many forms of .modern art when he opened the sixth annual $a\geq 0$ 0 Artists of Fame and Promisea ≥ 0 0 Artists of Fame and Promisea exhibition in Johannesburg. Paraphrasing Picasso, Mr. Roos said he ≥ 0 0 Artists of Fame and Promisea exhibition in Johannesburg. Paraphrasing Picasso, Mr. Roos said he ≥ 0 0 Artists of Fame and Promisea exhibition in Johannesburg. Paraphrasing Picasso, Mr. Roos said he ≥ 0 0 Artists of Fame and Promisea exhibition in Johannesburg. Paraphrasing Picasso, Mr. Roos said he ≥ 0 0 Artists of Fame and Promisea exhibition in Johannesburg. Paraphrasing Picasso, Mr. Roos said he ≥ 0 0 Artists of Fame and Promisea exhibition in Johannesburg.

I was cominz for. Ito go to this sort of thing al) his} expressions in abstractions, $\hat{a} \geq 00 \leq 35$ he

Several] hundred people attended | iste, luckily I have only to go for] told me. the openinz of the exhibinonithe 12 months of my term of | Commenting on the work of the which seems likely [0 lead lojoffice. $\hat{a}\200\235$ he said $\hat{a}\200\234$ Some of the work! 1964 Sat neem TAS Depa

considerable controversy 1n Jonan- $\7$ jike very much indeed, and per- $\$ saitis, aged 83, M r. Siff said: $\$ a $\$ 200 $\$ 234 $\$ You

nesburg artistic circles ,! Naps some of the rest would croW; can see that he is interest ed in!

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divided in their views on the work, SOF < yin ve s
be:nz shown Some were openly: SE iene child image is not
entnusiastic; otners condemned; M:
mucn of it as â\200\234<mmatureâ\200\235 and: Domsaitis will receive a return!
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Luck: figures.

pee One of the most outspoken] None of the three artists who!

In making his comments on/|critics of the exhibition was Mr. R.|formed the selection pa nelâ\200\224Wante;!

modern art, Mr. Roos said that he}P Siff, an industrialist who has Battiss, Ne) Erasmus and Mathew!

realised he might be $\hat{a}200\234$ putting bisistudied art extensively. Whippman $\hat{a}200\224$ was available to com-'

foot into it. $\hat{a}\200\235$ $\hat{a}\200\234$ There ts too much similarity ment on the criticism or p raise oj

 $\hat{a}\200\234I$ suppose the modern artist has} $\hat{a}\200\224$ the same design and the same!the choice,

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raim \hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 31 \hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 30 in Basutoland, now \hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 34 lives :
An- Johannesburg and has been ex:
and ee ees since 1959. He will
} from the Transvaal. represented mainly by oils.
ears old, was born Twenty-six-year-0
. is Durban-born. He
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life several times jin Johannes-
burg, and will be showing @ selec:
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Motjuoadi was bo!
Pietersburg. His detail
drawings of township life,
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\a great impression. He wi \hat{a}\200\230
ne SHOW NE, a group of big pencil
; drawings.
~ Sithole, 34, was porn in Springs
be where he still lives. He 1s 4 sculp-
tor, and will be showing 10 pieces
afin wood and liquid steel. i"
It is a tribute to the work of
:Cecil Skotnes and the Polly
Streetâ\200\231 Centre that all the artists
except Motjuoadi (who. isâ\200\231 self-
taught) received their firstwart
training there. )
The African exhibition will be
opened by Lionel Abrams in the
Adler Fielding Galleries at 5.30
p.m. on February g. It will con-
for two weeks. -
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i yearâ\200\231s Art. Festival organised 4 by the University, of the Wit- \hat{a} \200\234 watersrand, is one gf the best I - have seenin Johannesburg for reute Ene aR ee a great ity at it \hat{a} 200\230ill b only a week. Se iin - The foyer of the Moffat Hall â\200\230i? thagdrthitectural pehiding of Rv versity makes a Splendid and #lignified setting $a\200\234$ for the exhib{ts, which were most carefully-Selected and arranged by pee Fielding. ' As was to be expected, the are practically all tie aiodern -idiom. 5 7 Seldom: {n'a mixed show is such prominence given to sculpand $1ta^200^234g$, in, this section Of Lt : i

ea eae $a\200\234$ igure $a\200\235$ in mitberry wood is outstanding for its | superb draughtsmanship . and design, the delicate. pbising ofthe figure and, the satisfying feeling for movement, ©... te S454 Ernest Uilmanâ\200\231s small bronzes, $a^200^234Song's$ End a^200^235 and $a^200^234Bataleur$, a^200^235 are excellent... The hand resting on the lyre-in the former is particularly worthy of note. Kumaloâ\200\231s â\200\234The Black beopargâ\204¢and Gerard de Leeuwâ\200\231s â\200\234Miner* are both very interesting, $\hat{a}\200\230$ and Villaâ\200\231s stee] sculpture appears to have reached a peak in development. â\200\224 â\200\224*4" > pMatiD eww bpp ae is exhibiting one. of $\hat{a}\200\234$ his: magnificent and highly-competent paintin, \hat{a} \200\234Study in Glazes, \hat{a} \200\235 and, Meerkbtterâ\200\231s.very pleasingy Avenueâ\200\235 is most satisf peat yi Walter Battissâ\200\231s â\200\230â\200\234â\200\234Palimpsestâ\200\235 is a splendid example of the} artist at his bravest.

It is not possible to refer $a\200\230$ to

every individual exhibit, b high $\hat{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{\ll terry}$

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nisty. her own gallery in: part,
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London.
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hubband. During \hat{A}«her stay she . tion, \hat{a}200\234A very Tee Saal
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known vartists. as well as $\hat{a} \geq 00 \leq 34T$ feel we are in a tansitional Ae pam :

What ties Bren â\200\234If is impossible to sav I feel thonzh, that the result wil]-be salutory At least contemporary trends are making more traditional art seem rather dull in com-

parison. $\hat{a}\200\235$ Gifted

ee African art:

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ fst ently making his name known. she said: $\hat{a}\200\234$ As an untutored artist he certainly is a most extrsordingry draughtsman. He is very gifled. $\hat{a}\200\235$

A former balltdancer, who studied, ballet in*ondon before deciding to condentrate on art.

Miss Browse watched ¢ PACT ballet class here and was most itapressed. â\200\234I was delighted to

_ See the strides they have made and to hear of the sapport they are getting in every way. This is most enviable.

From Johannesburg she and her hnéband will go to Salisbury before returning to London

'Lillian Browse â\200\230 chief criticism is that art i galeries in this country 4 bee fo concentrate solely |

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In Johannesburg. she: Otte Macias & & © hy â\200\230 » S fo bea WALL ALALL, uesday, June © 11, 1963 CEIORP Α art deal Or world? COUT AFRICANS make an impact abroad in 80 many of the creative arts abroad is only meaxrely appreciated, Australien art. that it comes as something of a shock to realise that South African painting by contrast, ts enthusiastice ally recognised in London jor its highly jeWividual approach, This is something that may oe redressed When a representative group of South African paintings 15 snown in Londen later tt

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up-in-the-air should take a lesson from Nel Erasmus, here seen getting down to it. Miss Erasmus, one of the first-rank abstract artists in South Africa was one of the three judges in the Fame and Promise competition. The two other judges were Walter Battiss and Matthew Whippman. also interna-Uonally-known artists.

ec MARVELLOUS elec. tion.â\200\235 cabled Godfrey: Pilkington, director of the Diceadilly Gallery inâ\200\231 Cork Street. London. when he opened the crates of Africanâ\200\231 Paintings and sculpture which

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The collection of work by Africans was assembled by Major Aubrey Fielding, a director of the Adlerâ\200\231 Fielding Galleries in â\200\230Johannesburg, after he had held,

la successful exhibition by fourâ $\200\231$: African artists.,

At first he meant to send the! work of those four, Then other: Africans began to arrive at his: ygallery with paintings and draw-jings and clay models, and many ite them showed a good deal of a\200\230talent. In the end 38 Pieces by '10 artists went off to London.

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imark and his bold splashes of

local colour made his $\hat{a}\200\234$ opening $\hat{a}\200\235$ an important contribution to the. exhibition (who else could have solemnly described the plight of : $\hat{a}\200\234$ a woman he knew who was $\hat{a}\200\230$ born abstract? $\hat{a}\200\231$ ") ' >

The exhibition itself. presents, a pleasantly unbiased view of th \tilde{A} $^{\odot}$ many styles that thrive happily together in South African art

WIDELY DIVERSE

Figurative, abstract, 1mmpres-siomst and expressionist â\200\224 all are there if they are good enough â\200\224 even our â\200\234 national ~ art, based on the scenes around us, Is widely diverse in character:

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+ Since then some paintings by John Koenakeefe Mohl have been added to the collection.

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invigorating exhibition. These artists all live in and around theâ\200\231 Witwatersrand and one cannot but feel that association with Westend Art movements and ideas has acted as a trigger to release something © which has been ijatent. i P If there is $a\hat{a}\200\231$ certain Western sophistication in these pictures 1 it is mot in any way offensive. What is so pleasamt about these works is a lack of inhibition, 5 anda rejection of-technique as @ an end in itself. \hat{a} \200\230 There have been manifestations of this \alpha\200\234Imtent\alpha\200\235 something \hat{a} 200\230in earlier African \hat{a} \200\234artists. but this is a definite upsurge of artistic â\200\230expression. tirawings have a â\200\234seulptural round " of Henry .ho geybut one senses that Maqubeh* \hat{a} \200\230developed this for himself and not as a derivative from the great English sculptor.

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Sithole, whoseâ\200\235 reputation as a sculptor is almost worldwide, has some remarkable pieces on exhibition, He is showing a most

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lower prices. has sold at least one oil painting tor 45 guineas.

A joint exhibition of the work of these four arusts will be held at the Piccadilly Galiery, London, in June. 2 \hat{a} \200\224wyuy ad Well. a1

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â\200\230Heather Marjienssen

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Sours AFRICAN painting and sculpture have often been criticized abroad for not showing enough of an ~ Atricanâ\200\235 influence. and it may be conceded that proximity to the indigenous peoples of Africa should be expected to reflect itself in some way on the imagination and therefore the art of this country.

But one has to remind the critics that there is no tradition of painting $a\200\224$ among African peoples, and very 1.ttle of sculpture outside certain areas.

No African can learn anything of painting, except. directly or indirectly, from other peoples.

This makes more than a little suspect Mr. Frank Mckwans claim last week that the artists of Ins Salisbury â\200\230â\200\230 Workshop School,â\200\235 whose work he was introdueing at the Lidchi Gailery in Johannesburz, were entirely untaught and uninfluenced, though I have no doubt the claim was made in good faith.

Puzzled $\hat{a}200\224\hat{a}200\224\hat{a}200\224_{\hat{a}}200\224_$

which, earlier in this century, so influenced the art of western Europe that the work seems at once familiar to us. while en the other hand the African artict is probably receptive to this kind of contemporary work because its forms are congenial to him.

The figures from Rhodesia show an almost hieratic quality, though some of the works are only heads. Even when quite small there is a presence and monumentality about them, a deep sense of reality. Sculpture is finally solemn and grave, and the African, like no other person, has a sense of solemnity and gravity. He has been, and will be, a sculptor.

The paintings are disturbin7 because, in spite of Mr. Mc-Ewanâ\200\231s reassurances, they recall Expressionist painungs of the tirst decade of the twenueth century $a\200\224$ and not the best of these.

From Katanga, Gallery 10% will show next week about 30 works by past pupils of the pioneer Romain Desfosses School. Here are works that remind us that such paintings as the African has ever tradi-Uonally used are almost entirely decorative.

There is a long tradition of decorated pottery, beadwork, even buildings, but this has

always been the prerogative of women.

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Paintings are more in the tradi-

tion fostered by the school, than that of Africa itself. What have we get locally to measure against this? Of course all our guns are not mounted,

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at once apparent. His avoidance of either is training included inevitably a ength, which he period at Cecil Sketnesâ\200\231s Polly â\204¢ust somehow keep, for there

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Johannesburg galiery-goers seem to expect a _ certain $a\200\234$ primitivism $a\200\235$ in the work of African artists, that quality

made famous by the douanier \hat{a} \200\224

Rousseau in the nineteenth-

century Paris, which shows an

exceptional vision controlling

a technique that has not been

learned in the academies.

Latter-day connoisseurs have not always realized that mere inability to draw and paint does not in itself make an artist \(\frac{a}{200\224}\) even a \(\frac{a}{200\234}\)primitive\(\frac{a}{200\235}\) one, but really mo embarrassment on this score co spec: tator of watcr-

colours. s

A direct Tapportage, supported by a competent use of line and paint $a\200\224$ an uneven competence, wavering between naivete and virtuosity $a\200\224$ is displayed in these paintings, some hf some better than average.

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is little else that most White artists around him could not surpass.

Yerra-cotta

Another emergent from the Skotnes nursery will be shown next week by Egon Guenther. A group of black-and-white drawings. and terra-cotta reliefs o Will afford yet another opportunity for us to see the work of a Johannes-burg African.

We know that training in art is difficult for Africans at present, chiefly for economic reasons, That so many talented individuals are emerging is due more to their ability and stamina than our perspicacity

Let us in these times try to discipline our attitudes to ther The contemporary art of the African may $a\200\224$ perhaps must $a\200\224$ differ from that of his White colleague.

We should, J think, admit and welcome this difference without developing a patromzing attitude. Art, after all, is long, and will in the end be