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UCT, ORANGE ST. CAMPUS, CAPE TOWN,

RESISTANCE POSTERS OF THE
LAST TEN YEARS

The political struggles of the 1980s are recalled in a new collection of poster art. Reflecting a grassroots vision, and ranging from the simple to the sophisticated, the posters combine to create a unique record of an exciting and often turbulent time.

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PRAYER SERVICE 10a.m
BONTEHEUWEL ANGLICAN CHURCH â\200\224
Prof, CHARLES VILLA-VICENCIO

MARL atete,

osters have been used in
South Africa since the
beginning of the century
both for advertising and
political propaganda purposes.

A recently published collection,
Images of Defiance, reproduces anti-
apartheid posters of the 1980s with
explanations of the context and
techniques.

A wave of resistance posters began
in South Africa about 10 years ago
with the establishment of poster-making
collectives such as the Screen Training

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Project in Johannesburg, the Community
Arts Project in Cape Town and the
exiled Medu in Botswana.

The struggles of the time â\200\224 the rise
of trade unions, the formation of the
United Democratic Front, two states of
emergency, the release of Nelson
Mandela and the unbanning of political
organisations â\200\224 are visually captured.

While some are the work of skilled
artists, the majority of the posters were
produced by community organisations
using simple methods.

The posters were made in the face
of enormous pressure from the
government, ranging from bannings,
detentions and, in some cases, even to
death for several artists.

Although political in orientation,
many posters use beautiful imagery,
colour and symbols which take them

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into the realm of art. A common thread
is the will of South Africans to resist

injustice, so many posters show the marches, clenched fists and banners of the time.

The intentions of the poster makers of the 1980s was perhaps best expressed by Thami Mneye, a Medu poster maker and artist who was tragically killed when South African army units crossed the border and killed 12 people on June 14, 1985.

â\200\234The role of an artist is to ceaselessly search for the ways and means of achieving freedom. Art cannot overthrow a government, but it can inspire change,â\200\235 he said
@ Image of Defiance â\200\224 South African resistance posters of the 1980s was produced by the Posterbook Collective, and is published by Ravan Press.

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March 23 â\200\224 April 22

Circumstances will toss you around a bit but you should manage to emerge from this period with satisfactory results. Extravagance must be curbed. Resist the urge to spend money on worthless pursuits. Regarding your intimacy, you may have ideas of your own about certain aspects of togetherness and may be inclined to rebel against conditions laid down by your partner.

TAURUS

April 23 â\200\224 May 22

Whatever progress you achieve in your business and personal activities will come about through your ability to cope with challenges and yet make the utmost of your opportunities. You must guard against energy depletion. As long as you control your ego, do not take love and praise for granted and avidly demonstrate your feelings for your partner, romance will be fulfilling.

GEMINI

May 23 â\200\224 June 22

Opportunities are about to rise in your business status, earning power, or both. React cleverly and timeously because such a chance may not come around again. With Venus now positioned opposite your zodiacal sign, you are prone to disagreements which may mar your partnership.

CANCER

June 23 - July 22

Feel free to look forward to a
largely successful session in

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which lucky breaks will come
your way. The more you apply
yourself to your plans and
undertakings, the luckier you
will be.

LEO

July 23 -â\200\224 August 22
Now is the time to advance
your ambitions by setting up
meetings with the right people,
and you should get good
responses to your requests.
Strife will hit one or two of
your relationships but,
fortunately, not your love
interests. A most fulfilling round
of love and pleasure is
indicated provided you focus
lovingly and attentively on
your partnership and cater to
your sweetheartâ\200\231s desires.

VIRGO

August 23 â\200\224 September 22
Although you have a good
trend going for you as far as
commercial ambitions and
social trends are concerned,
do not allow yourself to get
too excited because some of
your arrangements are liable
suddenly to come unstuck.
Handle all aspects of love
carefully and sympathetically.

LIBRA

September 23 â\200\224 October 22
Personal and domestic matters
proceed satisfactorily but things
may become somewhat
unsettled at times. You can
attain your hopes and wishes.

Take good care of your
health and your financial
matters. Your intimate

relationship will go through
positive and negative phases.
You may have reason to
indulge in a serious debate

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with your sweetheart but should
make up again afterwards.

October 23 â\200\224 November 22.

Your ability to out-think others should contribute greatly to swift progress in business and personal activities, but take care not to outwit yourself too. You could experience a setback by being overly confident. Have frank discussions with your true love. Honesty is the best policy in matters of the heart and you will get the love and attention you desire if you are direct.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23 - December 22

You may run _ into strong opposition in your search for financial or career success. However, your strong show of determination will enable you to rise above it and achieve your aims. Your fill of romantic satisfaction definitely favours your star sign.

CAPRICORN

December 23 - January 22

Some stern tests are in store for you in your personal and public activities but indicators suggest that you will notch up impressive success anyway. You must try to get in tune with your sweetheart in order to offset the likelihood of a misunderstanding arising.

AQUARIUS

January 23 - February 22

Although pleasing advances are foreseen in your business and domestic affairs, you must not get too settled because annoyances may materialize and interrupt your progress. Chances are that your romantic aspirations will be realized. With the planet of love, currently aspecting favourably to your part of the zodiac, you must take the initiative to set decisions for your future.

PISCES

February 23 - March 22

Your fortunes will be subject

to phases. Although you will make satisfactory headway in several undertakings, you may experience minor annoyances in other projects which serve

to slow down your overall
progress. The atmosphere in
the intimate relationship may
be unsettled at times but an
application of common sense
should resolve difficulties and
put romance back in your life.

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