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Fuba to host an art show

FUBA Gallery is to host a three-man exhibition on June 28.

Paintings, drawings, sculptures and stone ornaments by artists Gcina Maduna, Mpolokeng Rampho-mane and Alfie Barnett will be displayed at the gallery.

One of the artists — self-taught Gcina Maduna — talked to the NEW NATION.

"I like to do works based on the environment I live in. The way people's faces react to different circumstances fascinates me," he said

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Maduna started painting at an early age. But he shelved his talent for some time.

What brought him back to art again? He explained: "For almost three months I was lying sick on a hospital bed in Johannesburg.

"I got bored sleeping there waiting for the doctor to discharge me. So, I took a pen and did some drawings. Since then, I have not stopped painting."

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Show of 'captivating' art

SCULPTORS Roy Ndinisa and Eric Lubisi are to host a two-week, two-man exhibition of their linoprints and paintings at the Fuba Gallery from May 31.

The exhibition forms a series of work by artists outside the Jo'burg complex which Fuba is presently exploring.

While both artists may be relatively unknown to the arts fraternity in Jo'burg, their work has been described as "captivating" by art critics.

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IT'S third time lucky for actor John Kani.

After completing a sizzling season of Danny Keogh, Vanessa Cooke and Fink Haysom's *The Native Who Caused All The Trouble* — and being appointed to a managerial position at the Market Theatre — he is now to appear as Othello with actress Janet Suzman.

This will be Kani and Suzman's second major production. Their first, *The Death of Bessie Smith* drew capacity crowds during its seasonal run.

However, in preparation for the production, the Market Theatre Company, will be holding auditions and the production is scheduled for September.

If you think you have any acting ability and a flair for theatre, please contact Man-nie Mannim at (011) 832-1641 during office hours.

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MEANWHILE, the Funda Centre-based Madimba Institute of African Music will host a fund-raising dinner at Funda Centre at 6pm on May 30.

Two groups will perform — Sakhile and the student's band ATA, popularly known as Ashes To Ashes.

Those interested can contact Sandile Khemeshe at (011) 933-3616.

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