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For the past 14 years students have been trained in drama, music and the visual arts at Fuba Academy. Last year research on the history of African music commenced. This year, a grant from the government of the Netherlands enabled Fuba to engage a researcher to start documenting the visual arts of the African community.

Very little, with the exception of a few books and exhibition catalogues, has been written on contemporary African art in South Africa. Basic details, such as full birth dates and places of birth of many artists who are working in South Africa or have exhibited their work in the country, have not been recorded.

The Artist's Birthday Calender is the result of research in the abovementioned area undertaken at Fuba Academy. Each month celebrates the most senior artist who commemorates his birthday in that month. An image of the artist's work is reproduced with an accompanying biographical introduction. The other artists celebrating their birthdays are indicated next to the corresponding dates on the calender.

The front cover is a tribute to the gardeners who have enriched the visual arts in South Africa with their specific forms of expression. Their exact or full birth dates are not always known. Moses Tladi, who was born in 1906, is the oldest among the artist gardeners. His exceptional talent was recognised by Howard Pim and Herbert Read. They provided him with paints and canvases. Landscapes of Tladi were selected in 1931 and 1933 for

the annual exhibitions of the Society of Artists in the South African National Gallery, Cape Town. Well-known artists like Maggie Laubser, Irma Stern and Hugo Naudé also took part. Furthermore, he exhibited as early as 1929 at the South African Academy, Johannesburg and again in 1939. In 1932 he was awarded second price at the Grahamstown Arts and Crafts Festival. His technique is impeccable.

Fuba needs the co-operation of the public in updating the biographies of those artists who are alphabetically listed. Moreover, any information on works of art and artists (also of those not listed) will be welcomed. We will appreciate spelling corrections of names as well as corrections of factual errors. Write to The Visual Arts Researcher, Fuba Academy, PO Box 2042, Johannesburg, 2000 or phone Elza Miles on (011) 834-7125/6/7 during office hours.

Adams, Albert

Adams, Hassein, b.1924

Ally, Abdul K, b.1946

Amien, Abdulah

Awases, Maria, 1956

Baholo, Richard

Baloyi, Vincent, b.1954, New Clare, Johannesburg

Banda, Daniël Thomas, b.1952, Kattlehong, Germiston

Banda, Dave

Beck, Gavin

Bhengu, Titus, b.1930

Bobela
Brown, Frank
Buda, Aaron
Budhazza, Frederick
Buthelezi, Darlington, b.1965
Buthelezi, Moses
Buthelezi, R, b.1928
Butwelezi, Arthur
Buys, Sidney
Cebekhulu, Mduduzi
Chauke, Albert, b.1950, Northern Transvaal
Chenane, Rocky
Chiwaula, Mussa
Chonco, L M
Chuene, Mafori
Cloete, Ferdinand, b.1910
Dandarika, Joseph
Daniels, Walter
Darare, Casper, b.1953, Harare
Darare, Fanuel
Dasheka, Albert, b.1950, Botshabelo, OFS
Davids, Abraham
De Klerk, Chris
De Klerk, Johannes (Coenie)
Desai, Tasmia (Umzinto)
Delporte, Wilfred Alex, b.1937

Dhlamini, Joseph, b.1926?

Dhlamini, Madeline

Dichaba, Felicitious

Dikgale, N

Diniso, J

Ditlopo, Karel, b.1926

Dlamini, Joseph

Dlamini, Nelisiwe Patience, b.1957, Nyanyadu, Dundee

Dlamini, Simon

Donga, Muzi

Ebrahim, Hoosain

Edom, Wilson

Esau, Sandy Rubin, b.1969, Darling

Gabashane, Gordon

Gabula, Sam Mcebisi

Gadeba, Carinus

Gaoangwe, Kagiso

Gazuba, Joseph

Gcwensa, Bernard, b.1918, Pomeroy, Natal d.1984, Hlabisa, Natal

Ghesa, Josephine

Goba, V N

Goswana, Raymond, b.1945, Bushmen's River, d.1976

Goduka, Harmonius, b.1945, Alice

Gule, Gilbert Linda

Gwabe, Goodlad

Gwazube, Lennox Fundisile

Haffajee, Razia
Harases, Maria
Hermans, Stanley
Hlati, Sipho
Hlongwa, S S
Hlatywayo, John, b.1928, Hipinge, Rhodesia
Hleza, Austin, b.1949, Mpuluzi, W. Swaziland
Hlongwane, David
Hlongwane, Njabulo
Hlungwane, Gazland
Hlungwane, Jackson Mbhazima, b.ca 1923 Nkanyani, Gazankulu
Hodi, Franz
Hogabes, Sarie, 1954
Holo, Joe
Hoosen, Zahid
Ilanga, M.L.
Jaftha, Rudolph, b.1960
Jali, Thamsanqa Ritherford (Thami), b.1955, Durban
Jantjes, Gavin
Jawahirilal, Lallitha
Jiyane, Mvemve, b.1953, Orlando (also Mveme Iyane)
Jonas, Simanga, b.1945, Port Elizabeth
Joseph, Don
Julius, Christopher, b.1947
Julius, Harold
Kadiette, Kadiaka

Kadisha, Andrew
Kafanje, Israel
Kamil, Fred
Kaphioa, Solomon
Ka'Radebe, Ezekia
Keena, Sandy, b.1933
Kgobe, Paule, b.1955, Johannesburg
Khalienyane, Mamajoro Anna, b.1942, Bloemfontein district
Khoza, Pat
Khumalo, Miriam
Khuzwayo, Angela
Khuzwayo, Petros
Koaho, Joseph Modise
Kobeli, Eli, b.1932, Kroonstad
Komane, Mokgosi R, b.ca 1952
Konqobe, Percy Ndithembile, b.1938/9, Nigel
Kubheka, Alpheus
Kubheka, Eddie
Kubheka, Vusi
Kunene, Zenzele Selby I, b.1952, Cato Manor
Kwakwai, Patrick, b.1956, Mozambique
Kwinana, Thozamile Gerald, b.1956
Langdown, Amos, b.1930, Plettenberg Bay
Lekoane, Calvin, b.1919
Leopeng, Solomon
Lerata, Philemon, b.1950, Bophelong, Vanderbylpark

Lerumo, Portia

Letlhatlhe, Jethro, b.1943

Litabe, Makhoru Joseph, b.1953, Bultfontein, OFS

Lupuwana, Luthando

Maapola, Michael N'Kolo

Mabale, Gilbert

Mabaso, Themba, b.1967, North Natal

Mabhena, Maria

Mabilisa, Lolly Johannes, b.1956 near Pretoria

Mabote, Goodman

Mabunu, R M

Macleot

Madela, Laduma, b.1908, Cezaberg

Madi, Paul

Madihlaba, Ishmael

Madisia, Joseph, b.1955

Madubela, Gcotyelwa

Mafa, Peter, b.1938, Pietersburg

Mafafo, Rochester (Rocky), b.1956 Galeshewe, Kimberley

Maghandlela, Grand

Mahlaba, Bethwell

Mahlangu, Esther

Magubane, Olga

Magumu, Jim

Magwaza, Raphael, b.1950, Eshowe

Mahlangu, Jerry

Mahobe, Monty
Mahubane, Catherine
Maimane, Ramathibela
Majola, Agnes
Majozi, Philda
Makamole, Philamon
Makgaibane, George
Makhafola, John
Makhanya, Romeo Zamani, b.1959, Durban
Makhadini, Derrick Vusimuzi, b.1962, Durban
Makhubela, Billy, b.1947, Duiwelskloof
Makhubedu, Enos, b.1938, Eersterus
Makhoba, Trevor, b.1956, Durban
Makoanyane, Samuel, b.ca 1909, Parys, d.24 10 1944 Koalabata near
Maseru
Makuvelo, Steven
Makwala, Mohale Samson, b.1942 Ofcolaco district, Eastern
Transvaal
Malambo, Patrick
Malebane, Bonniface
Malefane, Mabizela
Malgas, Mhlobo
Malitoane, Samuel
Malumise, Philip, b.1958, Alexandra
Mamabolo, Edwin
Mamabolo, Pulane Jeanette (née Motaung), b.1952, Witsieshoek,

Qwa-Qwa

Mamabolo, Thato Johannes, b.1951, Delmas

Manaka, Faith Makgomo, b.1952, Springs

Manana, Ernest (Stompie)

Manana, Joseph, b.1963, Natal

Manuele, José

Maphiri, Solomon Sakia, b.1942, Johannesburg

Maponya, Ephraim M

Maqhubela, Louis Khela, b.1939, Durban

Masala, Themba

Maseka, Jan Buti, b.1937

Maseko, Joseph Ramapulane (Joe), b.1940, Johannesburg (also
Mseko)

Masekwameng, Osian

Masemaedi, Peter, b.ca 1967, Tzaneen

Masenamela, Nathaniël

Mashaba, Fran

Mashabane, J S

Mashile, David

Mashile, S F

Mashile, Gabriel

Mashilo, S F

Masiso, Mandla, b.1942, Dukato, Germiston

Masombuko, Petrus

Masuku, Meshack

Maswanganyi, Johannes, b.1948/9, Msengi Village, Giyani,

Gazankulu

Mathan, John

Mathebula, T K

Matitoane, Samuel

Matthews, Daniel

Matibe, Rebecca, b.1936, Venda

Matlala, Jawie J

Matlala, Kgapu, b.1948

Matshaba, Rabie (Robbie)

Matshidiso, Daniel (Dan), b.? - d.? 10 1991 Johannesburg

Matsose, Jacob, b.1961, Sharpeville

Matsose, Bongi

Mayise, Charles

Mavuso, Kweti Johannes

Mazimba, George, b.1959

Mbademano, Ntoda

Mbambo, Wiseman, b.1944

Mbatha, Azaria, b.1941, Zululand

Mbatha, Eric, b.1948

Mbatha, Elizabeth, b.1950, near Rorke's Drift

Mbatha, Euriel

Mbatha, Gordon

Mbatha, Lucky

Mbatha, Mzwakhe, b.1935, Ehlangzeni, Natal

Mbele, David, b.1940/2, Johannesburg

Mbewu, Barney

Mbhele, Sibusiso, b.1972, Langkloof, Bergville
Mbongeni, Dingane, b.1966, Katlehong
Mbongwa, Daniel Themba, b.1954, Ladysmith, Natal
Mbuli, Archie
Mbuyisa, Bekuyise Joel, b.1948, Nongoma, Natal
Mchlawana, David, b.? East London?
Mchunu, Sizakele
Mchunu, Thembi
Mchunu, Thulani, b.1968, Gengeshe near Richmond
Mchunu, Mavis
Mdamba, Derrick
Mdanda, Sipho
Mdluli, Charles
Mdhlovu, Joseph
Melani, Mpumelo
Mettler, Harold
Mgjima, Vusisane (also Vuyisane Magjima)
Mgudlandlu, Gladys, b.1920/3/5, Peddie, Ciskei, d.1979 Guguleto
Mkhabela, Bevans
Mhlanga, Johan, b.1929
Mikosi, Simon
Mikula, Maggie, b.1941, Durban
Miyeni
Mjekevu, Mondli
Mkhabele, Bevan S
Mkize, Bafane, b.1958, Durban

Mkize, Fanlo, (Johannes Fanozi Mikiza Chickenman) b.ca 1950
Mko, Simon
Mkwane, Hangai Mninikhaya, b.1958, Welkom
Mlovu, Siphoh
Mncube, Ester
Mnguni, Simon, b.1885 Entembeni, d.1956? Stanger?
Moede, Douglas
Moema, Lucky
Moema, Sydney Patrick, b.1954, Pretoria
Moenane, Molaoa Philemon, b.1954, Johannesburg
Mogale, Dikobe Benedict Martins, b.1956, Coronationville
Mogale, Ngwako Jerry, b.1959, Onderstepoort
Mogotsi, S. N.
Mohayi, Hastings
Mohl, Puseletso
Mohlobo, Samson
Mokgosi, Job
Mokgosi, R Komane
Mokhachane, Gibson T, b.1941, Witsieshoek
Mokhethi, Peter Mokete, b.1933, Parys, OFS
Mokhethi Kumalo, Temba Cyril, b.1950, Johannesburg
Mokhuane, Philip
Mokoteli, Clive
Mokoena, Motsamai Paul, b.1966, Sophiasdeel, Villiers district,
OFS
Mokoena, Mpho Samuel, b.1940, Johannesburg

Mokoena, Pensive Nathaniel, White River
Mokoena, Tello Joseph, b.1957, Paul Roux
Mokonyane, Alpheus
Mokonyane, Alpheus
Mokoteli, Job
Mokwatlo, Duma
Molatana, Kenneth
Molefe, Dinah, b.ca 1918/1927
Molefe, Lephina (Loviniah?)
Molefe, Doe, b.1950, Dukathol, Germiston
Molefi, Mike M
Molelekwa, Thomas, b.1956
Moletsane, Johannes, b.1959, Bloemfontein
Monareng, Titus
Monaheng
Monyobe, Sepiriti Jeremiah, b.1959, Clocolan
Moralaki, Lamberth
Moremi, Thomas
Moropa, David
Moos, Hekkie
Mosala, Michael
Motau, Julian, b.1948, Tzaneen, d.? 02 1968 Alexandra
Motaung, Morningstar, b.1938, Katlehong, Germiston, d.?
Moteyane, Titus (Handjievoll), b.1963, Atteridgeville
Motjuoadi, Andrew Tshidiso, b.1935, Pietersburg, d.1968, Mamelodi
Motlabane, R Mashiangwako

Motse, J

Moyise, Charles

M'pai, Clifford, b.1937, Pietersburg

Msabala, Godfrey T

Msimango, George

Mtakatya, Xolile

Mtenenya, Wellington

Mthetho, Zwelethu

Mtimkulu, Bhekisisa, b.1939, Natal

Mthombeni, Petrus (Peter), b.1962, Benoni

Mubayi, Sylvester

Mukosi, S

Munyani, Albert

Musi, Henry

Muthambi, Keith

Mveme, Lindiwe, b.1958, Benoni

Myaka, Truman

Mzi, Temba

Mzila, Asmon

Mzila, Eliot

Mzila, Thomas

Mzimba, Velaphi (also Mizimba), b.1959, Dube

Nani, Mandla

Ncapai, Clive Zithulele

Ndaba, Regina

Ndinisa, Roy Solomon, b.1954, Swaziland/Mamelodi

Ndlovu, Albert
 Ndlovu, Eric
 Ndlovu, Joseph
 Ndou, Goldwin, b.1954, Hamutsha, Venda
 Ndou, Jeremiah, 1946
 Ndou, Owen, 1964, Gwamasenga, Venda
 Ndudzo, Barnabas
 Ndzube, Kweti
 Nemasetoni, Rudzani
 Nethengwe, Samuel
 Ngako, Henriette, b.1943/4, Rustenburg
 Nganze, John Nqabisile, b.1949
 Ngatane, Ephraim Mojalefa, b.1938, Maseru, d.1971, Soweto
 Ngcobo, Eric, b.1933, Zululand, d.1987, ?
 Ngcobo, Rita, b.1911, Ndwedwe
 Ngcobo, Welcome, b.1952, Izimgolweni, Natal
 Ngubane, Basaphi
 Ngubane, Richard
 Ngubane, Sheleni Bennett
 Ngwenya, Winston Mofa
 Nhlabasti, Mzwakhe
 Nhlabathi, Jacob, b.1954
 Nhlangwini, L S
 Nhlapo, Agrippa
 Nhlapo, Sydney Sipho, b.ca 1935
 Nkhomo, Vincent Seatile, b.1958, Mapetla, Soweto

Nkonyana, Vusi
 Nkosi, B
 Nkosi, Mthunzi
 Nkosi, Zazi
 Nkosi, Zeph
 Nomandla, X, b.1941, ?, Transkei
 Noosi, Joel, b.1935, Dewetsdorp, d.1977, Thaba 'Nchu
 Noyieysa, Sizakele Mchunu
 Nthsalintshali, Nkosinathi
 Ntabanyane, Naphtali
 Nthlabathi, Jacob
 Ntliziwana, Philip
 Ntimane, William, b.1949, White City
 Ntombela, Elliot
 Ntombela, Nathaniel, b.1944, Nelspruit
 Ntuli, Hezekiel, b.1912, Eshowe, d.1973, Eshowe?
 Ntuli, Pitika
 Ntuli, M
 Ntuli of Zimbabwe
 Ntuli, Zacheus
 Nxumalo, Aubrey
 Nxumalo, Caiphas, b.?, Msinga, KwaZulu
 Nxumalo, Derrick Vusimusi, b.1962, Dumisa, Natal
 Nxumalo, Esther
 Nyatlo, Edwin, b.?, Mapela, Potgietersrus
 Nyawo, Elliot Mandlakayise

Nzube, Kweli, b.1945, Umtata?

Nzama, Gabi

Pakati, Dumezweni, b.1957, Griqualand East

Paulse, Diane

Peppers, Harry, b.1954

Phaladi, Daniel, b.1949, Louis Trichardt

Phakathi, Edward

Phetoane, Mokone Johannes, b.1961, Bultfontein, OFS

Plata, Layton, b.1936

Pillay, M L

Plata, Layton, b.1936

Prins, Nico, b.1945, Calitzdorp

Qomaxa, Nxa'dom "Antjie"

Quiquiba, Yvar

Qwabe, Tivenyanga, b.ca 1900

Qwalane, Rosina

Rabalago, Emma

Rabie, John

Rajbally, ?

Ramatlhare, Junius

Ramagaga, Teboga, b.?, Kliptown

Ramagagha, Paul (also Ramagaga)

Ramagaga, Tebogo

Raphalalani, Meshack Matamela (also Matumela), b.1950

Raphotle, Ramahlo Stanley, b.1958, Orlando

Rashaad, Jamie, b.1954, Cape Town

Rathebe, Matthew
 Ratlou, Samuel, b.1965
 Reddy, Zainab
 Rikhotso, Philip, b.1945, Mamayila (Giyani)
 Salang, James, b.1941, Soweto
 Sangweni, Philemon Velangetshe, b.1947/8, Vryheid
 Sathekge, H
 Seabi, Lestrina
 Searle, Bernie
 Sebapo, Hendrick
 Seboko, Petrus
 Sedumedi, Percy
 Seeletsa
 Seeletse, Pauline
 Seemise, Dewaldt
 Segogela, Johannes Mashego, b.1936, Sekhukhuneland
 Segwai
 Sekgaphane, Zachariah, b.1902, ?
 Sekhaolelo, Solomon (Solly), b.1937/45, Pietersburg/Heidelberg
 Seko, Sam
 Selatela, Molefi
 Selepe, Daniel, b.1953, Kimberley
 Selepe, Sydney, b.1964, Alberton
 Selesho, John
 Seoka, dr Phuthuma, b.1922, Modjadji, near Duiwelskloof
 Shabalala, Mary

Shandu, Abednego
 Shibambo, William Buti
 Shange, Bongani
 Shangazi, Selborne
 Shoma, Thabang, b.1962
 Shongwe, Pascal, b.1951
 Sibanda, David
 Sibanda, Emmanuel Mandla, b.1965, Soweto
 Sibisi, Dumisane Paul, b.1962, Soweto
 Sibisi, Joel
 Sibiya, Lucky Madlo, b.1942, Vryheid, Natal
 Sifaka, Eunice
 Sibiya, Manda
 Simetane, Jonathan
 Singo, Thomas
 Sipoko, Boyskin
 Sithole, Dinkies
 Sitole John
 Sitole Joseph T
 Smith, Tina
 Soha, Vehile (also Velile), b.1958/67, Langa, Cape Town
 Soko, Elliot, b.?, Malelane
 Solker, Ismael, b.1935, Cape Town
 Soobben, Nanda
 Stone, Abdurragman (Trevor)
 Tabete, Muziwezixhwala (also Thabethe)

Tanzi, M

Tau, Ben, b.1950

Tenehi, Edward, b.1940, Teyateyaneng, Lesotho

Thabang, Godfrey

Thabo, Kenneth

Theys, Conrad Nagel Doman, b.1940, Montague

Thoba, Alfred, b.1951

Thwala, Gibbs

Thuketane, Cecil, b.1956, Brakpan

Thyson, Ishmael, b.1952, Somerset West

Timol, Mohamed

Tladi, Jacob, b.1930, Thaba 'Nchu, d.ca 1985

Tladi, Lefifi

Tladi, Moses, 1906, Sekhukhuneland

Tsabalala, Mbekwa Paulos, b.1954, Villiers, OFS

Tshabalala, Enoch, b.1941, Belfast

Tshasinde, Bernard

Tshikunde, Daniël

Tsojo, Gabriël

Tsoko, Elsie

Tsotetsi, Jacob Phumulo, b.1959, Standerton

Tukani, Timothy

Uises, Elsie, 1958

Van Wyk, Hermanus

Vanyaza, Mandla, b.1963, Cape Town

~~Vuzumazi, Percy, Mndaweni, D.~~

Walaza, Cousin, b.1941, Johannesburg

Williams, John

Xwexae, Dada

Ziqubu, Ephraim, b.1948, Rorke's Drift

Zwane, Wiseman

Zwani, Hamilton

Zulu, Ndabenhle William, b.1958, Mondlo, Natal

Zulu, Sandile Conrad, b.1961, Ixopo

Zulu, Victor

Zungu, Themba

Zungu, Tito, b.ca 1946, Mapumulo, Natal

Zwane, Wiseman