

GODFREY N'DABA will have an exhibition of pastels and charcoal drawings at the New Hyde Park Gallery from September 20. Godfrey Ndaba, a very modest person, started painting when he was 10 years old. It all began with a friendly competition with his sister. He won the competition and gained a box of water colours and new confidence. Armed with these he roamed the streets of the location where he lived and put on paper his observations of the people and animals around him.

In 1969, at the age of twenty two, he attended the Ndaleni school of art; there under the guidance of Lorna Pearson, his naturalistic style evolved into a passionate delving into the emotions of his subjects.

Godfrey draws with direct simplicity. Despair and sorrow emerge forcefully from his work. N'Daba is young and still has to prove himself but his potential is manifest. This is his first one man exhibition.



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