

# BASHA HURU CREATIVE WEEK

NOT JUST ANOTHER CREATIVE SUMMIT

21-23 JUNE 2023

THE WOMEN'S JAIL CONSTITUTION HILL

## WORKSHOPS

21 JUNE 2023 – 9:00 – 15:00

### HOW TO “JOC” YOUR EVENT PRESENTED BY CITY OF JOBURG

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The Joint Operations Committee (JOC) was established by the City of Johannesburg to ensure that all events held in Joburg are safe and that the event organisers comply with all by-laws and City regulations. These events range from major ones such as music festivals to domestic ones such as weddings in townships. For an event to be safe, the organiser has to follow certain procedures through the City's JOC.

#### REQUIREMENTS

- Must be an event organiser
- Must have basic knowledge of the JOC application process
- Must have successfully organised an event in the past year
- Submit a link with company profile

#### REGISTER Here

[arts-culture-heritage.joburg/events\\_2023/joc-compliance-workshop](https://arts-culture-heritage.joburg/events_2023/joc-compliance-workshop)

22 & 23 JUNE - 11:00 – 17:00

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## THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2023

**FUNCTIONAL & PRACTICAL THINGS TO AID AND SUPPORT YOU TO CAPITALISE ON YOUR CREATIVITY.**

### SOCIAL INTERACTION BINGO

**TIME:** 11:00 - 11:45

**FORMAT:** NETWORKING

**FACILITORS:** BUBBLEGUM CLUB

**OVERVIEW:**

Networking session in the form of social interaction games to facilitate connections and collaborations among attendees.

### **FUNDING ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP**

**TIME:** 12:00 - 12:45

**FORMAT:** WORKSHOP

**PRESENTERS:** DILLION PHIRI & MARIE FRICOUT

**OVERVIEW:**

Get step by step instructions on how and where to apply for funding and how to identify expenses that fall under your creative business and how to claim back.

### **INTERGRATING MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE INTO THE CREATIVE PROCESS**

**TIME:** 13:00 – 13:45

**FORMAT:** Talk

**FACILITOR:** MOLEMO MOILOA

**OVERVIEW:**

Molema has worked in various capacities at the intersection of creative practice and community organising. In this session she shares case studies and success stories from individuals and organisations that have successfully implemented mental health initiatives.

### **HOW TO FAIL**

**TIME:** 14:00 – 14:45

**FORMAT:** PANEL DISCUSSION

**PRESENTER:** TBC

The fear of failure is often times the number one cause of stress and burnout for the youth, young people have it embedded in them that failure is the end. In this panel discussion we addressing the value of failure and understanding it as catalyst for growth.

### **HOW TO USE THE POWER OF BRANDING AND DESIGN TO BUILD A SUCCESSFUL AND PROFITABLE BUSINESS.**

**TIME:** 15:00-16:30

**FORMAT:** WORKSHOP

**PRESENTER:** VEEJAY ARCHERY – MR. BLACK

**OVERVIEW:**

A transformative, power packed workshop that will elevate your business to new heights. and revolutionise your brand strategy. Veejay Archery will unveil the ten golden rules that are essential for creating a brand that stands out from the crowd. 4 enterprises will be practically workshops in the session as a tangible demonstration of the learnings and applications, so 4 entrepreneurs can actually 'win' their own brand strategy!

### **76/23 PRINT EXHIBITION WALKABOUT**

**VENUE:** THE WOMENS JAIL CONSTITUTION HILL

**TIME:** 17:00 – 18:00

**FORMAT:** WALKABOUT

**PRESENTER:** THE ARTS COMPANY SOWETO (TACS)

## OVERVIEW

The **ARTS COMPANY SOWETO (TACS)** in collaboration with the Creative Uprising Hub have developed a June 16 Youth Month orientated print programme which included mentoring & the co-development of limited edition print artworks with emerging artists from various backgrounds. The project has culminated in this exhibition in the Women's Jail. Join Thabo Motseki & Molefe Thwala and participating artists for a walkabout of the exhibition and explore the process of printmaking as a medium with the artists will discuss the inspiration behind their work.

## PIET'S SAKE 2

**VENUE:** THE WOMENS JAIL CONSTITUTION HILL

**TIME:** 18:00 – 20:00

**FORMAT:** FILM SCREENING

**DIRECTOR:** NORMAN MAAKE

**ACTORS:** FEATURING WARREN MASEMOLA, MOTLATSİ MAFATSHE, KASERAN PILLAY, SIYABONGA AND TWALA, MBUSO KHOZA

### SUMMARY

Melusi (Motlatsi Mafatshe), the son of a well-off Zulu polygamist, squares off with his Indian varsity lecturer, (Kaseran Pillay), over who can be a youth or an adult better than the other. Soon life gives them an opportunity to swap lives and live out their differences through a comedy of errors amidst two cultural ceremonies that they are both central to. Melusi must deal with being a lecturer and a husband to two women as Amit (Kaseran Pillay) was forced into an arranged marriage after he married his first wife. Amit must deal with being the son of a Maskandi artist who wants Melusi to be more vested in the village life. Their body swap experience, in a heightened cultural and age shock, takes them on an hilarious journey to figure out themselves, their new families and environments, and most of all the two ceremonies – Umsebenzi for Melusi and Kavadi festival for Amit. The only way they can swap back is to learn the valuable lessons of appreciating not just their own lives, but the lives of others too.

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**ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND YOUR PERSONAL NAVIGATION OF THE WORLD.**

## SEXUAL HEALTH CONSULTATION AND SEX TOY POP UP OFFERING

**TIME:** 11:00 -17:00

**FORMAT:** POP-UP SHOP

**PRESENTER:** KIM WINDVOGEL

Kim Windvogel is the cofounder of Femmeprojects, an organisation that focuses on sexual & reproductive health & rights.

## FOOD AND DIET AS PART OF MENTAL STABILITY

TIME: 11:00 -12:00  
FORMAT: WORKSHOP  
PRESENTER: LADY DAY

Lady Day, is a food researcher investigating food and cooking as an important part of mental stability. meal plans, diet affecting mental health. she works around ideas of the reimaging of recipes from different communities and how they can encourage positive creative outputs.

### **MINDFULNESS PRACTICES**

TIME: 12:15 -13:30  
FORMAT: INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS  
PRESENTER: TIFFANY LEKUKU

Tiffany Lekuku, the spirit behind "As Told By Tiffany" and the Nuru House brand. In this workshop she takes us through interactive sessions focusing on mindfulness, stress management techniques, art therapy sessions, yoga and other wellness activities that promote relaxation, self-reflection, and emotional healing.

### **SEXUAL WELLNESS TALK**

TIME: 13:45 – 14:30  
FORMAT: TALK  
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### **ART THERAPY BREATH WORK**

TIME: 14:45 – 15:30  
FORMAT: INTERACTIVE  
PRESENTER: TBC

An interactive session providing tools for stress management.

### **REFRESHMENTS | FACILITATED NETWORKING**

TIME: 15:30 -16:30  
FORMAT: SOCIAL INTERACTION  
PRESENTER: BUBBLEGUM CLUB

Networking session to facilitate connections and collaborations among attendees.

## **WORKSHOPS**

**23 JUNE 2023 - 14:00 – 17:15**

**THE FUTURE OF MUSIC: LIVE OR DIGITAL ...OR?**

**Concert SA Music Workshop 14h00-17h15 Lekgotla Room**

A presentation of the Music in Africa research addressing various music industry issues (published in 2022). Looking at key findings with input from a music industry respondents. Talented Basha Uhuru headline artist Shekinah will be one of the panellists at this insightful workshop.

**FILM**

**21 JUNE 2023 - 18:00 – 20:00**

**ABAFANA ABABI**

**DIRECTOR:** ZIGGY HOFMEYR

**ACTORS:** MATLI MOHAPELOA, THOMAS GUMEDE

Best friends Thebe and Gift (Thomas Gumede and Matli Mohapeloa), from Orlando, Soweto, grew up poor with aspirations of being rich. Taking the easy road of crime, they make it big as two bandits modelled on Robin Hood, stealing only from the wealthy (who acquired their money from dirty deals in the first place), and then sharing their takings with the community. They have three rules: steal only if you can do it with a free conscience; never have blood on your hands; and steal big. After becoming instant millionaires from their latest heist, the two bandits go on an insane spending spree, drive epic sports cars, wear the best threads, and get chased by the hottest ladies – but soon they land in a world of trouble while living their dreams!

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### THE UMBRELLA MEN

**DIRECTOR:** JOHN BARKER

**ACTORS:** KEENAN ARRISON, BRONTE SNELL, JAQUES DE SILVA, SHAMILLA MILLER

When charming musician Jerome Adams (Jaques de Silva) flies into Cape Town for his estranged father's funeral, he finds his dad, Gershwin, has bequeathed him his beloved Goema nightclub as well as the care of The Umbrella Men minstrel troupe. Unfortunately, in a shady deal engineered by long-time family rival Tariék Cupido (Abduraghman Adams), the club must make a huge payment to the bank or be repossessed in two weeks. However, Jerome feels conflicted about his culture, the minstrels and his father's Goema music – which he believes is blackface and "dancing-for-your-supper" type of music. Meanwhile, his aunt Valerie "V" (June van Merch), the family matriarch, will protect her family and their legacy with her life. She has poured her heart and soul into the minstrels and the Goema club, struggling to keep the club and culture alive while Gershwin failed to pay the bills. Having been evicted from District Six in the '70s, she refuses to move again and believes Jerome is the answer to their prayers.

## EXHIBITIONS & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

The Arts Company Soweto presents *76/23 Print Exhibition* in collaboration with Constitution Hill and the Creative Uprising Hub.

This unique exhibition features the artistic endeavours of 16 emerging and early-career visual artists who participated in a printmaking workshop earlier this year. Under the guidance of mentors, these talented artists have co-developed limited-edition prints using various printmaking techniques they learned during the workshop. The *76/23 Print Exhibition*, held at the historic Women's Jail in Constitution Hill, showcases artworks that reflect the artists' diverse backgrounds and their responses to the present times.

21 JUNE 16:00 – 17:00

### INNOVATIVE VISUAL ARTS BUSINESS MODELS

PANAL DISCUSSION PRESENTED BY THE CREATIVE UPRISING HUB

TAC's is a printmaking company that aims to respond to the lack of access to learning printmaking skills and techniques in the black community. They offer training and production support to artists and art enthusiasts. In this panel discussion, TACS founders, Thabo Motseki & Molefe Thwala will unpack their innovative business model in greater detail with Constitution Hill's, Lesole Tauatswala.

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