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Opening hours:

Monday - Friday:

08h00 - 16h45

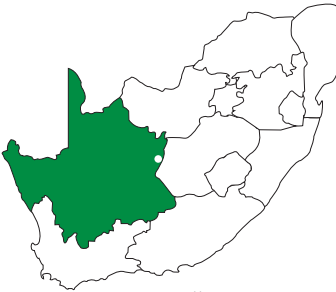
Saturday: 10h00 to 16h45

Sundays and public holidays:

14h00 to 16h45

An admission fee is charged.

Northern Cape



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The William Humphreys Art Gallery

The William Humphreys Art Gallery is considered one of the finest art museums in South Africa. It was opened in 1952 and named after its principal benefactor, William Benbow Humphreys (1889-1965).

In 1948 William Humphreys donated to the city a substantial portion of his personal collection of 16th and 17th century Dutch and Flemish Old Masters, British and French paintings, antique furniture and other *objets d'art*.

This gift combined with the South African works of art, brought together by members of the Art Section of the Kimberley Athenaeum and The Max Greenberg Bequest, formed the nucleus of the collection. The Humphreys Loan Collection and Timlin Collection, on indefinite loan from De Beers Consolidated Mines Limited, augment it. More recently the Meyer Collection of European and Oriental Porcelain and the Lawson Collection of Old Master Drawings and Prints have been acquired.

At present the Art Gallery concentrates on collecting South African works of art. Apart from its primary function as a museum of art, this Gallery serves the community as an educational and cultural centre. Its activities include temporary exhibitions, art workshops mainly for children, development stimulation classes for pre-school children, craft workshops for unemployed women, lectures, video shows and concerts. There is also a successful outreach programme in which we take graphic exhibitions to the small towns of the Northern Cape province where learners are exposed to the world of art.

Guided tours can be arranged on request.





EVENTS

JUNE/ JULY

8 June 2010: Opening of an exhibition by selected artists from Port Elizabeth celebrating creative diversity: Trevor Melville, Graham Jones, Cleone Cull, Norman Kaplan, Ethna Frankenfeld, Jennifer Ord, Alan Grobler and Amanda de Wet. There will be a collaborative workshop with some of the exhibiting artists and Dumisani Mabaso from Sguzu/WHAG Press.

24 June 2010: WHAG Film at 17h30

30 June 2010: Opening of exhibition of oil paintings by Hannes Meintjes

21 July: Christopher Duigan will be giving an evening piano recital at the WHAG

22 July 2010: David Walters and Friends. An exhibition of contemporary ceramics. The opening will feature Christopher Duigan on piano and Kobus Moolman reciting his poetry from the anthology *After the Light*.

27 July: Kobus Moolman will be presenting a poetry workshop at the Kimberley Correctional Services

29 July 2010: WHAG Film at 17h30