

Cottage becomes a gallery

A tiny, three-roomed fisherman's cottage in Hout Bay has been transformed into a gallery housing works by leading South African artists.

Hundreds of guests attended the opening on Tuesday night to rub shoulders with glass artists, painters, sculptors and ceramacists of the calibre of Shirley Coete, David Reade, Jean Doyle, Louis Jansen van Vuuren and Barry Dibb.

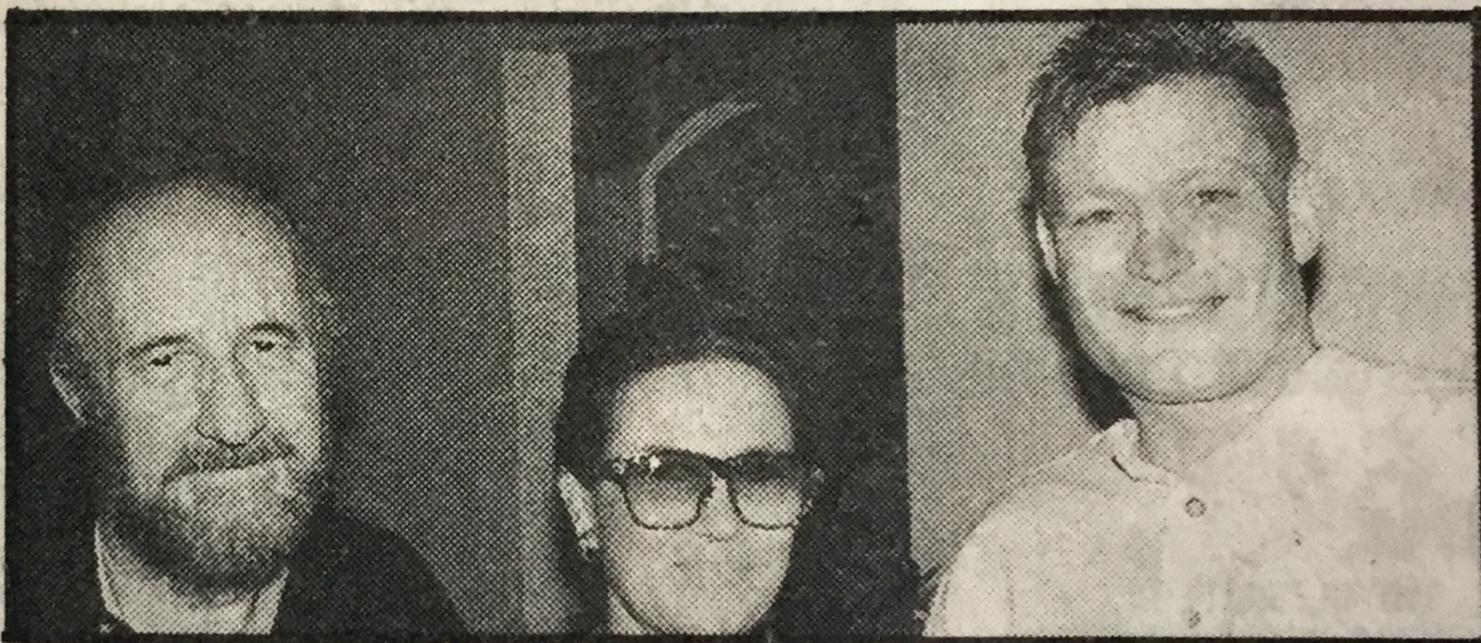
The work of more than 60 artists will be exhibited at the gallery which is owned by Karl and Rea Sembach, who recently settled in the Cape from Pretoria.

As life-long collectors, they have a fine-tuned appreciation of art and travelled around the country selecting works and meeting artists for the gallery.

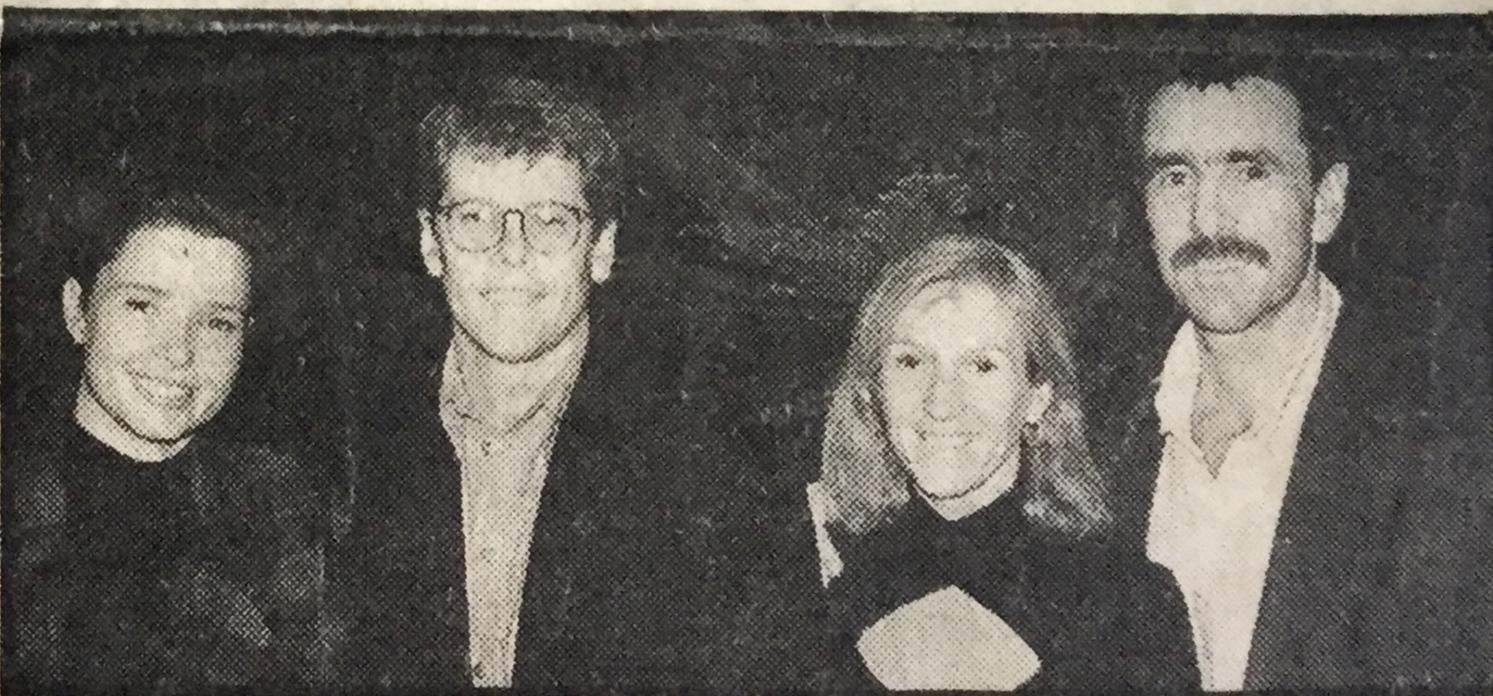
The people pictured here were at the opening.



Patrice Boussekey and Jacky Lourens, both of Tamboers Kloof, and Johannes du Plessis of Gardens.



Karl and Rea Sembach, owners of the gallery, with artist Louis Jansen van Vuuren.



Linda Smart of Newlands, Laubi and Christi Walters of Hout Bay, and Ashley Smart of Newlands.