SA artists to show works in Miami

WORK by 16 South African artists is to be exhibited in Miami for a month from September 9. For many of these artists, this will be their first showing before American viewers.

Crosscurrents: A Window to the New South Africa will be staged in the city's Barbara Gillman Gallery and will feature a broad variety of work by established artists and emergent young artists.

Organised under the curatorship of Sue Lipschitz, the exhibition will include works by Louis Jansen van Vuuren, Zwelethu Mthethwa, Carrol Boyes, Lien Botha, Velaphi Mzimba and Barbara Jackson.

The works range from glass sculpture, prints and jewellery to pastel drawings, photo constructions and painting. A Press release put out in Miami by the gallery states that this is "the perfect time" to present artistic work produced in "intense" South Africa.

Freight

Other artists whose work will be on display include Thomas Kgope, Roy Solomon Ndinisa, David Reade, Dumisani Sibisi, Alfred Thoba, Judy Woodborne and Jonathan Comerford and Mandla Vanyaza.

Two of the artists, Louis Jansen van Vuuren and Zwelethu Mthethwa, will be accompanying the exhibition and attending the opening function, as will curator Sue Lipschitz.

The freight of the art works from Cape Town to Miami is being sponsored by USAfrica Airways.

The exhibition is scheduled to be held at the Barbara Gillman Gallery in Miami Beach, Florida, from September 9 to October 5.