

Owner of the newly-opened Lipshitz Gallery, Sue Lipshitz celebrates with artist Louis Jansen Van Vuuren.

Going solo at new Bo-Kaap gallery

Sea Point's Sue Lipschitz has realised a longcherished dream with the opening of her first art gallery, the Lipschitz Gallery, at 138/140 Buitengragt, Cape Town.

Sue, who has been a patron of the arts and especially new artistic talent, for many years, and who represents the Paul Getty Foundation for the Arts in Cape Town, found the location for the new gallery in the historically significant area known as the 'Gateway to the Bo-Kaap'.

The building which has been completely renovated with hi-tech lighting, an ultra-modern sound system and enough space to house compete art installations, is approximately 130 years old and was originally the premises of a wagon manufacturer.

Sixty-three current works by Tamboerskloof artist Louis Jansen van Vuuren is on view at the new gallery.

The exhibition is a forerunner to his first Paris exhibition and includes a number of the works which will be on show there.

This is Louis' first solo exhibition in Cape Town since 1993. His work centres around various thematic references, one of which explores the dynamics of exterior and interior space.

Another series explores the tensions and energies which exist between the human body and bodies within a given interior space. A third series breaks away from the convention of illusionistic composition and dislocates objects, details of figures and typography and recreates a new format for them.

In Louis' own words, "The new gallery space is awesome and possibly the nicest space in Cape Town."

For further information, telephone the gallery at 22 0280 or cell at 082 9006631.



■ 138/40 Buitengragt - the premises of the new Lipschitz Gallery in the Bo-Kaap which is hosting an exhibition by Tamboerskloof artist Louis Jansen van Vuuren.