

HUMANITARIAN EVENT



PARTICIPANT: Artist Louis Jansen Van Vuuren at work in his Tamboerskloof studio Picture: RICHARD SHOREY

Top artists donate works to charity auction

A SCORE of South Africa's top contemporary artists will be participating in a charity gala art auction on April 19 to raise funds for the humanitarian needs of Jewish communities internationally.

Conducted by Seeff's Rael Levitt, the auction is among the highlights of the Cape Town celebrations of Israel's Golden Jubilee.

Convenor Sue Lipshitz, who obtained works from artists with both national and international reputations, said of the response:

"I am always amazed at the generosity of artists who partici-

pate in humanitarian causes."

The auction would provide the chance to acquire a permanent reminder of Israel's 50th anniversary, she added.

The artists featured in the auction are Arlene Amaler-Raviv, Wendy Anziska, Tyrone Appollis, Beezy Bailey, Reggi Bar David, Robyn Cohen, Jean Doyle, Lorraine Edelstein, Barbara Friedman, Alice Goldin, Barbara Jackson, Louis Jansen van Vuuren, Romy Modlin, Francine Scialom-Greenblatt, Eris Silke, Cecil Skotnes, John Skotnes, Pieter van der Westhuizen, Jan Vermeiren and Gavin Younge.

Jansen van Vuuren's offering, titled *Let There Be Light*, was inspired by a visit to Israel during the festival of lights. It depicts the interior of an Israeli house in which he uses symbolism and figurative objects to create an illusionist composition (Estimate of R10 000).

● The auction takes place at the Castle's Good Hope Gallery on April 19 at 6 pm. The works may be viewed from April 15. Tickets cost R75, including supper and cocktails. For more details call Marcia Streiman at (021) 434-9033.

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