



Zwelethu Mthethwa: *Rites of Marriage*, a pastel on cotton paper

Louis Jansen van Vuuren: *Echo*, pastel on cotton paper

Sharing: artists, from left, Zwelethu Mthethwa, Willie Bester and Louis Jansen van Vuuren are holding a collaborative exhibition

In the mix with three major artists



Willie Bester: *Mbekweni (1)* – part of the mixed media assemblages and photographs for which Bester is recognised world-wide

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From Wednesday next week until Saturday, January 16, the Association for Visual Arts (AVA) at the Metropolitan Gallery, 35 Church Street, will host a group exhibition featuring the works of three Cape Town artists, all of whom have established successful international reputations.

Renowned artists Willie Bester,

Zwelethu Mthethwa and Louis Jansen van Vuuren will be exhibiting their most recent works – mostly in the medium of pastel on cotton paper – but also showcasing the highly recognised mixed media assemblages and photography for which Willie Bester is famous worldwide.

In addition, all three artists will collaborate on several artworks, which will also be on exhibition.

These will feature a variety of

techniques and styles combined in one work, and since this is the first time these artists have worked together collaboratively on individual pieces, they will be innovative and novel.

All three have exhibited together before at AVA, as well as on international exhibitions abroad.

Their works are represented in most major public and corporate art collections in this country and countless private collections globally.