

Lenz Art Exhibition a Big Hit

Lenasia came alive with an explosion of colour, craft and creativity on Heritage Day (24 September 2025) as over 2 000 visitors walked through the LenzArtExpo at Park Primary School.



LenzArtExpo had teamed up with Lenz70 and Awqaf SA, which saw 32 artists exhibiting their creative talents. The majority of the exhibitors, twenty-two in total, were from Lenasia, while the remaining ten came from Laudium, Soweto, Roodepoort, Norwood, Mayfair, Hammanskraal, Mondeor and Fourways.

Asma Moolla, PRO for LenzArtExpo, said they were “overwhelmed by the public response and positive feedback both from visitors and the artists themselves”.

“Kids were entertained and educated, residents were deeply impressed with the skills of local artists and exhibitors went home feeling appreciated,” said Moolla.

“Most of the artists were able to sell some of their art pieces, which means a lot for the young and upcoming stars,” she added.



Lenz70 convenor, Dr Ismail Vadi, said he was amazed at the creativity of local artists.

“There’s unbelievable talent in our community and we are pleased that our artists have had an opportunity to celebrate Lenasia’s 70-year history by displaying their work in our community,” he said.



He explained that artists were of varied ages and the youngest artist that exhibited her work, Nuha Tayob, is 12 years of age. Then there were retired professionals such as former teachers, Russel Abrahams and Krish Patel.

Art forms on display ranged from water colouring, calligraphy, charcoal portraits, acrylic and oil paintings, dot art, abstract art, art made with strings and nails, quilling, painting ceramic ornaments, and pencil sketching and drawings.

Asgar Thokan’s unusual hobby of designing and painting car models and the artwork of scholars from the Ahmed Kathrada Foundation drew the attention of many youngsters at the exhibition.