

Shopping around the world of art

GALLERY GUIDE

JANUARY may be a hard time on the pocket, but it is a good time to window shop and the many galleries showing stimulating and interesting exhibitions are well worth a visit. Not only do they provide free entertainment but they give you the chance to shop for a future investment whether by an up and coming artist like Fritha Langerman or one of the country's best known names such as Francois Krige.

Below are listed some of the exhibitions around town.

AFRICA NOVA, Main Road, Hout Bay, (021) 790-4454: Contemporary African textiles and artworks.

ASSOCIATION FOR VISUAL ARTS (formerly SAAA), Metropolitan Life Gallery, 35 Church Street: Opening tonight, but for the public tomorrow (TU), recent paintings by Christopher Slack, a series of sculptures by Rafael Matias and sculptures and mixed media by Jean-Pierre Meershoek. Until Saturday February 10.

THE CAPE GALLERY, 60 Church Street, Cape Town, (021) 23-5309: Opening tomorrow (TU) at 6pm is an exhibition of paintings by Odile Kidd. Ends February 12.

THE FRAMERY, Regent Road, Sea Point, (021) 434-5022: Works by Frans Claerhout, Machiel Brandenburg, Michael Waters, Collette Tait and others.

THE GOOD HOPE GALLERY, The Castle, Castle Street, Cape Town, (021) 462-3751: Prints by Fritha Langerman and sculptures by Bernadette Searle. Ends February 2.

IRMA STERN MUSEUM, Cecil Road, Rosebank, (021) 685-5686/686-9340: Works by the late Francois Krige are on show until February 3.

THE JEAN WELZ GALLERY, 113 Russell Street, Worcester, (0231) 25802: Paintings, wall hangings and sculpture by Shirlainie Heydenrych, Ria Holliday and Richard Ellmann. Ends January 26.

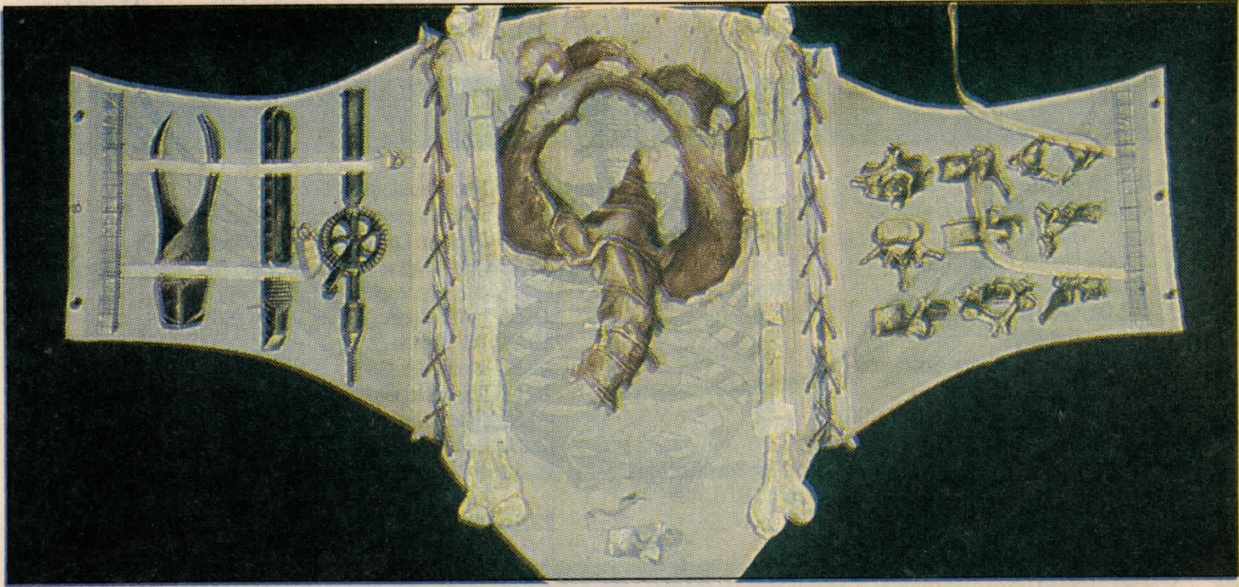
NATALE LABIA MUSEUM, 192 Main Road, Muizenberg, (021) 788-4106: The Consol Glass Collection is on show until February 18.

ROSE KORBER UPSTAIRS AT THE MARTIN MELCK HOUSE, 96 Strand Street, Cape Town, (021) 438-9152 or 419-6533: Drawings, paintings and graphics by 35 contemporary South African and British artists. On until the end of January.

SANLAM ART GALLERY, Sanlamhof, Strand Road, Belville, (021) 947-4727: Recent acquisitions for the Sanlam Art Collection are on show until February 15.

THE SEEFF TRUST ART GALLERY, 42 Hans Strijdom Avenue, Cape Town, (021) 25-2266: An exhibition of lights, mirrors, ceramics, jewellery, textiles and more. Ends February 2.

SANATIONAL GALLERY, Government Avenue, Cape Town, (021) 45-1628: The African Art Heritage Collection - featuring southern African works from the 19th and 20th centuries; District Six: Image and Representation - including works by Tyrone Appollis, Willie Bester, Pippa Skotnes, Lionel Davis and Larry Scully; New Art, New Issues - a selection of contemporary South African art, including pieces by Patrick Mautloa, Kevin Brand, Marlene Dumas, Brett Murray and Johannes Segolela; and a sculptural installation by Willem Boshoff.



THE KNEEBONES ARE CONNECTED TO THE THIGH BONES: An example of Fritha Langerman's work, on show at the Good Hope Gallery at The Castle, titled Incisions VIII. The exhibition is titled The Dissection, and for