

PRESS RELEASE

Brown Spice Boutique presents Cape Town Visual Artist Ilze Coetzee; “Women in Motion” Solo Exhibition opening Thursday 30 September at Miele, Gallery of Fine Living

Inspiring emerging artist, Ilze Coetzee was born in Gauteng but has since found her roots in the Western Cape. Her passion for her creative talent is evident when you engage with her personally and with her paintings.

Since the age of 16 her work has won various prizes and she completed a Bachelor in Fine Arts at the University of Stellenbosch in 2004. Her art is popular in local as well as European markets and has obtained International stature in many instances. Her work has been purchased by buyers from Germany, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, The United States, Italy, France and New Zealand.

She's also been commissioned to produce works of art for Monty Shadow, Paulo Coelho, Reutech Radar Systems (Pty) Ltd. Miele SA

Brown Spice Boutique (“Brown Spice”) is art agent/art marketer to Ilze Coetzee, and together has collaborated with Miele SA (Pty) Ltd and Lindt SA to present a vivacious and eclectic visual art exhibition.

‘Women in Motion’ is a celebration of the strength, beauty and sensuality of women. The natural beauty of a woman’s body and physique forms another subtle undertone of each of the paintings in this collection. All the paintings forming part of ‘Women in Motion’, were inspired by a calendar containing pictures of dancers in motion, which was compiled by Renee Watson (of Renee Watson Pilates studios), and which immediately instilled feelings of happiness and delight in Ilze when she first laid eyes on them.

The collection comprises of three distinct categories, with each category uniquely capturing moments of serenity. The categories are:

- Black and white nudes – these paintings reflect mystery and sensuality;
- Figures immersed in water – these works embody pure beauty and calmness;
- Dancers in motion on white background – each of these images captures raw energy and strength.

The combination of the themes portrayed in all three of the abovementioned categories brings together the key elements of being a woman and deserves to be celebrated!

Ilze Coetzee Solo Exhibition ‘Women in Motion’ will be officially opened by Edith Venter on Thursday 30 September 2010 at Miele, Gallery of Fine Living, 63 Peter Place, Bryanston, Johannesburg.

The exhibition ends 30 October 2010

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"Woman in Motion"

*Heart beat by heart beat
Stirring from the depths of her belly
She rises
She dances
She is free*

*Step by Step
Invoking all around her to experience
shining beauty
She sings
She shares
She loves*

*Lifetime by lifetime
Passion and courage oozes from her
core being
She is strength
She is power
She is timeless*

She is Woman in Motion

Christina Wiese



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