



THABISO DAKAMELA

Thabiso has practiced art professionally in Johannesburg and abroad for nearly a decade. His work draws on everyday experiences and personal memories, often reflecting different aspects of the self – from the public persona to the private inner world.

He explores self-awareness, spirituality, strength, and vulnerability, emphasizing the value of introspection alongside the warmth of companionship.

THE EVENT

Since the launch of Cross River Coffee Altstadt, our cafe breathes pictures from artists, mainly from Thabiso who's south African based. This stands with our goal to bring Africa not just through the mouth to our hearts – but also the soul. This summer, our café will become a canvas for new conversations and creativity.

Together with Thabiso Dakamela we are bringing the experience of wonderful art creation to our cafe. Expect more than just paintings – a chance to connect, explore, create and enjoy something new together!

CROSS RIVER COFFEE

Cross River Coffee, has it's soul set in Cameroon. Serving coffee that we almost completely import from Cameroon, accompanied by other food specialties, says how dedicated we are to the origin country of Wilson, the founder.

We are obsessed with breaking the boundaries that arise from daily challenges, fighting certain cultural divides while celebrating ourselves.

Yes, coffee is our tool to break boundaries. Let's add art to the list.

MORE INFO AND TICKETS

are available on our website
www.crossrivercoffee.de/art-summer

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ART SUMMER

„In my native language“

18. July - 23. August

At Cross River Coffee
Together with artist Thabiso Dakamela

Deutsche
Version



TIMELINE

Location for all events is CRC Altstadt, Pfarrgasse 2

Fri 18. Jul 19:00	Vernissage
Mon 21. Jul 10:00 – 12:00	Basic elements of arts Beginner
Mon 21. Jul 13:30 –16:30	Shapes & still life Beginner
Sat 26. Jul 18:30	Sip & Paint + open discussion
Tue 29. Jul 10:00 – 13:00	Composition & interpretation Beginner
Tue 29. Jul 14:30 – 16:30	Basic elements of arts Beginner

EXHIBITIONS

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Experience art that tells unspoken stories. This series of exhibitions brings together a body of work that is portraying and communicating Thabisos indigenous culture, emotions and experience, aiming to enter into dialogue with his audience. New works created during his time here will be presented in the final exhibition.



Wed 30. Jul 10:00 – 15:00	Still life & observation Intermediate
Fri 01. Aug 19:00	Midisage
Sat 02. Aug 18:30	Open live painting session For everyone
Tue 05. Aug 10:00 – 13:00	Shapes & still life Beginner
Tue 05. Aug 14:30 – 17:30	Composition & interpretation Beginner
Wed 06. Aug 10:00 – 13:00	Shades & colors Intermediate
Thu 07. Aug 18:30	Sip & Paint + open discussion
Fri – Sun 08. – 10. Aug	Oatly

Sun 10. Aug	1 year birthday of Cross River Coffee Altstadt
Tue 12. Aug 10:00 – 12:00	Art of Storytelling Intermediate
Tue 12. Aug 13:30 – 16:30	Painting techniques Intermediate
Wed 13. Aug 10:00 – 12:30	European & african contemporary art Expert
Wed 13. Aug 14:00 – 16:30	The self-taught artist Education, research, skill naturing – Expert
Thu 14. Aug 10:00 – 13:00	Don’t do it for free! Commissions, expenses management, profits & losses – Expert
Thu 14. Aug 14:30 – 16:30	Networking as Artist Expert
Fri – Sun 15. – 17. AUG	DJ RaysHaus
Sat 16. Aug 18:00	Summer party Dj & BBQ
Mon 18. Aug	Art market
Sat 23. Aug 19:00	Finnisage

Subject to change.

COURSES

BEGINNER

In this courses you will learn about different mediums, forms, textures, tone and colour. You will understand shapes and proportions and how these can be used to come up with different interpretations of artworks.

INTERMEDIATE

The aim of these courses is to sharpen the artist's eye in composition, freedom of movement and sharpening their observation skills. You will be challenged in critical thinking and enabled to express your thoughts onto the canvas and tell stories with your work.

EXPERT

In this series of coures, Thabiso is sharing his knowledge and secrets on the art world that he have accumulated in the past 11 years as a professional artist. He will be sharing insights on exhibitions, gallery relations, and building a successful international artist brand.

There is even more coming – for example live paintings of Thabiso in the Café! Check our website for updates and changes.